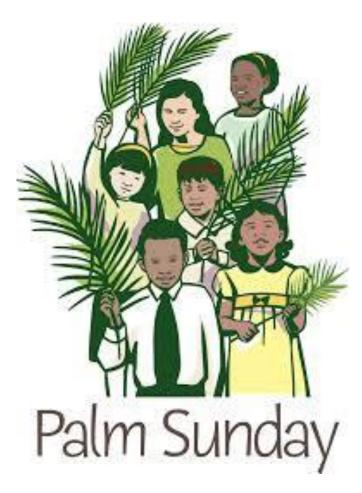
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Sunday, April 2, 2023

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.

- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please talk to him (734-658-5735).

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

Welcome to our preschool families! St. Peter's congregation is happy to have the children participate in our Palm Sunday divine service. They will sing "Hosanna!" and wave their palm branches during the opening hymn, to the glory of our Savior Jesus.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The children will sing "Hosanna!"

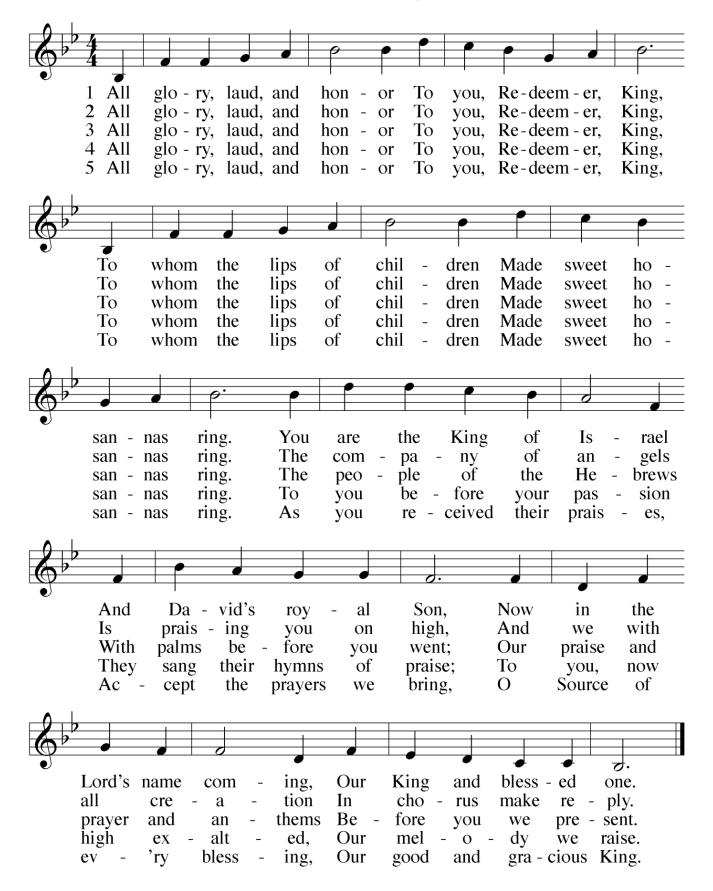
Hosanna to the Son of David, Hosanna to the King of Kings. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE COMMON SERVICE

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION (See next page):

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



Please guide your children to where you are sitting after the procession is finished.

STAY STANDING

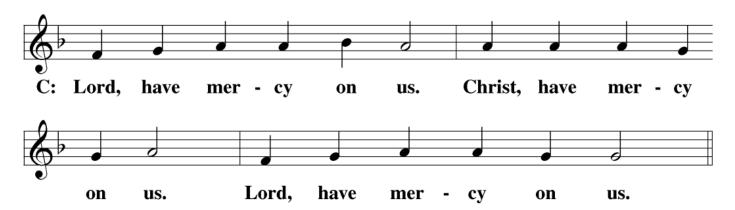
M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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 (Kyrie)



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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

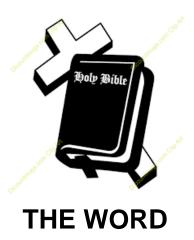


M: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, you never despise what you have made and always forgive those who turn to you. Create in us such new and contrite hearts that we may truly repent of our sins and obtain your full and gracious pardon. We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED



FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 24

The congregation will sing **Hymn #3**. (See next page.)

