

Holy Week Worship at Good Shepherd

March 28th: Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.

March 29th: Good Friday 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

March 31st: Easter Worship: 6:00, 8:00, and 10:30 a.m.



Preacher: Rev. Timothy Seabaugh
Director of Parish Music: DPM Jacob Erdman
Director of Church Ministries: DCM Tanya Johnson

Thank you to all who helped with the service today,
your help is always appreciated!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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"Cared for by Christ, we care for all others"

Timothy Seabaugh—Senior Pastor Jacob Erdman—Director of Parish Music Tanya Johnson—Director of Church Ministries
Sunday Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. **Thursday Worship** 6:30 p.m. **Thanks and Praise Service** Third and Fifth Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Celebrating 62 years in God's Love and Service (1962-2024)
Church Season: Lent

We are happy you have joined us for worship.
2024 Theme: Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Philippians 4:4

“The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
is to teach and reach others through God’s Word and Love.”

The vision of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to flourish as a Christ-centered community that gives glory to God by using His Word and love to:

- ◇ invite and welcome others into membership;
- ◇ support and grow the ministry to all;
- ◇ and, provide opportunities for spiritual growth and involvement.

If You Are New to Good Shepherd

New Membership Classes: Our New Membership Classes are offered a couple times a year. If you are interested, please call the church office at 734-9643.

- **Assisted Listening Devices:** These can be used with or without hearing aids. Please ask an elder.
- **Large-print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary or ask an elder and they will assist you in getting what you need.
- **Restrooms** are located to the north of the sanctuary, before the gym on the right side at the end of the hallway .
- **Visitor cards (bright yellow)** have been placed in the racks in the back of the pews. If you are a visitor to Good Shepherd, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you are a visitor and plan to partake in communion, please fill out the back of the card as well.
- **Fellowship Books are blue** and found in the hymnal rack, near the aisle. Please list each person on a separate line so we have an accurate count of who takes communion.
- **Nursery** is available during services. It is located next to the sanctuary.
- **Children’s coloring bulletins and Busy Bags** are provided during worship services.

Communion at Good Shepherd

Continuous distribution: please rise and follow the person in the pew in front of you. Receive the wafer, receive the individual cup, pause to commune, place cup in the basket, return to pew.

At the rail: The usher will dismiss you. When approaching the altar area, stand closest to the center of the altar first, then wrap around the sides to fill in. Bow/kneel together. Exit with the person at the center leaving first.

Mobility issues: Please contact an Elder or Pastor if you need communion brought to you.

Our Church Bulletin, Newsletter & Calendar are on our website at www.goodsheplutheran.net.

Our Services are available on our YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpvi7OsWTNOyNHngUGr1SOw>

The Lutheran Hour is aired on KAWZ 88.7 at 9 a.m. or WRVM 101.5 FM or Sirius XM 131 at 10 a.m.

Our Communion Practices

If these are your beliefs:

I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.
I believe that Christ is really present in the sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.
I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.....
please join us as we celebrate Holy Communion.

Distribution Hymns

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| “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” | LSB 437 |
| “Drawn to the Cross” | LSB 560 |
| “Thine Forever, God of Love” | LSB 687 |
| “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” | LSB 707 |

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

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| Hymn | “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” | LSB 441 |
| 1 | Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry. O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed. | |
| 2 | Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O’er captive death and conquered sin. | |
| 3 | Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky Look down with sad and wond’ring eyes To see the_approaching sacrifice. | |
| 4 | Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son. | |
| 5 | Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow’r and reign. | |

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✠ CONFIRMATION ✠
Thursday and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Elijah Redd Erdmann
Cristian Neil Appl
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Zachary John Rohr
Kyla Ann Zutz

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Hannah Jaymes Nettekoven
Isabella Rose Stephany

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer (on the screens or in the back of the hymnal)

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with you.

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday/Confirmation
Thursday Mar 21, 2024 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mar 24, 2024 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

As We Gather

Today's processional Gospel looks at the first day of Holy Week, and the Passion carries us on to Jesus' tomb. Throughout the entire week, and since His transfiguration, our Lord has moved toward the cross step by step. Despite opposition from crowds and His circle of friends, He has been determined to love us to death so that He might open heaven to us by the grace of God. Zechariah had written about the procession centuries earlier, and Paul proclaims that God the Father has exalted Jesus for His steadfast commitment to our salvation. But this is no mere history! We also are called to follow, to live through each day, step by step, faithful under various circumstances yet confident of mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

Preservice (Sunday) "Hosannas, Laud and Honor" Handbells Arr. by Lloyd Larson

✠ PROCESSION OF PALMS ✠

Greeting

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

G Hosanna to the Son of David.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion;

behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LSB 442



- ref All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
- 1 You are the King of Israel
And David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. (Refrain)
- 2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. (Refrain)
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. (Refrain)
- 4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. (Refrain)
- 5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev’ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. (Refrain)

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-  Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 **Hosanna in the highest.**

Sunday School Beginner’s Bell Choir (Sunday 8:00) “The Church’s One Foundation”

Invocation

-  In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 **Amen.**

Nicene Creed

(on screens or back of hymnal)

Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” LSB 443

Sermon: “Rejoice Greatly!” Text: Zechariah 9:9-12

Offering

Offertory “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” LSB 531 v.1



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst

free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,

Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it

we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.

Prayer of the Church

-  Let us pray to the Lord.
 **Lord, hear our prayer.**

P through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Handbells (Sunday) “The Lamb” Arr. by John Behnke

Old Testament Reading *Zechariah 9:9-12*

⁹Rejoice 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.
¹⁰I 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.
¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Philippians 2:5-11*

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Verse *Philippians 2:8b*

P He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
C even death on a cross.

Confession and Absolution

P Today is the beginning of Holy Week. During it we shall recall how our Savior gave His life so that our sins may all be forgiven, and heaven opened to us.
C Even during worship, our minds wander to other concerns.

P These concerns are already known to God. Give them into His loving hands for resolution, but turn your hearts and minds to focus on our Lord’s step-by-step determination to free us from every sin. Confident of the forgiveness He won through His glorious death and resurrection, let us then admit our sinful condition to Him and to one another.

C I confess to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in my thinking, speaking, and acting. I am mired in sin and incapable of saving myself. Heavenly Father, for Jesus’ sake and because of His sacrifice for us fallen creatures, we beg You to forgive, strengthen, and turn us to Your will so that we may follow our Savior in loving service to You and to one another.

P As a called and ordained servant of Christ, who gave Himself over to death that we might have eternal life, 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 Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, heavenly Father. Today we especially thank You for the love You showed as Your Son redeemed us. Step by step our Savior followed Your will so that by His glorious death He would redeem us and draw us to Himself. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, those who greeted Him cut palm branches to lay before Him.

C We ask that You bless these palms and all who bear them this day. Grant that we may always hail Him as our Lord and King;