

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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**Sunday School. . . 9:30am**

**Divine Worship . . . 10:30am**

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## PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 121** (TLH Pg. 152) • **Prayers: 57** (TLH Pg. 107) **5** (TLH Pg. 118)

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS: 161 70 358 330 725**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 161** - "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

### THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen." The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17). Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19) The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- "Amen."

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.\*

### EPISTLE LESSON: **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

## CLC CALL NEWS

Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA have called Pastor Chad Seybt who currently serves Morning Star Lutheran in Fairchild, Peace with God in Onalaska, St. Paul's Lutheran in Melrose and Trinity Lutheran in Millston, WI. • Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Luke Bernthal who currently serves St. Stephen Lutheran Church (Central Valley) and St. Stephen Lutheran Church (East Bay) in Hayward, CA.

## PARSONAGE WINDOWS

The windows in the church parsonage are to be replaced in the spring of 2023. The total cost through Stonehouse Window and Door of Ishpeming is \$23,098.60. The initial payment of 60% or \$14,000.00 was paid 12/19/22. The remaining amount of \$9,098.60 is due within a week of the windows installation. The table below tracks the amount remaining.

| <b>PARSONAGE WINDOW PROJECT</b> |  |                         |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Remaining Amount</i>         | <i>Amount Pledged (Including Memorial)</i> | <i>Amount Remaining</i> |
| <b>\$9,098.60</b>               | <b>\$1,336.75</b>                          | <b>\$7,761.85</b>       |

**Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2023**  
 The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.\*\*

| <i>Amount Pledged 2023</i> | <i>Received as of 3/26/23</i> | <i>Amount Remaining</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$5000.00                  | \$1275.00                     | \$3,725.00              |

| <b>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</b> |                         |                       |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MAY 2023 GOAL</b>                               | <b>RECEIVED 3/26/23</b> | <b>JULY 2023 GOAL</b> |
| \$5.00   | \$50.00                 | \$35.00               |

| <b>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 3/26/2023</b> |                        |                       |                         |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <i>General Fund</i>   | <i>Loose Offerings</i> | <i>Missions (CBP)</i> | <i>CLCI Sem Student</i> |  |
| \$725.00  | \$150.38               | \$50.00               | \$50.00                 |  |
| <b>Offerings Total: \$975.38</b>                                      |                        |                       |                         |  |

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS APRIL 3-8, 2023

**Monday - Zechariah 9:8-12** The prophet speaks to the people rebuilding the Temple after returning from exile. He encourages them with prophecies of God's care for His kingdom and of the future Messiah coming on a donkey (v 9). Peace and freedom are assured by the blood of His covenant with Israel (v 11).

**Tuesday - John 12:1-8** When Mary anoints Jesus' feet with expensive ointment, Judas grumbles about her extravagance. Jesus' face is set for Jerusalem, where He will suffer and die on the cross, and He defends Mary's anointing of Him as a preparation for His burial.

**Wednesday - Hebrews 12:1-6** As Jesus looked to the joy ahead while enduring the cross, so Christians look to Jesus as they struggle with sin and trouble, knowing that for Jesus' sake God treats us as His own children and brings benefits for us from everything we must endure.

**Maunder Thursday - Luke 22:14-20** Jesus' last meal culminates in the institution of the Lord's Supper, in which He gives His body and blood, along with the benefits of the suffering that looms before Him. In describing the cup as the "new covenant in my blood," we are reminded of Zechariah's prophecy (9:11) in Monday's reading.

**Good Friday - Luke 23:44-46** Darkness in the middle of the day reminds us of the world-changing event taking place on the cross, the tearing of the temple curtain reminds us of the direct access to God that forgiveness brings, and Jesus' last words bring confidence that He has accomplished His mission to rescue mankind.

**Saturday - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21** How could we not love Him who died our death so that we might live as a new creation? Now the Lord's ambassadors declare the wondrous result of Christ's doing and dying: that God is reconciled with us, that Christ has taken our sin and has given us His righteousness!



## **CHOIR PRACTICE/MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

*The Choir will practice on Thursday at 6pm. Our Maundy Thursday Communion service will follow at 7pm.*

## **FOOD SIGN-UP SHEET**

*There remains a single sign-up sheet on the back table for Easter Breakfast, next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> before worship. Please sign up if you are so inclined and bring said foodstuffs to the Good Friday Service.*

## **MOUNT ZION 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**COME REJOICE WITH MT. ZION!** *All CLC members are invited to a special worship service observing the 50th Anniversary of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 4:00pm. The three-part service will thank and praise God for His grace upon Mt. Zion's past, present, and future; with special guest preaching from Pastor Em. Walter Schaller, who served as pastor of Mt. Zion from 2000-17, and Pastor David Naumann, chairman of the CLC Board of Education and Publications. A catered meal will be provided following the service. Please RSVP to Pastor Tom Naumann at 920-266-5387 or tomnaumann.pastor@gmail.com.*

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.\*

## **THE GRADUAL**

**Pastor:** For to us a child is born. To us a son is given.

**Congregation:** **The authority to rule will rest on his shoulders.**

**Pastor:** There will be no limit to his authority:

**Congregation:** **No end to the peace He brings.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Pastor:** He will rule on David's throne and over his kingdom,

