

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

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 preschool children participate in our Palm Sunday divine service. They will wave their palm branches and sing "Hosanna!" 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.

Please guide your children to where you are sitting after they are finished singing.

THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

OPENING HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" less descant

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
 2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
 3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
 4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
 5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -



san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael
 san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels
 san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews
 san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion
 san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,



And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the
 Is prais - ing you on high, And we with
 With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and
 They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now
 Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of



Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.
 all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
 prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
 high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 762–821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN (76 76 D) Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635, alt.

STAND

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.



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: A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

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.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

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 #4, "Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates." Public Domain. (See next page.)

4 Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates



1 Lift up your heads, you might - y gates! Be -
 2 The King is born in pov - er - ty, His
 3 How blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where
 4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make
 5 Re - deem - er, come! I op - en wide My



hold, the King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is
 char - iot is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is
 Christ the rul - er is con - fessed! O peace - ful hearts and
 it a tem - ple set a - part From earth - ly use for
 heart to you; here, Lord, a - bide! Oh, en - ter with your



draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
 ho - li - ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress.
 hap - py homes To whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 sav - ing grace; Show me your kind and friend - ly face.



Life and sal - va - tion he will bring; There -
 The end of all our woe he brings; There -
 The cloud - less sun of joy is he Who
 So shall your Sov - 'reign en - ter in And
 Your Ho - ly Spir - it guide us on Un -



fore re - joice and glad - ly sing. To God the Fa - ther
 fore the earth is glad and sings. To Christ the Sav - ior
 comes to set his peo - ple free. To God the Spir - it
 new and no - bler life be - gin. To God a - lone be
 til our glo - rious goal is won. E - ter - nal praise and



raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.
 raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.
 raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.
 praise For word and deed and grace!
 fame We of - fer to your name.

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 (Cantors sing)

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:



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-10

11 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his

disciples ² and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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.

yWe 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: “Bring Palm Branches” cantors sing. Cindy
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1. Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming today!
2. Bring palm branches to lay before the King. Lift them high as you celebrate and sing.
3. Lay the palms before him, love and adore him.
4. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
5. Hosanna, hosanna, we celebrate the King. He's coming to Jerusalem today.
6. Riding on a donkey, entering the city, as joyful crowds line the way.
7. Sing hosanna!
- 8. Repeat vs 2**
9. Go forth to meet him, joyfully greet him.
- 10. Repeat vs 4. Repeat vs 7. – Repeat vs 10**
- 11. Repeat vs 4**

CHIEF HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" Public Domain
(next page)

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

SERMON: “Hands of Praise” (Disciples and Crowds)

Sermon Text: Mark 11:1-10 (Gospel Lesson)

STAND

PSALM 51 RESPONSE (page 20)

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR PALM SUNDAY

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
 We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in
 wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and
 ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show
 to us the answer to Your people's prayers of "Hosanna,"
 "save now," in the Passion, death and resurrection of our
 Lord, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Uphold this world in Your order. Preserve the Church and
 the preaching of Your Word against all enemies. Bless our
 homes, that parents and children may serve one another
 faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life's end.
 Give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office, that
 their authority may be exercised for the benefit of our people.
 Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

We bring before You the sick, distressed and needy. Give Your abiding comfort in every circumstance, that in Christ we shall not die but live, and declare His works. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Look with favor on all communicants at Your table. Grant that they would come penitently and in faith to eat Your Son's true body and drink His blood for the forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:Amen.

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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.

BE SEATED

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.



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C: It is good and right so to do.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

“Jesus Lamb of Calvary” cantors sing. Text: Adapted from *‘Hohes, Heiliges Marterbild’*. Public Domain. Tune: Spanish Chant, CW Hymn #124, Public Domain. Setting: C. E. Wacker

1. Jesus, Lamb of Calvary, Let me hide myself in Thee, Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed For my sin the perfect plea, Jesus, Lamb of Calvary
2. Jesus, Lamb of Calvary, None have I to help but Thee, Could my Zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and thou alone.
3. Jesus, Lamb of Calvary, as I am I come to Thee, Take my spotted, sinful dress, Clothe me with Thy righteousness, Let Thy blood my cleansing be, Jesus Lamb of Calvary.

#130 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Public Domain

#370 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Public Domain except for Descant which is excluded today

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That

lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared
 an ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor
 an - cient song we sing, For Christ is

court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them
 palm branch way - ing And chant - ing clear and
 our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our

rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close
 loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode
 King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With

fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their
 on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle
 heart and life and voice And in his roy - al

prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
 chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
 pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt.

Tune: ELLACOMBE (76 76 D) *Gesang-Buch . . . der Herzogl . . . Hofkapelle*, Württemberg, 1784, alt.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
 2 Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid
 3 Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood
 4 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter -
 5 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at his



pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
 Lord did call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
 and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And
 res - trial ball To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And
 feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And



crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
 crown him Lord of all. The God in - car - nate,
 crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro - phies
 crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -
 crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
 Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
 at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe And crown him Lord of all.
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-92, st. 1-3, abr., alt.; *A Selection of Hymns*, London, 1787, st. 4-5, alt.
 Tune: CORONATION (86 86 86) Oliver Holden, 1765-1844.

THANKSGIVING (page 24)

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc dimittis*)

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
 to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
 pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
 Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

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

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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.

C: A - men.

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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Preacher and Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistant: TBD

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Choir: Preschool Children;

Cantors: Sarah Burcon and Carol Schwartz

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

- Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- Preschool and Church Family Fellowship in School's gym after service
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board of Elders
- Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Let us all gather in God's House for this most holy week of the Church year!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

- Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Divine Service
- Friday, March 29 - 1:00 PM Good Friday Service of Meditation on the Cross
- Saturday, March 30 - 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Divine Service
- Sunday, March 31 - 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Divine Service
- 9:30 AM Easter Festival Divine Service

Serving on Altar Guild

Usher Team

March 28 Nancy Winkler

3

March 29 None

4

March 30 Arlette Stobbe

1

March 31 Jan Jacobi

2 (Early), Lindsay Brooke and Al Cyr (late)

THANK YOU to our preschool parents who brought their children to sing for our service today. We appreciate their beautiful voices!

FELLOWSHIP AFTER SERVICE OF PRESCHOOL AND CHURCH FAMILIES in gym. Please join us! All are invited.

SERVICE OF LOVE – St. Peter’s Church and Preschool has the opportunity to donate to Ypsilanti’s Hope Clinic Pantry. We are collecting items until **Monday, April 15**. Please donate **cleaning supplies**: dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, and toilet paper; **baby care items**: diapers, pull-ups, and wipes (no clothes or blankets); **non-perishable food**; and **hygienic items**: toothpaste, toothbrushes, and dental floss. Please place items in the church narthex or basement or the school hallway. Contact Becky Lohrmann, 734-417-0428 or lohmannr@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Ladies Guild Mite Boxes are due Sunday, March 31, in the narthex. Make checks payable to St Peter Lutheran Ladies Guild.

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

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