



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Palm Sunday

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PALM SUNDAY

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 7:45 & 10:30 am

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Let us rejoice as our Servant King rides on to accomplish our salvation.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Love divine, all love excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us your humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, you are all compassion, boundless mercy from above. Visit us with benediction; comfort us with heavenly love. Amen.

SERVICE THEME Behold! Your King comes to you!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Common Service

OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | CW 130

Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of saints and angels Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children Should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav’n, our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice
And in his royal presence Eternally rejoice.

Stand

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

♪ Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **(spoken) And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we, who have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, announced by an angel, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

Be Seated

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

In the year 520 B.C. Zechariah foretold the events of Palm Sunday.

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
Look! Your King is coming to you.
He is righteous and brings salvation.
He is humble and is riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the horse from Jerusalem.
The battle bow will be taken away,
and he will proclaim peace to the nations.
His kingdom will extend from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ's exaltation is our assurance that through his humiliation our Servant King secured for us eternal salvation.

⁵Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. ⁶Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, ⁷but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come 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.

Be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet | CWS 716



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
stride a colt he pass - es by As
sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The
san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry
streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

Stand

M: The Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 11.
C: **(spoken) Glory be to you, O Lord!**

GOSPEL Mark 11:1-10
On Palm Sunday our Servant King entered Jerusalem in majestic humility.

As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and told them, “Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it, and he will send it back here without delay.’”

⁴They left and found a colt on the street, tied at a door; and they untied it. ⁵Some who were standing there asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶The disciples answered them just as Jesus had instructed them, and the men let them go.

⁷They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their garments on it, and Jesus sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their garments on the road. Others spread branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹Those who went in front and those who followed were crying out,

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in the highest!

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **(spoken) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be Seated

“Hands of Praise”
Pastor Zuberbier

Stand

CREATE IN ME

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your
Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy
of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Be Seated

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Be Seated

HYMN

Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus | CW 351 v 1 & 2

Hail, O once-despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!
You have suffered to release us, Hope to give and peace to bring.
Hail, O universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame;
By your merits we find favor; Life is given through your name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on you were laid;
By almighty love anointed, You have full atonement made.
Ev’ry sin has been forgiven Through the power of your blood;
Open is the gate of heaven; We are reconciled to God.

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: (spoken) Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty | CW 133 v 1, 2, 5

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue your road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.



Weekly Announcements

FORWARD IN CHRIST & APRIL CALENDARS The April issue of *Forward in Christ* and the April church calendars are available in the narthex.

SCRIP There will be no scrip sales on Thursday, April 1 and Sunday, April 4. The last day to purchase scrip for the 2021-22 school year is April 28. Any scrip bought after that date will be applied to the 2022-23 school year.

NEW MEMBER In Sunday's service Dean Luger, will be received as a member of St. Peter's by Affirmation of Faith. We welcome Dean into the fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and our congregation, and pray for God's richest blessings as he makes this beginning in his new church home.

OWLS We will plan to restart meetings on Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 pm at the Lomira Community Center, 425 Water Street. Our speaker for the day will be Mark Ranthum and his wife, presenting on their trip to the Holy Land in 2019. We will send out a message in August to confirm this. We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 to join us. If you have any questions, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Thrivent Choice, the charitable grant program from Thrivent Financial, continues to be a supplemental funding source for organizations nationwide. Eligible benefit members designate Choice DollarsSM they can gift to the charitable organization(s) of their choice, including St. Peter's Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Lutheran School. Since the inception of this program in 2010, St. Peter's Church and School have received a total of \$119,324. To direct your Choice Dollars visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. The last day for 2020 Choice dollars to be directed is **March 31, 2021**.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS NEEDED AT JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS JLL Child Care at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in FDL is currently seeking part time and full time Assistant Teachers. If you have an interest in either of these positions or have questions please contact Kendra Norris, JLL Director, at (920) 921-8500 or norris@gshep.net.

BIBLE CLASS Mid-week Bible classes will resume on Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm.

DIVINE CALL RECEIVED Pastor Phil Janke at WLA has received a call to serve as an associate pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Overland Park, Kansas. Please keep Pastor Janke, his family, and both ministries in your prayers as he deliberates where best to serve the Lord.

ORGANIST
Ruth Koepsell

GREETERS
7:45 ~ Sue Repp
10:30 ~ Judine Schicker

Daily Bible Readings

03/28 Matthew 19:1-22	04/01 Matthew 22:1-14
03/29 Matthew 19:23-20:28	04/02 Matthew 22:15-46
03/30 Matthew 20:29-21:22	04/03 Matthew 23:1-22
03/31 Matthew 21:23-46	

Last Week's Stewardship

Worship: 96 + 126 + 193 = 415 Communion: 70 + 92 + 121 = 283
 Mid-Week Worship: 71 + 70 = 141

First Fruits to the Lord 2021:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Thank offerings in support of the unified budget	\$22,509.42	
Other receipts in support of the unified budget	2,625.00	
Total receipts in support of the unified budget	25,134.42	\$312,717.22
Requirement to support proposed unified budget	32,079.96	384,959.52
Overage (Shortfall)	(6,945.54)	(72,242.30)
Honoring the Lord!	10,275.00	
Improvement Fund	398.00	
WLA Forward in Trust	125.00	
LWMS	50.00	

This Week at St. Peter's

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THURSDAY	3:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion
FRIDAY	3:30 pm	Good Friday Worship w/Communion
	6:30 pm	Good Friday Worship w/Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	6:30 am	Easter Festival Worship
	8:30 am	Easter Festival Worship
	10:30 am	Easter Festival Worship