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**April 10, 2022; Palm/Passion Sunday**



**Luke 19:28-40**

Prelude:

“The Palms”

Piano/Organ duet, Cherie Schafer & Melanie Johanningmeier

Welcome

The palms on the Altar & the radio broadcast are sponsored by Paul & Yolanda Van Ausdall in honor of their anniversary.

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

28After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” 32So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34They said, “The Lord needs it.” 35Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” 39Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” 40He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Gathering Hymn:

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

*Apostolic Greeting:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day*

**Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Special Music:*

“In the Name of the Lord”

*Trinity Choir*

*Reading:*

**Philippians 2:5-11**

*Read by Cherie Schafer*

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

**Refrain:**

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me He who died heaven’s gate to open wide  
He will wash away my sin let his little child come in. **Refrain:**

*Children’s Sermon*

*Sermon*

Pastor Russ Leeper

*Special Music*

“Lamb of God”

*Trinity Choir*

*The Creed*

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*The Prayers (P):* Lord in your mercy,  
Response: **hear our prayer.**

***Please Keep the following in prayer:***

Sue Ayers	Bill Hollar	Joan Semelhack
Diane Barr	Dale Lamprecht	Marilu Wohlers
Marian Dight	Sandra Link	Bill Wohlers, Jr.
James Grob	Carol Meader	

***The Prayer List:*** Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Family members can request a name be left on longer. The office number is 228-3397.

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler Robson Shankland

*The Offering*

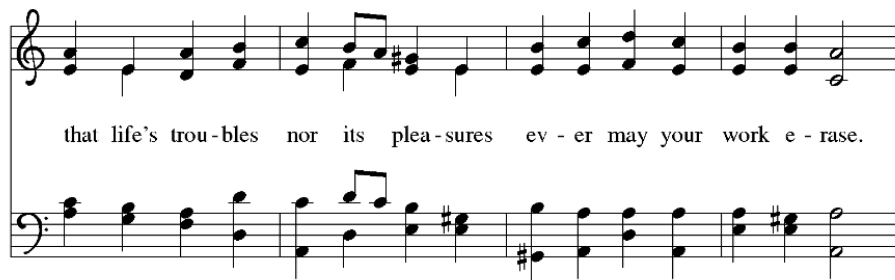
The Offering Hymn

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

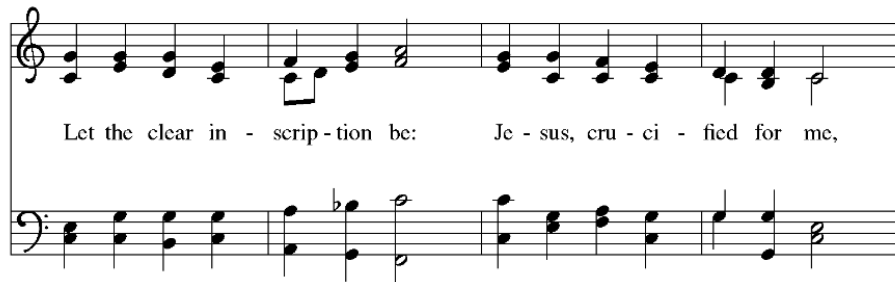
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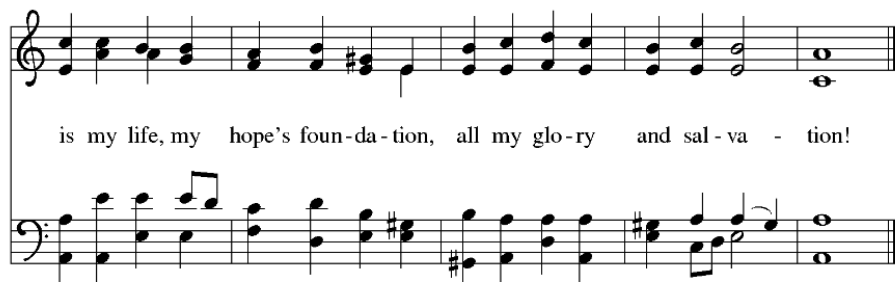
On my heart im - print your im - age, bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace,



that life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures ev - er may your work e - rase.



