

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska
April 5, 2020
Live Stream Service



Graphic Explanation

Rejoice and shout to the King

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "All Glory, Laud & Honor" **LSB 442**

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem - er, King,

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
- 4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
- 5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
 And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
 To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

INVOCATION

☞ In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **LSB 423**



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
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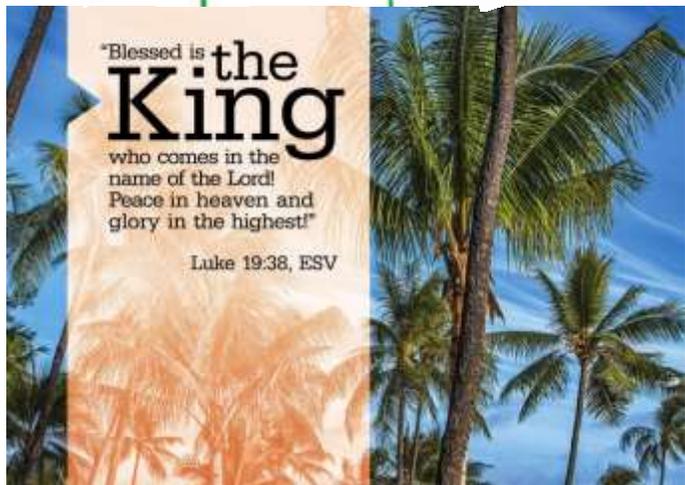
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5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.



6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.



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OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.
⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a 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 is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.
⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

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.

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 12:12-19

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."

NICENE CREED

**☒ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**



HYMN OF THE DAY "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty" **LSB 441**



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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SERMON **"Here Comes the King"**

John 12:12-19

See page 7 for the sermon outline

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

**☩ Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **LSB 443**



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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Sermon Outline - Palm Sunday - April 5, 2020

“Here Comes the King”
John 12:12-19

1. _____ Him

Shout His praises

2. _____ His _____

Reflect on what He has done for you

3. _____ the _____

Tell of His work

Prayer Page - Palm Sunday - April 5, 2020

Comfort for the family of:

Lori Schardt, Lexington, NE (Doug Schardt's sister & Pat Schardt's sister-in-law) - Lori passed away Sunday, March 29; private family graveside at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery Thursday, April 2...

For **Brett & Jessica (Betten) Brown and their family:**

For peace, patience & protection as they wait to get their adopted daughter, Ruby, from China...

Ongoing health concerns:

Larry McLaughlin (brother of Carol Sorge); **Chase Laaker** (battling seizures); **Cammie (Cahill) Freitag**; **Allen Schardt**; **Edna Moll**; **Doug Grupe**; **Kathy Iqou** (Patty Mueller's aunt); **Kylie Noojin** (daughter-in-law of John & Tammy); **Lynniss Eitzman** (battling cancer); **Larry Plock**, **Rose Plock** (recovering from surgery); **Whitney Watson** (breast cancer - Rod & Cindy's daughter-in-law); **Aaron Fiet** (Dale Endorf's brother-in-law); **Robin Sedlachek**; **Marlene Weideman**; **Donna Genung**; **Bridget Schnuelle** (daughter of Brenda Betten)...

Birthdays this week: **Patricia Schardt, Laura Achterberg, Heather Achterberg, Colt Laaker...**

Baptismal birthdays this week: **Rodney Achterberg, Josh Kresser, Carol Sorge, Aaron Wiley, Meta Fegter, Marjorie Holle, Merlen Schnakenberg...**

Wedding anniversaries this week: **Aaron & Kinsey Bohling**, 2 years on April 7...

Prayer request from our missionaries, Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster:

Pray that the Holy Spirit would open up hearts to the Gospel in the Czech Republic