**Congregation:** **from now on, into eternity. Hallelujah!**

**(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"**

## **GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."** <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "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.' "

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

<sup>9</sup> 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!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."\*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

**CHURCH CHOIR: RIDE ON, RIDE ON, IN MAJESTY**

**Text:** Henry H. Milman, 1827 **Tune:** Winchester New, Hamburg 1690

**Arrangement:** Beth Yvonne Fleischer

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED**

**HYMN: 70 "Hosanna to the Living Lord"**

**SERMON: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**GOD...GIVE US THE ATTITUDE  
OF OUR HUMBLE KING**

**THE OFFERTORY/OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

**THE OFFERING HYMN:** (TLH 438:4-5)

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine; But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.

O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store; O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.

**PRAYER(S)**

**HYMN: 358 - "Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee"**

**THE LITURGY:** (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:**



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good.

**We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. Those who come forward**

**are asked to put out their hands for the bread and choose their own individual cup.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:**

**The Lutheran Hymnal #330- "I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord"**

**THE LITURGY:** (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, "Amen." The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**CONGREGATION:** (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

**CLOSING HYMN: 725 - "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 2, 2023

**THIS MORNING BEFORE WORSHIP**

**Sunday School:** New Testament #30 – Palm Sunday

**THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP**

**FAREWELL MEAL:** Noonish

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** Confirmation Class 3:30pm; Sunday School Teachers 7pm

**Thursday:** Choir Practice 6pm; Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7pm

**Friday:** Good Friday Worship 1pm

**Sunday:** Easter Breakfast 8am; Divine Worship 10am.  
(No Sunday School or Bible Class)

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 rafter ring, And all the ransomed host proclaim 'Behold, behold your King!' Amen.

## **HYMN SHEET**

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

### **PSALM 24**

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, <sup>2</sup>for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup>He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. <sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. <sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah* \*

### **PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP**

#### **FOR AID AGAINST TEMPTATION**

O God, you justify the ungodly and do not desire the death of the sinner. We humbly ask that you would graciously assist with Your heavenly aid, and shield with Your protection, Your servants who trust in Your mercy, that they may be separated from You by no temptation to sin and without ceasing serve You. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

#### **PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT**

O God, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he turn from his evil way and live, I come to Thee although I have sinned and deserve only Thy wrath. But I flee to Thy mercy in Christ Jesus, my Lord, who gave His body and His blood for my redemption. Lord, grant that I may ever thus believe and never waver. Grant that in such faith I may worthily go to Thine altar to receive the very body and the true blood which Thy Son has given for my salvation, that I may duly praise, laud, and honor Thy love and Thy mercy all the days of my life. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy son, my Redeemer and Savior. Amen.

## HYMN

## HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

1. 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.

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

3. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven our King. Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice. Amen.

## HYMN

## HOSANNA TO THE LIVING LORD

1. Hosanna to the living Lord! Hosanna to the Incarnate Word! To Christ, Creator, Savior, King, Let earth, let heaven, hosanna sing.

2. O Savior, with protecting care Abide in this Thy house of prayer, Where we Thy parting promise claim, Assembled in Thy sacred name.

3. But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast, Eternal, bid Thy Spirit rest And make our secret soul to be A temple pure and worthy Thee.

4. So in the last and dreadful Day, When earth and heaven shall melt away, Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise again.

## OFFERING      ALMIGHTY FATHER, HEAVEN AND EARTH

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine; But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.

O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store; O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.

## HYMN

## LAMB OF GOD, WE FALL BEFORE THEE

1. Lamb of God, we fall before Thee, Humbly trusting in Thy Cross. That alone be all our glory; All things else are only dross.

2. Thee we own a perfect Savior, Only Source of all that's good. Every grace and every favor Comes to us through Jesus' blood.

3. Jesus gives us true repentance By His Spirit sent from heaven; Whispers this transporting sentence, "Son, thy sins are all forgiven."

4. Faith He grants us to believe it, Grateful hearts His love to prize; Want we wisdom? He must give it, Hearing ears and seeing eyes.

5. Jesus gives us pure affections, Wills to do what He requires, Makes us follow His directions, And what He commands, inspires.

6. All our prayers and all our praises, Rightly offered in His name, - He that dictates them is Jesus; He that answers is the same. Amen.

## COMMUNION HYMN    I COME TO THEE, O BLESSED LORD

1. I come to Thee, O blessed Lord, Invited by Thy gracious Word To this Thy feast, to sup with Thee; Grant that a worthy guest I be.

2. I come to Thee with sin and grief, For Thou alone canst give relief. Thy death for me, dear Lord, I plead: O Jesus, help me in my need!

3. Shouldst Thou a strict account demand, Who could, O Lord, before Thee stand? Purge all my secret sins away: Be Thou, O Christ, the sinner's Stay!

4. O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone; Though I have sinned and gone astray, Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away.

5. O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone; Be merciful, I Thee implore, Be merciful forevermore. Amen.

## HYMN

## NO TRAMP OF SOLDIER'S MARCHING FEET

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 you 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!"