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, all my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

\*Response

“Take Our Lives”

Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take our moments and our days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take our love, oh Lord, we pour at your feet its treasure store;  
Take our lives and we will be ever yours eternally.

*The Lord's Prayer:*

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For this is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

*The Benediction*

*Sending Hymn:*

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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1 O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur-round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans-gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

P: Go in peace, share the Good News!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude:*

“Toccatina in A Minor”

*Gerald Peterson*



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL  
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**April 10 - April 17**

Sunday	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Youth Palm Sunday breakfast <b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>10:05 a.m. Education Hour</b> 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Deacons 11:00 a.m. Youth board
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Stewardship board 6:00 p.m. Council
Thursday	<b>Maundy Th Supper</b> <b>5:30 p.m. Worship/Comm</b>
Friday	<b>7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship</b>
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Family Board's Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Family Board
Sunday	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m. Worship/Comm</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Worship/Comm</b>
Monday	<b>Office Closed</b>

**Adult Bible Study**  
**Sundays at 10:15 in the Chapel**  
Each week we will be taking a closer look at the Bible readings for that Sunday. It's a chance to go deeper in the scriptures for that week and have conversation about them.

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**April 13:**  
**NO meal, Holy Week**

**YOUTH PALM/PASSION SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST**  
**April 10<sup>th</sup> - from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.**  
Menu: eggs, ham, hash browns,  
pancakes, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk,  
and coffee (Free will donation)



**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Worship with Communion  
at 5:30 p.m.



**Good Friday**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Tenebrae service at 7:00 p.m.

**Altar Flowers & Radio Broadcast**  
Call the office at 641-228-3397 to sign up to sponsor Altar flowers &/or radio broadcasts in 2022. We have many radio dates open. Several of our members can only listen to the radio and do appreciate being "a part" of the service as a listening member.

**Family Board's Easter Egg hunt will be April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.!** For kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade & families there will be eggs to dye, crafts, and an Egg Hunt!

**The office will be closed April 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Easter holiday.**



**Easter Sunday, April 17th**  
**Worship with Communion**  
at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
The 8:00 a.m. service will be live  
streamed & then broadcasted at  
9:00 a.m. on KCHA



**"In your Easter Bonnet with all the frills upon it."**

The 150th Anniversary Committee is hoping that the congregation will join us for an old-fashioned Easter on Easter Sunday. We will hand out hats and bow ties on Palm Sunday to decorate for Easter! (While supply lasts.) We are hoping our more adult members will find a hat and anything else you feel is fun for an Easter outfit. Not everyone will partake in this retro Easter, but it will be fun to see what we come up with. You can also pick an era or have an outfit that reflects memory from the past!.

**Save the Date!!!**

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, on May 15 we will be celebrating former pastors, visitation pastors, interns, and Son's of the Ministry from our congregation. There will be at least two former pastors there with a possibility of more. There will be a coffee reception for them after the service. We hope many people will attend.

We will also be remembering the 1968 Tornado since that was May 15, 54 years ago. We plan on a presentation of pictures and video from the time and a reading of Pastor Trost's remembrances of that date and the weeks after. A very interesting manuscript.

**St. John T-Shirts**

The Youth Board is selling St. John T-shirts! \$12 for Youth sizes and \$15 for adult sizes. They are bright blue, short-sleeve t-shirts with the St. John logo in white on the front. Pick up an order form on the bulletin board outside Laurie's office, fill it out, and turn it in to Laurie or Kathy by May 11, 2022.

Payment is due when placing the order. Profits from this sale will go to the Youth Board. We will let you know when t-shirts arrive and can be picked up at St. John.

**Offering from the week of  
April 3, 2022**

General Receipts	\$ 10,153.72
Designated offering	275.00

*General receipts of \$9,812.94 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.*

**Attendance: 4/3: 180                      Wed. 4/6: 74**

**REMINDER:** Those students attending a Lutheran college who would like to receive an EPIC grant must notify the church by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

St. John scholarship applications for non-Lutheran colleges can be emailed to you and should be emailed to the office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.