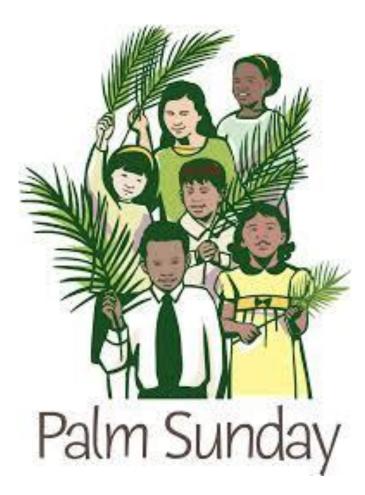
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Sunday, April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

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.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

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:

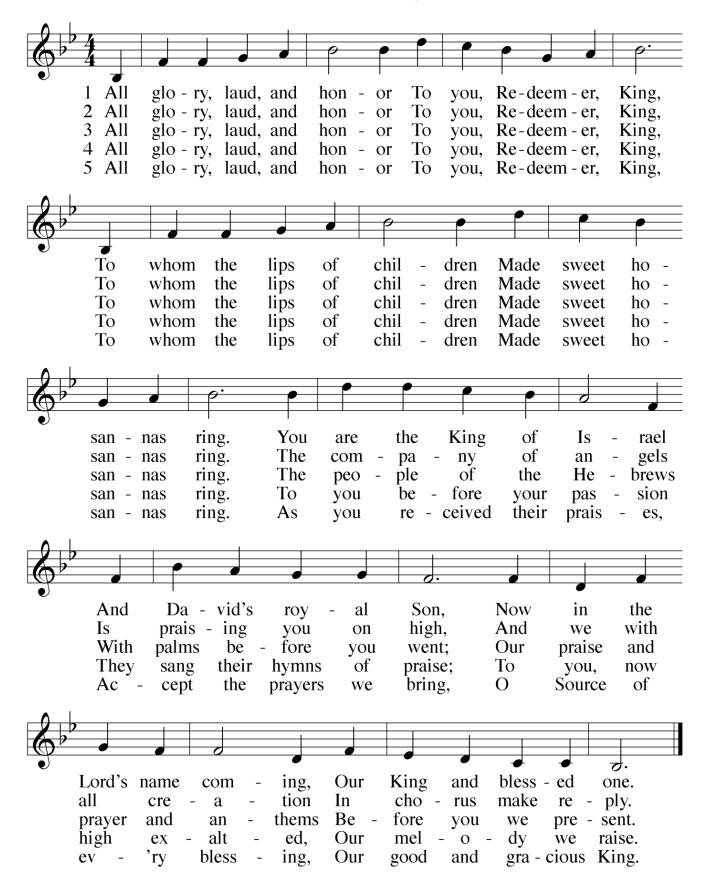
The children will sing "Hosanna!"

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.

THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



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.

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

STAND

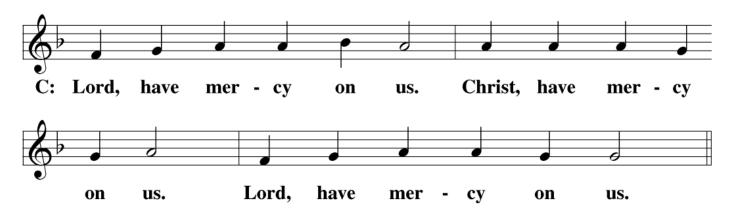
M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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.

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.



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.



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.)

Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates



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

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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 choir)

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: 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 FOR THE CHIEF HYMN:

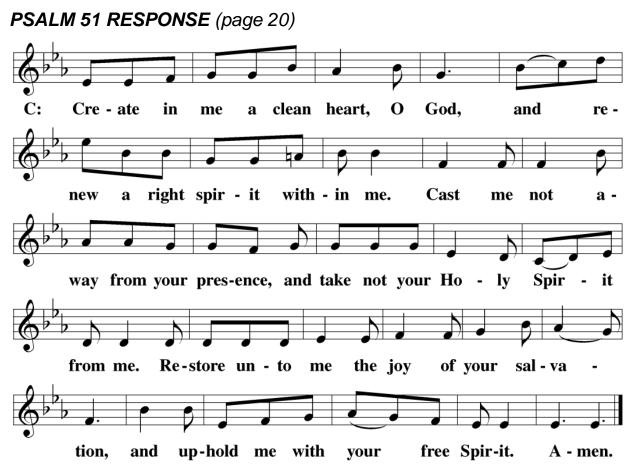
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Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

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

SERMON

STAND



BE SEATED

OFFERING OFFERING MUSIC (Handbell Choir): "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SEASON OF LENT (Page 125)

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.

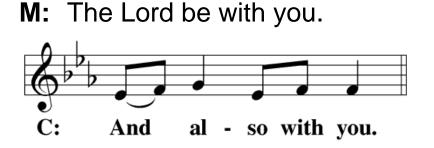
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LORD'S PRAYER

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.



PREFACE



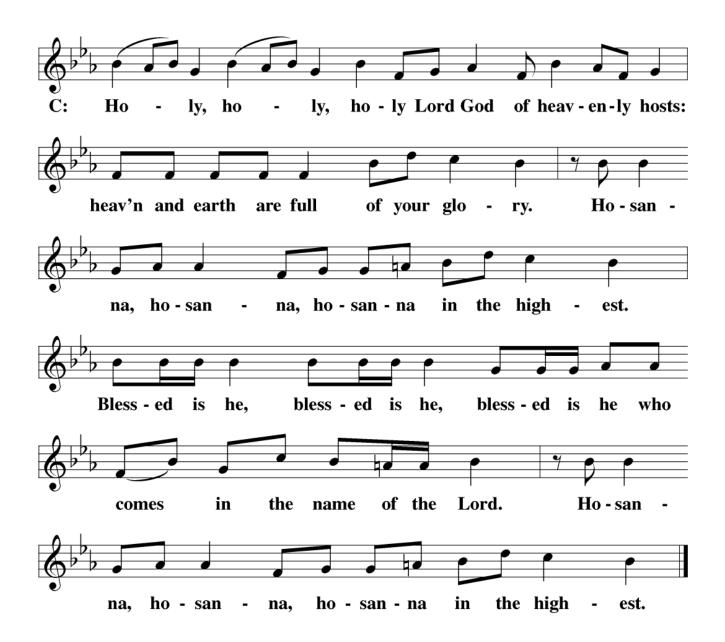
M: Lift up your hearts.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)



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."

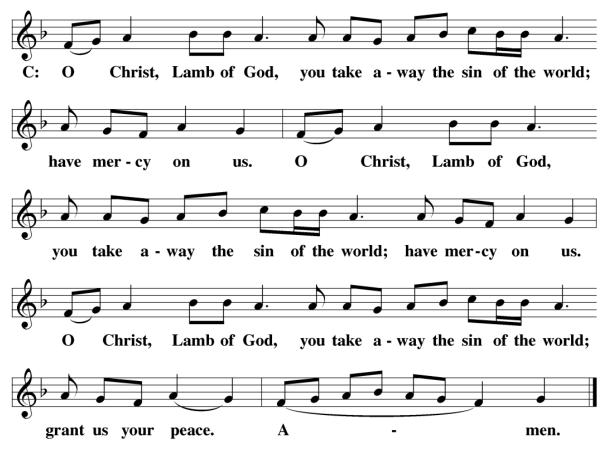
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament

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)





DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

PALM SUNDAY



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



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.

