

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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Palm Sunday

The Journey to Golgotha Begins

Sunday, April 10, 2022

PRELUDE

THE INVOCATION *and* ENTRANCE OF PALMS

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: All Glory Laud & Honor (vss. 1,2,3,5)..RECLAIM No. 146

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't already, please consider signing the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

As an assembly of sinners, we come before God each Sunday morning to admit our faults, failures, and guilt. The word of absolution speaks the Gospel into our ears and assures that because of Christ's death at Calvary, every one of our sins is covered.

P: When the days drew near, Jesus set his face to die on the cross for us.

C: We set our faces toward the road to Jerusalem where you traveled on a donkey amid praise and palms.

P: Yet we have not always praised you as we ought,

C: and we have not always traveled down the road you had marked out for us.

P: So we now confess our wrong ways to you.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Holy and merciful God,

C: we confess our offenses against you. You know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. With humble hearts we draw close to you, confessing our faults, and confiding in your grace to find refuge and strength through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: "Jesus did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of death on a cross." (*Philippians 2:6, 7a, 8b*) In accordance to the command of our Lord Jesus, and by his authority, I forgive you the entirety of all your sins. Through the obedience of Christ we are freed from whatever enslaves us.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

THE HYMN OF GLORY

These words are a response to the gracious and steadfast mercy of God, who pours out his love on undeserving sinners. Together we lift our voices in a song of praise to the trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – for the gift of salvation and new life.



1. God, Fa - ther we will raise your name; we wor-ship and a - dore, We
2. Sing, "Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ be praise. The
3. O glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi-rit ev - er be! God,



 bless and praise and give our thanks; your mer - cry we im - plore.
 lamb of love from hea'vn a - bove, re - dee - mer of our race.
 bring your life a-midst our strife, and reign tri - umph - ant - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

All: Sovereign God, through your Son's passion you brought your reign of righteousness and peace into the human heart. Draw us to you through his cross and keep us faithful to your reign until he comes again; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 (ESV)

God declares that he is the one who will vindicate and have compassion on his people. No other can make that claim for there is no other God.

³⁶For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. ³⁷Then

he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ³⁹' See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118:19-29 (ESV)

The Lord answers his people and becomes their salvation. The works of the Lord are marvelous in the sight of his people. They give thanks to God for he is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

R: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

C: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

R: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

C: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

R: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

R: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

R: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

C: You are my God, I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

R: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

Paul exhorts the Philippians to have among themselves the same mind as that of Christ — one of humility and self-emptying. The praise of Christ's self-emptying concludes with the assertion that God has so highly exalted him that every knee shall bend and head bow at his name.

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be

grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1. O_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis- dom from on
high, O_ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O
Light of_ our dark sky: we praise you for the ra - diance that
from the hal - lowed page, a lan - tern to our
foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

GOSPEL READING: John 12:12-19 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 12th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet

him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: "Who Is This?"

HYMN OF THE DAY: Christ, the Life of All the Living.....RECLAIM No. 218

(Tune: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly)

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:



1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with the words Lord, in your mercy. Respond by saying Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Go to Dark Gethsemane.....RECLAIM No. 145

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Portions of today's service were written by Rev. Cathy Ammlung

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	Apr. 10	9:30am	Palm Sunday Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	Apr. 11	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Apr. 12	6:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	Apr. 13	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
Thursday	Apr. 14	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
		6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
		7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	Apr. 15	7:00pm	Good Friday Worship
Sunday	Apr. 17	9:30am	Easter Morning Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Kristen Matzke

Reader: Tony Miller

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Gene Meschke

Greeters: Tony and Becky Miller

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Pastor Aaron's office hours are Wednesdays from 1-3pm. He is in and out of the building every day, but you will consistently catch him in the office during these hours. Pastor Aaron is always available for pastoral conversations, home visits, and emergency care. The best way to reach him outside of office hours is via his cell phone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net.

Friendship Pad: Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pad at the end of your pew before the service begins or during announcements.

On this **Palm Sunday** that begins Passion Week, please feel free to take your palms home with you as a reminder of the moment that began Christ's walk to Golgotha.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Paul & Donna Bjur and Ted Glaser. Please also remember our **homebound members** and **those living in assisted or independent living facilities:** Ione Benshoof, Deb Bjur, Dorothy Enfield, Arlene Harlow, Polly Marshall, Ruth Davidson, Marlene Kunard and Betty Purrington.

The **2022 Annual Convention of the Augustana District** will be held on Saturday, May 7th at Mount Carmel Ministries of Alexandria, MN. This year's theme is "*Hidden Treasures: Jesus' Life/Our Bodies.*" Are you interested in attending the convention as one of Resurrection Lutheran's voting delegates? Please get ahold of Pastor Aaron.

If you are sponsoring an **Easter lily** in memory of honor of a loved one, please remember to have your form and donation returned to the Church office no later than this Wednesday.



HOLY WEEK

at Resurrection Lutheran

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14, 2022 | 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15, 2022 | 7:00pm

EASTER

Sunday, April 17, 2022 | 9:30am