

Zechariah 9:9–12

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

Philippians 2:5–11

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

John 12:20-43

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday - B

WELCOME *We are able to celebrate our Lord's coming to Jerusalem to fulfill His mission for us. He has provided so many ways to praise Him, just as He did that first Palm Sunday with donkey, cloaks, palm branches and voices. Whether you are visiting or already a member, help us get to know you by adding your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed in your pew during the first hymn. If you are desiring to commune during this holy week, prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal and use the pew card in front of you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.*

-----THE SERVICE-----

STAND

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And with your spirit.**

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

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 5-12)

Sun/Mar 28 **Palm Sunday** & Procession of Palms
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Faith Foundation Class, 7pm

Mon/Mar 29

Tues/Mar 30 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Council Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Mar 31 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thur/Apr 1 **Maundy Thursday**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7:30pm

Fri/Apr 2 **Good Friday,**
Cross Walk, 10:30am, Devotion & Lunch, 12noon
Easter Breakfast set up, 1-3pm
Worship 7:30pm

Sat/Apr 3

Sun/Apr 4 **Easter Sunday**
Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am
Festive Communion Service w/Holy Communion, 10am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Christopher Johnson, Devin Power, Ruth Greenmyer, Dylan Boit, Natasha Volk, Karen Dwyer, Ashley Johnson, Calvin Anderson, Brendan Klug, Matthew Peightal, Reinhold Schmidt, John Emerson, Brayden Mutchler, Karsyn Bruns, Tarryn Odle

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Les & Bonnie Schilling, Kirk & Judy Rosin, Arlyn & Eleanor Kraft

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March 28, 2021-Palm Sunday

with Procession of Palms - B

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**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Sunday Services: 58 (Wed) + 63 + 50 = 171

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 2,544.27	\$ 5,521.78
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 395.00	\$ 508.42

<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 26,890.05	\$ 73,513.50
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,069.31	\$ 79,664.29
	\$ -8,179.26	\$ -6,150.79

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,108.54	\$ 12,846.05
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,277.46	\$ 74.05

	<u>Gap to Goal</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Contributions to the Shortfall: (Net without PPP)	\$ 55,190.41	\$ 16,979.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (4/1, 2, 4)

ELDERS: Maundy Thursday: Bill Kitzman
Good Friday: Ray Wasness

Sunday 7am: Kevin Osmondson & Emmett Wilson

Sunday 10am: Robert Eidbo & Ken Koehler

AV: Maundy Thursday: Joe Cajobe/Axel Lindquist

Good Friday: Robert Eidbo/Arnold Bredine

Sunday 7am: Larry Weil/ Isaac Berg

Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness/Lyla Fiechtner

USHERS: Maundy Thursday: Del Ruff*, Lenny Heupel, Tom Moltzan

Good Friday: Gary Muhl*

Steve Beltz, Dominic Kolubah

Sunday 7am: Bill Kitzman*

Steve Beltz, Lloyd Ruud

Sunday 10am: Del Ruff*

Mike Peterson, Kirk Rosin

ACOLYTES: Maundy Thursday: Brett Livingston

Good Friday: Miriam Harvala

Sunday 7am: Lincoln Haugen

Sunday 10am: Susan Jahnke

P: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So 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!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His 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. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So 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. (John 12:12-19-ESV)

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Tune: LSB #442) ¹

**REFRAIN: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

- You are the king of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessed One
REFRAIN
- The company of angels Is praising You on high;
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. REFRAIN
- The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. REFRAIN
- To You, before Your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. REFRAIN
- As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O source of ev'ry blessing, O good and gracious King. REFRAIN

Additional Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #443

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

(Worship Service continues on the right column of the bulletin)

WORSHIP PRAYER 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.

OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:9-12 *“Rejoice, Jerusalem, your king comes to you.”*

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11 *“Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am in distress.”*

THE GOSPEL: John 12:20-43 *Jesus foretells his Passion*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Apostles Creed: The First Article- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?* I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT for St. Andrew officers & board members. You can find forms on the table in the narthex or go online to our website where a digital version can be found under the “News” tab in the Bulletin or Newsletter sections.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN Our new church directories celebrating our 60th Anniversary are finally here! If you had your picture taken, you can find your directory on the table by the library!

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8:00am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.

www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS

Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM April 4: **Rev. Tom Eckstein, Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND**, presents the message "Trust God's Word and Witnesses!" based on John 20:24-31. "This is the Life" episode: "No Place to Hide" / A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as a king (Luke 19:35-40). Come and see the sights on The Eternal Rock Tour - Palm Sunday March 28, 2021. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Mount of Olives, betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, Crucifixion, to His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This tour will also be accessed through the MSL web site: www.mainstreetliving.com. Please take advantage of this very special presentation.

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS at 7pm. If you and/or a friend wants to enrich your faith, join us for the Faith Foundation Class. We will be using new material based on the catechism and meet for about 90 minutes for each session. This may be used for preparing for communicant membership for those who are 16 years or older. Please register with the church office at 701-282-4195 so that we have the need material for you.

BE STILL AND KNOW... LWML Eastern Zone Spring Event is on Sat, April 17 at Immanuel Luther Church. Bible Study will be presented by Rev. Allen Kramp, Zone Counselor. Featured speaker is Clarice Michel who will present ideas on prayer journaling. Everyone will get a prayer journal. Come to the west doors. Fellowship with refreshments starts at 9am in Welcoming Hall. Bible Study and workshop beings at 9:30am in the Celebration Center.

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE PREP is formally underway. The event formerly known as the Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Saturday, April 24, from 11AM - 7 PM at the school (1024 14th Ave S, Fargo). Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under. Back by popular demand - the garlic toast! All seating is reserved and anyone wishing to attend MUST sign up through the link on our website or call the office at 701-232-7747 to make your reservation. Not quite ready to brave the crowds? Order your spaghetti dinner to go! Take out orders can also be placed through the link on our website or by calling the school. (This is the direct link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4eaea823a1fb6-pasta>)

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Alternate Music Committee, Board of Elders)

SHORTFALL LOAN DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As of February we have taken in \$16,979.69 with a balance of -\$55,190.41, which does not include the PPP Loan money. We value your regular electronic giving. Electronic giving offsets monthly ups and downs of ad hoc giving. Is now the time to increase your regular giving? Your financial gifts are appreciated. Please check the Giving Thermometer in the Narthex and the Newsletter for updates. Thank you!

- Board of Stewardship

Palm Sunday - B

March 28, 2021

Introit

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
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Collect of the Day

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.

Gradual

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,*
thus securing an eternal re- | demption.
Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,*
so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.
He sent redemption to his | people;*
he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

Verse

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

971 There Is a Redeemer LSB 971

1 There is a Redeemer-
Jesus, God's own Son;
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
 And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain

3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
 There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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