3 Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates 1 Lift up your heads, you might у gates! Be -2 The King is born in pov er ty, His 3 How blest the land, the cit У blest, Where 4 Fling wide the por tals of your heart; Make 5 Re deem - er, come! Ι 0 pen wide My glo hold. the King of ry waits. The King kings is of i - ty, _ char - iot is hu -His king - ly crown mil is con-fessed! O Christ the rul - er is peace - ful hearts and a tem - ple From earth - ly it set a - part use for a - bide! to you; here, en - ter heart Lord, Oh, with your draw ing near; The Sav - ior is here. of the world li - ness, His scep ho ter, pit У in dis - tress. _ King py homes To whom tri - umph comes! hap this in heav'n's em - ploy, A - dorned with love prayer and and joy. ing grace; Show me kind friend - ly sav your and face. Life and will There sal - va tion he bring; The There end of all brings; our woe he The cloud - less of joy is he Who sun your Sov - 'reign shall And So ter en in Ho Your ly Spir - it guide us on Un re - joice glad - ly sing. То Fa - ther fore and God the and sings. То Christ fore the earth is glad the Sav - ior Spir - it ple free. То the comes to set his peo -God То new and no - bler life be - gin. God a - lone be glo - rious E til our goal is won. - ter - nal praise and raise Your joy - ful songs praise. of Your hymns raise grate - ful of praise. shouts raise Your hap - py of praise. praise For word and deed grace! and fame We of - fer to your name.

Text: Georg Weissel, 1590–1635; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: MACHT HOCH DIE TÜR (88 88 88 66) Freylinghausen, Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, Halle, 1704.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23)

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11

21 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you,

and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,

and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED GOSPEL RESPONSE: "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching

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1 No tramp of soldiers' marching feet

With banners and with drums,

No sound of music's martial beat: "The King of glory comes!" To greet what pomp of kingly pride No bells in triumph ring, No city gates swing open wide: "Behold, behold your King!"

2 And yet he comes. The children cheer;

With palms his path is strown.

With ev'ry step the cross draws near: The King of glory's throne. Astride a colt he passes by As loud hosannas ring, Or else the very stones would cry, "Behold, behold your King!"

3 What fading flow'rs his road adorn;

The palms, how soon laid down!

No bloom or leaf but only thorn The King of glory's crown.

The soldiers mock, the rabble cries. The streets with tumult ring, As Pilate to the mob replies, "Behold, behold your King!"

4 Now he who bore for mortals' sake The cross and all its pains And chose a servant's form to take, The King of glory reigns. Hosanna to the Savior's name Till heaven's rafters ring, And all the ransomed host proclaim, "Behold, behold your King!" CHIEF HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

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Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please send or bring your child(ren) to the front of the church for a brief message from Pastor Schaefer.

SERMON

STAND



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- **M:** Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.
- C: We confess that without your love we are lost.
- **M:** Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

M: Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

M: Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

M: Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: For those who receive this day the Holy Supper of our Lord, that with repentant hearts, we eagerly welcome the Christ, who comes today in the name of Lord; that we gratefully receive His forgiveness; and that we be strengthened for lives of faith and good works, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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. © 1993 Northwestern Publishing House. Reprinted by permission.

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Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

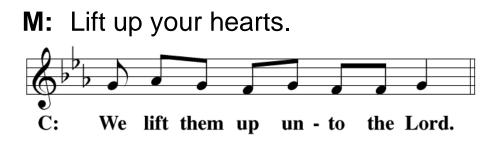
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THE SACRAMENT

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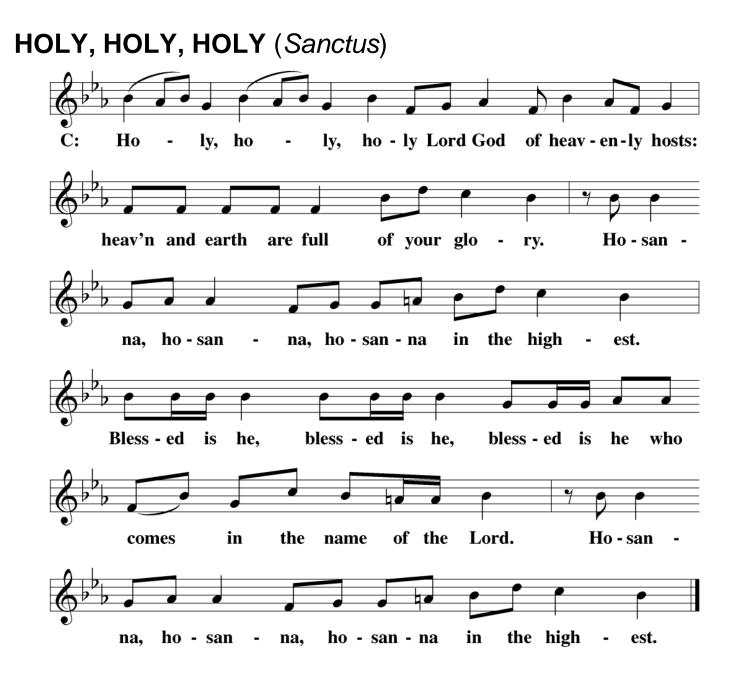