- That God use **each of us** at St. Peter to encourage one another and to love those we come into contact with...
- For **Deshler Lutheran School**: That our staff, families, and congregation would focus on "JOY:FULLY SHARING JESUS!"...
- For our **missionaries**: The hundreds of men and women serving overseas bearing witness, showing mercy and living life together in and by our Lord, Jesus Christ, with others around the world...
- For our country; **President Donald Trump**; all leaders; our service men and women; Chaplains; for peace, guidance & safety in our land...
- *Our members in service*: **Joseph Dunlap...**
- *Relatives/friends in service or active service*: **Jacob Noojin**; **Mark & Suzanne Baden** (children of Marvin & Sharon); **Eric Carbo**; **Peter Magnus** (nephew of John & Tammy Noojin); **Brent McCoy**; **Robert Mueller** (nephew of Gene Mueller); **Brandon Lee** (nephew of Galen & Melissa Sasse); **Isaac Ralston** (grandson of Virgil & Lola); **Brian Loontjer**; **TJ & Emily Wiebe** (brother & sister-in-law of Jocelyn Berggren)...
- For **Hope Pregnancy Center**: That God would bless this ministry as it reaches out to families in our local area and defends life...
- For our members in assisted living, nursing home & care centers:
Edna Moll, *Parkview Haven, Deshler*; **Mary Loontjer**, *Meadowlark Heights, Deshler*; **Larry Schardt**, *Blue Valley Care Home, Hebron*; **Sandra Meyer**, *Region 5 Group Homes, Hebron*; **Roger Finke**, *Lakeview Assisted Living, Firth*; **Nick Bartling**, *Life Care Center of Elkhorn, Omaha...*

Prayer Page for Faith Lutheran, Hebron

Health Issues:

Marla Braithwait
Cammie Frietag
Pastor Richard Gudgel

Birthdays:

Gary Hergott - April 1
Carol Hergott - April 9

Announcements - Palm Sunday - April 5, 2020

OFFERINGS	Received	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	1,155.00	6,350.52	65,873.61
General Fund - Direct Deposit	975.00		9,175.00
NE District/Missions			1,010.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			270.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars			895.00

Congregation Response During COVID-19

1. All daily and weekly church activities will continue to be canceled until further notice.
2. Sunday morning worship will continue to be held online only. We will continue to live stream the full service at 9:45 a.m. via St Peter's Facebook page and YouTube channel. As always, the services will be available via DVD. The full bulletin for the service is available on our Facebook and YouTube pages as well as our website. If you need assistance accessing any of these options, please contact Shamlynn Francik.
3. Pastor Brian will do a live stream Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
4. We will live stream our Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. and our Good Friday Tenebrae service on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 pm.
5. Weekly offerings may continue to be mailed to, or dropped off at the church. **You now have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. You can click on the "Give" tab on our website and then click on "Click to Give" and there will be a giving form to fill out.** Contact Pastor Brian if you have questions about this or about where or how to drop off your offering. You are encouraged to consider utilizing the auto-deposit option for giving. Sign up forms are available and can be mailed or emailed to you, if requested.
6. Please make sure Pastor Brian has your current email address so that he can send you the weekly devotional message. If there are people you know who would like to receive the weekly message, forward it on to them or let Pastor Brian know their email address.
7. RightNow media is a free and available source for daily devotional and family Bible study material. Contact Pastor Brian to sign up if you have not already received an email link to enroll.
8. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone.
9. DLS is closed for the rest of the school year.

**If you have questions, please call Pastor Brian or an Elder.
We will give another update by Monday, April 13.**

We know this continues to be a difficult and disappointing time. We know this is going to be a very different Holy Week and Easter celebration this year. It is important for us to keep everyone safe and follow the guidelines that have been put in place. No matter what happens, there is hope in Jesus. Jesus is still alive and is ruling and reigning. We continue to look to Christ for our strength and peace and hope, not only in these uncertain times, but always.

Memory Verse of the Week

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”
(Isaiah 53:5)

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE - Email your request to Pastor Brian if you would like to receive by email weekly devotions based on the Memory Verse of the Week.

DESHLER LUTHERAN SCHOOL INFO

- Governor Ricketts has issued a Health Directed Measure extending the COVID-19 school closure in Nebraska until May 31.
- Deshler Lutheran School students will not return to “normal in-school education” during the 19-20 school year.

Direct Deposit Information

Automatic withdrawal is available as a way to give your offerings here at St. Peter. Signup forms are available in the Narthex, or if requested can be mailed or emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Sara Kresser, at 402-984-2453 or fourleafclover9@hotmail.com

Giving Online Information

You may now have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. You can click on the “Give” tab on our website, www.stpeterdeshler.org, then click on “Click to Give” and there will be a form to fill out.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL LIST - Please email your email address to Colleen at stpeterdeshler@gmail.com if you would like to receive the newsletter by email. The April newsletter is in the mailboxes at church as usual for those who normally receive their newsletter via that method. You may ask to have your name added to the email list even if you receive a paper copy.

