



Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

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In an effort to make Messiah comfortable and welcoming for everyone, we ask that you refrain from using strong personal scents or perfumes. Thank you.

For those joining us over Zoom, please be sure to select MUTE in the lower left hand corner of the screen.

Gathering

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19 28-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing of Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Procession

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

(We process into the sanctuary singing!)

Processional Hymn - ACS 928 | Pave the Way with Branches

*Je - sus is com - ing. Pave the way with branch - es.
Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na, Je - sus is com - ing. Ho -
san - na to the Prince of peace.

**Additional verses ad lib.:*
Release for the captives . . .
Hope for the downtrod . . .
Land for the landless . . .
Debts are forgiven . . .

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

RW 140 | Filled With Excitement

1 Filled with ex - cite - ment, all the hap - py throng
2 As in that en - trance to Je - ru - sa - lem,
spread cloaks and branch - es on the cit - y streets.
ho - san - nas we will sing to Je - sus Christ,

There in the dis - tance they be - gin to see,
to our re - deem - er who still calls to - day,

there on a don - key comes the Son of God.
asks us to fol - low with our love and faith.

Refrain/Estribillo

From ev - 'ry cor - ner a thou - sand voic - es sing

praise to the one who comes in the name of God.

With one great shout of ac - cla - ma - tion loud, tri - um - phant song breaks

forth: Ho - san - na!

Ho - san - na to the king! Ho -

san - na! Ho - san - na to the king!

TEXT: Rubén Ruiz Avila, b. 1945; tr. Gertrude C. Suppe, b. 1911
 MUSIC: HOSANNA 10 10 10 10, Rubén Ruiz Avila; arr. Alvin Schatzkat, 1921-1988
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Life of the Church

Word

Children Sermon

Isaiah 50:4-9a (See Back of Bulletin)

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly
For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me
because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
I am the scorn of all my enemies,
a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street
they avoid me.
Like the dead I am forgotten,
out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.

For I have heard
the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together
against me;
they plot to take my life.
But as for me,
I have trusted in you, O Lord.
I have said, "You are my God.
My times are in your hand;
rescue me
from the hands of my enemies
and from those who persecute me.
Let your face shine
upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love."

Philippians 2:5-11 (See Back of Bulletin)

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation | ACS 918 Now Is the Time of Grace

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Now is the time of grace, now is the day of sal - va - tion.
Turn now, and seek God's face, now be-hold God's in-vi - ta - tion.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:14—23:56 (Not printed)

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day | ELW 343 My Song Is Love Unknown

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some - times we strew his way and his sweet prais - es
4 We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made a -
me, love to the love - less shown that they might
stow; the world that was his own would not its
sing; re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas
way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of
love - ly be. Oh, who am I that
Sav - ior know. But, oh, my friend, my
to our king. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is
life to slay. Yet cheer - ful he to
for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.
suf - f'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in
need, and all of God's creation.

...Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your
mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Hymn | ELW 188 Create in Me a Clean Heart

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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in a single system. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a common time signature. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right". The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your". The third staff continues: "pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -". The fourth staff continues: "store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,". The fifth staff concludes the phrase: "and up - hold me with your free Spir - it." The music ends with a double bar line.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

S 144a

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 162

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

S 163

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
 your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
 for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Lamb of God

