

A detailed marble sculpture of a bearded man, likely a prophet or saint, seated on a tiered pedestal. He is wearing a long, flowing robe with a sash. He holds a book in his lap with his left hand and a quill in his right hand. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 2/3, A.+D. 2022

Welcome to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.

As a member congregation of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we are committed to the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us this evening, please sign our Record of Fellowship in each pew.

Serving this Week at St. Paul Lutheran Church:

Acolyte: Brenna Siebrandt

Pastor – Rev. Jared Hartman

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†About Communion at St. Paul: †

The Lord's Table is open to all members of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Oneness at Communion pre-supposes oneness in doctrine. However, if you would like to come forward to receive a blessing, please keep your hands folded and step up to the Pastor. Thank you for respecting our teachings. If you would like to learn more about communion at St. Paul, feel free to make an appointment with Pastor Hartman.

Members and Visitors, please sign the Record of Fellowship which is located at the end of the pew. If you would like to receive Christ's blood in the common cup, please put * next to your name. – Thank you.

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Opening Hymn

Invocation

Exhortation

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Confession of Sins

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Absolution

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✠ **Service of the Word** ✠

Introit

Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!
But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.
I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
 nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 ²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out.

¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’

¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

Apostles' Creed

685 *“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”*

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Offertory

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Offering – Plates are located at the entrance of the church and when you come up to communion. Thank you.

Prayer of the Church

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

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Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymns

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543 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

The Dismissal

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Thanksgiving

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Post-Communion Collect

Salutation

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Benediction

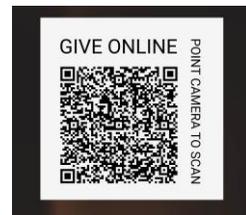
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803 *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Closing Hymn

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Mission of the Month for April:** Direct support to the Joint Seminary Fund for St. Louis and Ft. Wayne. There is more information about the mission of the month in your April newsletter.
- ❖ **The Wisner Senior Center has a very full food bank.** This is open to anyone in need, any questions call 402-529-3252 Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- ❖ **Men’s Lenten Prayer Breakfast will be on Thursdays,** starting at 6:45am. at the United Methodist Church of Christ. Serving this week will be St. Joseph Catholic Church.
- ❖ **St. Paul delivers Meals on Wheels the week of April 18th.** Please sign up on the narthex counter. Thank you.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible School is set for May 24, 25, & 26. Details to come. Please contact Megan Hassler to volunteer to help! Thank you.

Prayer Requests:

*Noah Schultz; Lillian Heller; Carol Brahmer; Megan Springer - Houdek;
Cathy Steinmeyer; Fayne Leisy; Keith Rasmussen; Ricky Heller;
Russ Breitreutz; Karen Reehl Tiedeman; People of Ukraine;
residents of all nursing facilities; and for God to send rain upon the land.*

Scripture Readings for the Palm Sunday:

Deuteronomy 32:36-39; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23.

The Lord bless your reading of His Word.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, April 3, A.+D. 2022 – Sunday April 10, A.+D. 2022

04/03 Sun	9:15 AM	Education Hour
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
	11:30 AM	Church Council
04/06 Wed	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Class
	4:00 PM	Midweek Class
	6:00 PM	Lenten Worship
04/07 Thu	6:45 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast, St. Joseph serving
04/09 Sat	6:00 PM	Divine Service Palm Sunday Weekend
04/10 Sun	9:15 AM	Education Hour
	10:30 AM	Divine Service Palm Sunday with 3rd – 8th grade confirmation class singing.

Usher and Elder List for Next Week:

Acolyte:

Wednesday, April 6th: Nevaeh Contreras

Sunday, April 10th: Austin Hatterman, Bria Hassler,
Dustin Dittmer, Dylann Ott

Ushers:

Wednesday, April 6th: Dillon Bloedorn and Steve Heermann

Saturday, April 9th: Lyle Roth and Larry Luedke

Sunday, April 10th: Dexter Lueshen and Tim Springer

Elders:

Saturday, April 9th: Wayne Heermann

Sunday, April 10th: Aaron Biermann