TEXT ALERTS - If you would like to be put on a text alert list in regard to church notices, please email Pastor Brian the following information: **Name, Cell Phone Number** (include area code), **Cell Phone Carrier** (e.g. Verizon, US Cellular). Pastor’s email is pastorbfrancik@gmail.com

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK? - Check out the St. Peter and Deshler Lutheran School Facebook pages, like, and follow them to get updates on your feed. We are continuing to find ways to encourage the body of Christ in the technology world.

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX - 2020 phone/mailling address directories, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Spring 2020 *LifeDate*, etc.

The March-April-May **My Devotions** are available in the Narthex. The new April-May-June **Portals of Prayer** are also available in the Narthex.

BEST CHOICE UPC’S - You can help Deshler Lutheran School earn free money by clipping the UPC labels from Best Choice products. Clip now and save the labels for collection in December.

ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE ON CONTACTS? - As there were changes in 2019 to some of our contact information, please check to make sure you are up-to-date: Office email - stpeterdeshler@gmail.com; Pastor cell phone - 402-710-6679; Pastor email - pastorbfrancik@gmail.com



Parkview Haven Nursing Home and Meadowlark Heights Assisted Living are running short on some supplies needed to keep their residents safe and healthy. It is becoming increasingly difficult for them to order what they need.

They need: Clorox wipes Antiseptic spray cleaner (such as Lysol, etc.)
Hand sanitizer Safety goggles

Any of these items that could be donated would be very much appreciated. Every bottle helps! We know that these items are in short supply for you and your family as well. If you would be willing to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the coat room at St. Peter. As supplies come in, daily deliveries can be made.

There is also a need for surgical masks that can have a filter inserted. We are asking members that sew if they would be willing to make washable masks out of cotton fabric. By Design/Sew Bee It in Hebron has mask kits that they will hand out for free. The pattern is also available on their website. Call Miranda at 402-365-7237 for more information.

Serving the Lord in Prague - A Coronavirus Update from our missionaries, Rev. Dale & Suzanne Kaster



**Late
March
2020**

**All Is Well
Here ...**

The world is in an upheaval over this coronavirus pandemic. But Jesus is still King. Because this is true, we are still here in Prague and eager to serve those who are troubled by the news from around the world. We wanted you,

as one of our supporters, to know we are here and we are doing fine. We pray that this is also the case for you! In fact, if it isn't, please write and we will gladly pray for you.

During this challenging time, we have been taking care of God's flock by home visits, bringing the Sacrament of the Altar to people's homes, sending out weekly worship materials, and taking care of their physical needs. We even began live-streaming the Sunday morning service. If you would like to see it and have computer access, please visit the Facebook page of our church. It can be found [here](#).

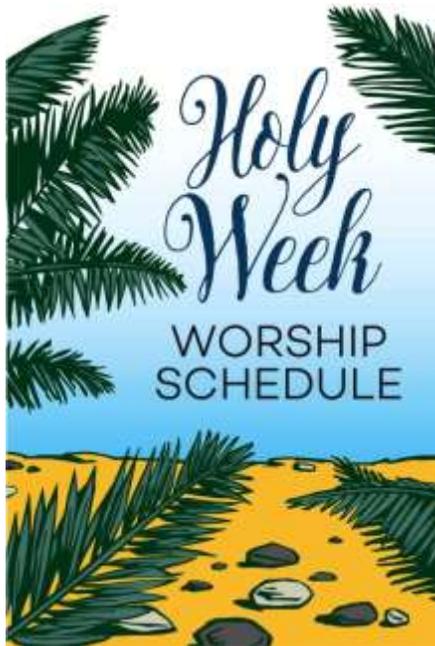
Keep your heart focused on Christ! He not only died, but He rose again. And He is the Lord of Life!

God be with you and bless you!

P.S. Watch for our newsletter in mid-April

SERVING AT ST. PETER - April 5, 2020

PastorBrian Francik
 Organist Anita Harms
 Sound Steve Harms
 Screen..... Sharon Houtwed
 Video Jon Peters
 Live stream..... Shamlynn Francik



“Blessed is he
 that cometh in the
 name of the Lord!”

Mark 11:9

ST. PETER CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5	9:45 AM	Live Stream Palm Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, April 7	7:00 PM	Live Stream Bible Study
Thursday, April 9	7:00 PM	Live Stream Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 10	7:00 PM	Live Stream Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sunday, April 12	9:45 AM	Live Stream Easter Festival Service
Monday, April 13		Next Update on Congregation Response During COVID-19

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