S 164

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy

on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

Post Communion Prayer

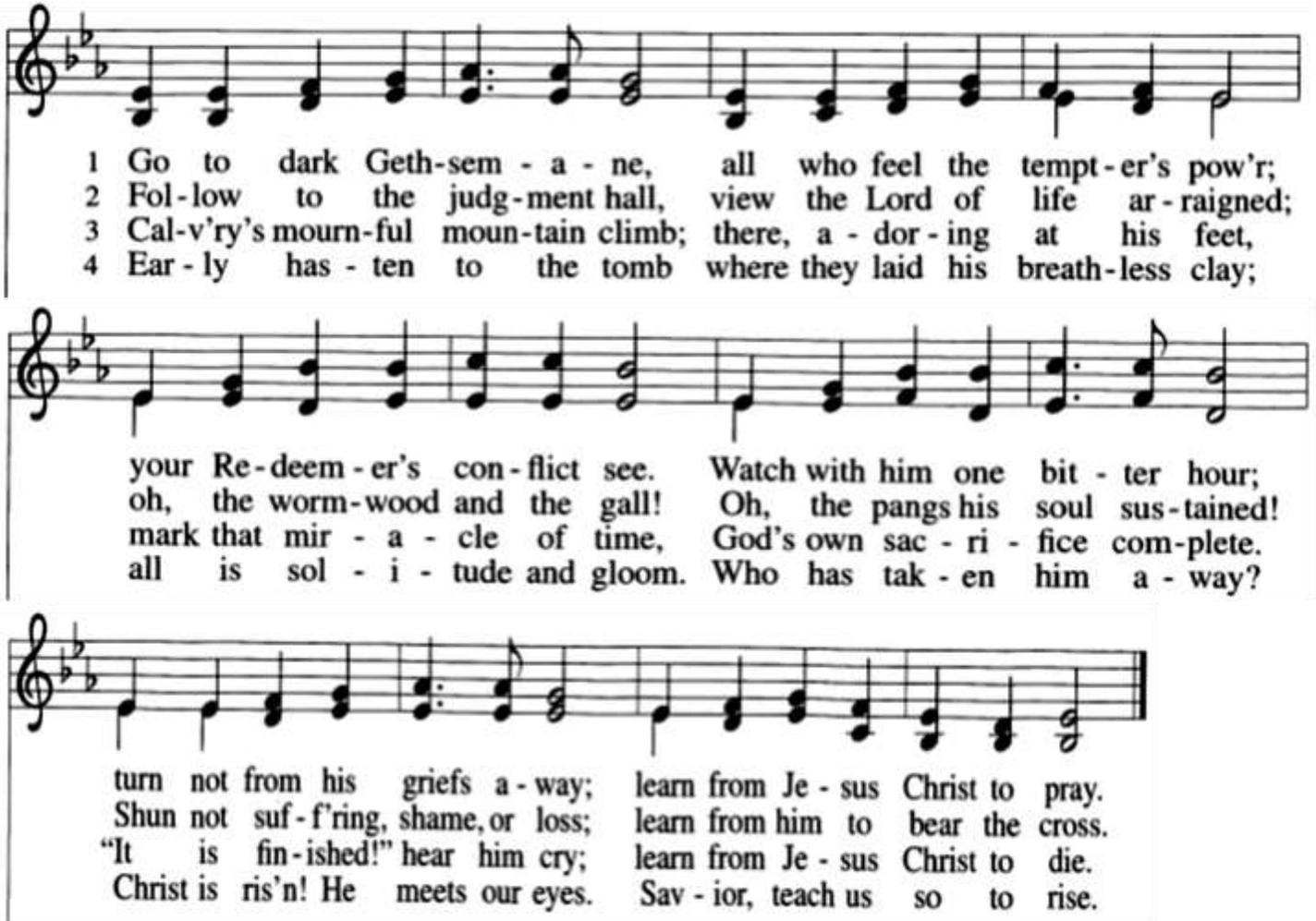
O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. Amen.

Sending Hymn | ELW 347 Go to Dark Gethemane



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;

your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?

turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Music: Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Special Offering for April is *Lutheran World Relief*

- We will be purchasing Garden Party hanging flower baskets, but still need some additional funds to cover the cost.
- Join us on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 pm out on the land for a Ground Breaking ceremony to mark the start of construction on the new church.

Holy Week Services at Messiah

Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

Good Friday 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil 7:00 pm

Resurrection of Our Lord 9:30 am

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests, contact the church office at
446-2430 or messiahprayers@gmail.com
with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.

Lowell Anderson
Marphel Ballentine
Emma Balsam
Russ Born
Manuel Cabanas
The Family of Amy
Crane
Lenny Erickson
Brooke Feister
Larry Fry
Mike Gasparro

Nathan Green
Andrea Holmen
Herb & Myrna Hunt
Jim Johnson
Jim Koski
Rick Koski
Sandy Koski
Neil Laird
Jim & Linda Lian
Ray Loyning
Howard Marquardt
Shilo & Kingston Moncada

The family of
Tallu Quinn
Kenneth Rich
James "Bud" Ridenour
Dick Rosekelly
DJ Rosekelly
Julie Schweitzer
Christian Strickland
Josh Wilker
Eva Wilker
Jim Zenz



Messiah Lutheran Church

Light in the Beartooths

Live by faith

Share Christ's Love

Be a voice for Hope



FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
 the tongue of a teacher,
 that I may know how to sustain
 the weary with a word.
 Morning by morning he awakens—
 awakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious,
 I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out the
 beard;
 I did not hide my face
 from insult and spitting.
⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
 therefore I have set my face like flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to
 shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
 Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand up together.
 Who are my adversaries?
 Let them confront me.
⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9-16

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in
 Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of
 death—
 even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the
 earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14—23:56
 or Luke 23:1-49 [not printed]

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18.

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