M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; C: 0 have mer-cy 0 Christ, Lamb of God, on us. sin of the world; the have mer-cy on you take a - way us. Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; 0 grant us your peace. A men.

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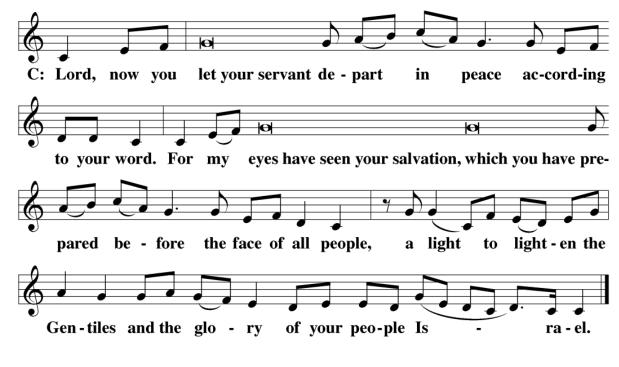
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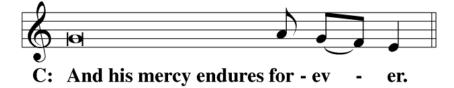
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THANKSGIVING (page 24)

SONG OF SIMEON (Nunc dimittis)



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Divine Service
-	-10:45 AM A fellowship for our preschool and church families
	will be held in the gym following the service. Please join us!
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM Board Meetings: Trustees, Education/Stewardship
	- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	- 9:30 AM Online Bible Class
-	- 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday	- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Divine Service
Friday	- 1:00 PM Good Friday Service of the Cross of Christ
Saturday	- 7:00 AM Easter Vigil Divine Service
Sunday	- 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Divine Service
-	- 8:15 AM Easter Breakfast in the school gymnasium
	- 9:30 AM Easter Festival Divine Service

Serving this and next week:

Altar Guild –	Ushering –
April 6 (Maundy Thursday): Arlette	April 6 (Maundy Thursday): Team 4
Stobbe	April 7 (Good Friday): Team 1
April 8 (Easter Vigil): Jan Jacobi	April 8 (Easter Vigil): Team 2
April 9 both Easter services:	April 9 Easter Sunrise: Team 3
Margaret Seppanen	April 9 Easter Festival: Team 4
April 16 Lois Bude	April 16 (Sunday) Team 1
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Palm Sunday Divine Service: Palm Sunday, today, April 2, 2023, we have invited our preschool and Parent and Tot children as well as the children of the congregation to carry palm branches and sing the "**Palm Sunday Processional**." The words are printed below. Following the service, a congregational-wide fellowship is planned in the school gym.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King of Kings. Blessed is He who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

HVL: New Name - Same Mission: Our name will officially change this summer, but you will begin seeing the new name "Hope Christian Academy" and the new logo on all our promotional materials and web presence. Our new website <u>www.HopeHawks.org</u> is up and running. Please share the site with anyone interested in more information about our grades 6-12 program.

April 22 - STEAM Street Fair - Everyone is invited to HVL's campus for a fun morning of science, technology, engineering, art, and math demonstrations, experiments, and esports. This free event will run 10am-1pm. Please bring a friend or neighbor -- especially if they might be interested in what we have to offer for grades 6-12 at Hope Christian Academy. This will be a fun event for all ages. Go to HopeHawks.org for more information.

HVL International Program - We are in need of host families for the 2023-2024 school year! If you or someone you know has any interest in being a host family please call 734-525-0160 or email dpurdue@hvlhs.org to find out more about this rewarding program.

Easter flowers: This is the last day to turn in forms to order flowers.

The forms with instructions are on the tables with the bulletins in the narthex.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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