

A graphic featuring the words "Palm Sunday" in a gold, cursive font. The text is flanked by two green palm fronds. Below the text is a close-up, low-angle shot of a palm frond, showing its intricate structure and vibrant green color.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #443 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

LITURGY: Divine Service-Setting Three (Page 184)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Cong: (Spoken) **AMEN**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong: (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cong; (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed.

Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cong. O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He

gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Cong: (sung) AMEN (Please rise)

INTROIT: (TLH #143) (Sung)

Stand not far from me, O Lord my Savior,
You are my strength, my help, I ask Your favor.
From every evil man and beast conserve me;
You will preserve me!

My God, my God, am I by You forsaken
Why are You far from me, by ill o'ertaken:
Do You not hear the pray'r of my deep groaning,
My anguished moaning?

KYRIE (sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Pastor: All glory be to God on High

Cong: (sung)

**All glory be to God on high,
Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh,
The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men,
And peace shall reign on earth again;
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you

Cong: (sung) And with thy spirit

COLLECT: (Congregation in unison) Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
(Congregation please be seated)

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Cong: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL: John 12:20-43
Cong: (spoken) Glory be to Thee, O Lord
The Gospel is read
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord
Cong: (spoken) Praise be to Thee, O Christ

APOSTLES' CREED (Page 192)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

SERMON HYMN: #709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

SERMON: “Leading the Way”
John 12:20 ff

HYMN: #440 VS 1,4,5,6 “Jesus I Will Ponder Now” (Back Cover)

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LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: America the Beautiful

CLOSING COLLECT

Pastor: Almighty God, You alone can establish lasting peace. Forgive our sins we implore You, and deliver us from the hands of our enemies that we, being strengthened by Your defense, may be preserved from all danger and glorify You for the restoration of tranquility in our land; through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Cong: Amen.

BENEDICTION:

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Cong: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN: #461 VS 1,5,7 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

POSTLUDE

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MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of William Beifuss from Linda Davis
To the glory of God from Paula and Marlee Szabo

Prayer Chain



PRAYER is an important part of the Christian life. The prophet Jeremiah (29:12) writes for us – “Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.” You are invited to call the prayer chain - Jane at (440/953 2936) or Joanne at (440/585 2312) with your special request. Also, if you wish a prayer in worship, call the Church at (216) 531-1156. We will pray in the worship service for you. What a blessing God gives us to call upon Him in our very special need

Life Thoughts: Not the form of a superhero. Not a sultan or celebrity. Not pretty, popular, or prosperous. God showed Himself to the world in the form of a servant (Philippians 2:6-7). He gave Himself as peasant, dependent, and embryo to begin with. He selected humble, gentle, fragile, mortal. This makes human life of every age, appearance, and ability precious – elderly, unborn, and the least of these too!

From Lutherans for Life

Calendar

TODAY 4/5

9:45 English Worship

Friday 4/10

7:00p Good Friday Worship:
(available on live streaming)

Next Sunday 4/12

9:45 Easter Festival Service –
(available on live streaming)

Announcements

Prayer requests: *Birthdays: Martha Johnston – 94 Today;
*continued prayers for those that are sick or recovering: Don Emmert, Bob Vollman Jr., Dorothy Neugebauer;
*our church and school;
*prayers for all shut-ins; those in therapy; those that are absent;
*Our Country, President, Congress, Judges, Armed Services, and Safety Forces

Serving Today

Preacher: Pastor Rollins
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School Secretary	Mrs. Cindy Rollins

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

Jesus I will ponder now on Your holy passion
With Your Spirit me endow for such meditation,
Grant that I in love and faith may the image cherish
Of Your suff'ring, pain, and death that I may not perish.

Grant that I Your passion view with repentant grieving.
Let me not bring shame to You by unholy living.
How could I refuse to shun ev'ry sinful pleasure
Since for me God's only Son suffered without measure?

If my sins give me alarm and my conscience grieve me.
Let Your cross my fear disarm; peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won by Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son, God must have compassion!

Graciously my faith renew; help me bear my crosses.
Learning humbleness from You, peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above sing Your praise forever.