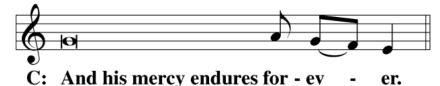
THANKSGIVING (page 24)

STAND SONG OF SIMEON (Nunc dimittis)

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



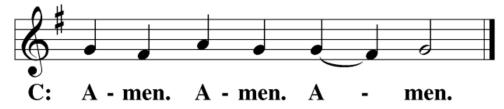
O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly 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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Communion Assistants: Dan Lanning and Larry Roller

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Choirs: Preschool Children and Handbell Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 9:30 AM Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM Preschool reception
	- 3:00 PM HVL Easter Concert
	 - 6:00 Luther Lecture Series at Good Shepherd, Novi
Wednesday	- 9:00 AM Bible Class
	- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir rehearsal
	-7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday	- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Divine Service
Friday	- 1:00 PM Good Friday Service of Meditation on the Cross
Saturday	- 7:00 Easter Vigil Divine Service
Sunday	- 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Divine Service
	- 8:15 AM Easter Breakfast
	- 9:30 AM Easter Festival Divine Service

Serving next week: (Easter) Altar Guild – Arlette Stobbe Ushering – Easter Sunrise: Team 4; Easter Festival: Team 1 **THANK YOU** to all who helped make this Palm Sunday celebration a success. All, especially our preschool family guests, are invited to the church basement for a time of refreshments and fellowship. Thank you again for bringing your children to sing "Hosanna" to our Savior King! Please take a few minutes and visit with us downstairs.

Lutherfest 500-- Many of our congregations in Southeast Michigan are hosting a celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation this October 28, 2017 at Huron Valley Lutheran High School (Westland). We will take a door offering on April 2 and 9 to help defray expenses of this event.

Easter Flowers – Don't forget to sign up to purchase Easter flowers to beautify our sanctuary and to glorify our risen Lord! <u>The deadline for ordering is today.</u> Order forms are on the narthex table.

Holy Week Schedule

Theme: Repent, Turn to Jesus...

April 13 7:00 PM	Receive a Special Assurance of Your
Maundy Thursday	Forgiveness
Divine Service	John 13:1-15, 34

April 14 1:00 PM Good Friday Service of Meditation on the Cross He and He Alone Finished Your Salvation John 18:1-19:42

Easter Schedule

April 15 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Divine Service
April 16 7:00 AM Easter Dawn Divine Service
8:15 AM Easter Breakfast
9:30 AM Easter Festival Divine Service

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

Huron Valley Lutheran High School Concert – today at 3:00 PM. Local WELS elementary schools and HVL choirs will present their Easter Concert.

LUTHER LECTURE SERIES 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Lutheran Reformation. Like him or hate him, Martin Luther has left an imprint on the Christian Church. What moved Luther to do what he did? Why do his life and confession still matter today? Good Shepherd will be hosting a series of discussions about Luther throughout 2017.

Our next session will be THIS SUNDAY (April 9), at 6:00 PM. This is intended to be an interactive discussion as well as informational. The topic for April is entitled, "Luther Changes His Approach." Desserts will be served, and door prizes will be given. All are welcome.

NEW LUTHER MOVIE-- A 2nd Screening! On Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 PM, *A Return To Grace* will be shown again, and once again, it will be at the AMC 20 in Livonia. Tickets need to be pre-ordered. To do that, go here: <u>https://www.tugg.com/events/a-return-to-grace-</u> <u>luther-s-life-and-legacy-weag</u> In order for the screening to actually take place, we will need to sell 90 tickets by April 13. Tickets are \$10 each. The previous screening was eventually sold out, so please act quickly when you get the chance to order your tickets. Also, consider bringing a friend to this screening. This is, perhaps, the least threatening way of introducing someone to the Lutheran church.

It's **Easter Eggstravaganza** time again! This year the youth group is hosting the Easter breakfast, and we need donations to make it all happen. Please sign up at <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa8a92ba0f49-easter1</u> for what you can bring. Have it in the school kitchen by 8 am on Saturday, April 15th.

The Board of Stewardship/Education will be hosting an **appetizer/dessert game night on Saturday May 6th** from 6 pm to 9 pm . Just bring a favorite appetizer and a dessert along with a favorite board game for a night of food and fun. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

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

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