

Old Testament *Isaiah 65:1-3, 17-19, 24*

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks. ... ¹⁷For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ... ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-11

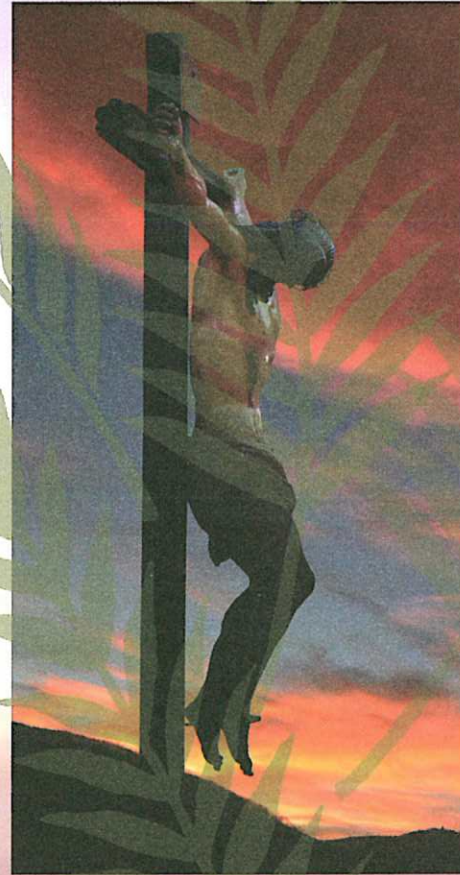
¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 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.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"



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TO THE
POINT
OF
DEATH



About the Cover: Death is what we all have in common. We will all die. Jesus came from His heavenly throne and humbled Himself to live among mankind. He humbled Himself to die a human death. Through His death and resurrection, He raises us to the heights of His eternal glory! Hosanna in the highest!

PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "God's Will When We Are Not Willing"
Luke 13:31-35

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 3/14 (Wed.): 63 Offering: \$890.00
Attendance 3/18 (Sun.): 106 Offering: \$2,931.00
S.S. – 22 Staff – 6 B.C. – 11
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00 Scrip Profit 3/18: \$86.50

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (3/27) 7:00 p.m. – Council
WED (3/28) 6:00 p.m. – Choir
THUR (3/29) 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service w/Comm.
FRI (3/30) 1:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service
SUN (4/1) No Sunday School/Bible Class
7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Easter Service w/Comm.
8:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to God's glory by Scott & Mary Eickert in honor of their anniversary.

EASTER & CONFIRMATION CARDS are available in the card room.

HELP WANTED for the Easter Breakfast. Sign up on bulletin board.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please sign up on the bulletin board for food donations as well as if you plan to attend. Breakfast will be served between the Easter services April 1st from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Place your donations in the offering box in the narthex. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church. Deadline is April 1.

LAY DELEGATE NEEDED for District Convention, June 10-12, at CUW. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger as soon as possible.

HELP WANTED after church to move furniture in preparation for carpet cleaning.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. w/Comm.
Good Friday – 1:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday – 7 & 9 a.m. w/Comm. (Continuous distribution)

HAVEN2GO, a music group from Concordia University Wisconsin, will be with us again on Sunday, April 8th. A free-will offering will be received in support of their ministry. If you are interested in and able to house some of the students on Saturday night, please contact Pastor Krueger.

MEN NEEDED to serve on the Board of Elders. Please prayerfully consider serving. If you have any questions or interest, contact Rick Riemer or Pastor Krueger.

FLOAT COMMITTEE – The board of Stewardship/Evangelism is looking for 3-4 people to organize the church float for the parade on June 8. Contact the church office if interested.