

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church

70640 260th Avenue – Hayfield, MN

Sunday, April 14, 2019: Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday

Pastor Paul Thompson Organist: Kim Jacobson



INTRODUCTION

The voice of the suffering savior, Jesus, can be heard in the prophet Isaiah's words and the pleading of the psalm. We are invited into the agony of our Lord in the extended reading of the story of Jesus' passion. In the second reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. Lent leads us to this holy moment. Embrace it.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, ... Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

P: Reading from the Gospel of Luke, the 19th chapter:
When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So

those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

P: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered into the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of Kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

ALL: In the name of the Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (LBW 108)

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

ALL: Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience in the midst of persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your lovingkindness save me."**

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

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VERSE (LBW p. 62)

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14--23:56

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (LBW 107)

CREED (LBW p. 64)

OFFERING (LBW p. 75)

THE PRAYERS

Each petition of the prayer will end: Hear us, O God,

Please respond with: **Your Mercy is great.** [At ending: **Amen.**]

LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 71)

BLESSING (LBW p. 76)

SENDING HYMN *Were You There* (LBW 92)

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WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING



If you're visiting, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for services rotate monthly between East & West churches.

APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEST: has early service at 9:00 am

BOTH: 10:00 am West JAM / East SS & TLC

EAST: has late service at 11:00 am



Apr. 18 - Maundy Thursday at EAST at 7pm

Apr. 19 - Good Friday service at WEST at 7pm

Apr. 21 - 7am Sunrise service at East ... 9am Easter service at West

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

WELCA Chairperson(s): Debbie Schuck (Apr.)

Altar Guild: Jane Estby & Sheryl Wohlers (Apr.)

Acolytes: Ushers cover until schedule developed

Reader: Apr. 14 - Ralph Kylo

Ushers: Don Alrick, Greg Brandt,

Neil Rabehl, and Craig Steinfadt (Apr.)

Deacon: April - Nancy Gulbransen

Stewardship:

April - Jan Nordland


TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE birthday celebration for Bernice Giesler's 100th birthday at Field Crest tomorrow, April 15, from 1:30-3:00 pm (*her actual birthday*). Bernice is originally from West and taught in Hayfield Elementary for almost 50 years, so many of you may know her. NOTE: Still happening despite recent weather!

POSTPONEMENT: Field Crest's "Volunteer Luncheon" originally scheduled for Mon, April 15, has been postponed due to on-going power outages.

SEEKING donated costume jewelry for the Field Crest Birthday Party on April 18. Please bring to church before April 18 and place in the box at back of church. *This jewelry will be used as prizes for BINGO - the ladies love to get jewelry.* If any questions, please talk to Deb Schuck.

If you wish to donate Easter lilies at church...

 "in-memory of" a loved one... please inform Gina Moser, (or at West - Sheryl Wohlers) by tomorrow at the very latest, if you want them to be listed in the Easter bulletin. *Please drop-off lilies at your church the day before Easter.*

ONE EASTER SERVICE at each church this year: East will have the Sunrise service at 7:00 am (no breakfast), and West service will be at 9:00 am.

HELPING U.S. Flood & Tornado Victims: Join Thrivent in assisting victims of the devastating Midwest flooding (in the Midwest), and of the recent tornadoes that ripped through the South: Info sheets on how to donate are at back of church. *Please pray for all of those affected.*



West Women's Craft Nights April 25 from 6-8 pm at Dan Larsen's studio 22602 720th STREET, HAYFIELD.

What supplies to bring: No supplies, wear older clothes or bring an apron. Bring a snack to share and beverage of your choice. Cost is \$10.00 per person. *You'll have the chance to use the wheels, slab roller or a mold to prepare a piece of pottery.*

EAST SPRING DINNER will be April 28 and you're invited! Meal by Circle 4. Serving: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread and bars. Cost: \$9-adults, \$4 kids years to 10 years old, and free for kids under 4 years old.

Attendance and Contributions

(04/07) Attendance: 54. Current \$1,020, Simply Giving \$50, and Loose Offering \$56. [TOTAL: \$1,126]

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

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| 04/14 | <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> |
| 9:00 am | West Worship- <u>No</u> communion (<i>JAM sings</i>) |
| 10:00 am | East SS & TLC West Easter Egg Hunt put on by LL East coffee (<i>by Quilter Group</i>) |
| 11:00 am | East Worship- <u>No</u> communion |
| Mon. | 9:00 am-Noon Pastor Paul at office Noon <u>Deadline</u> to submit Easter lily donation info |
| Tue. | 10:00 am East quilting/ sack lunch |
| Wed. | ----- <u>NO</u> classes for confirmation |

Thur. 9:00 am-Noon Pastor Paul at office
 1:30 pm West WELCA hosts Field Crest birthday party (*supply birthday cake or cupcakes*)
 7:00 pm BOTH at EAST - **Maundy Thursday service**

Fri. ----- Pastor Paul's day off-work
 7:00 pm BOTH at WEST - **Good Friday service**

Sat. Noon **Deadline** to submit reports/info for May newsletter

04/21 **EASTER DAY!** *Everyone is welcome to attend at either church:*
 7:00 am Easter Worship & Communion at East - this will be the Sunrise service (No breakfast)
 9:00 am Easter Worship & Communion at West

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

Apr. 23 (Tue.):

- 10:00 am Circle 4 Bible study
- Noon Circle 4 meeting/ then quilting

Apr. 24 (Wed.):

BOTH Confirmation at EAST

Apr. 25 (Thur.): 6-8:00 pm West women's craft night at Larsen's "Look Within" pottery studio, \$10 for those making pottery (*bring snack/beverage*)

Apr. 28 (Sun.):

- No communion at West
- **EAST SPRING DINNER** by Circle 4 (*see announcement for more details*)

Apr. 30 (Tue.):

- NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY at office (9:10-print, 9:30-fold, and 10:00-collate)
- 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

LOCAL & SYNOD EVENTS

****See bulletin boards for any posters about these events****

During April: Church Basement Ladies play in Mantorville. See bulletin board for dates/times/cost (NO show on Easter Sunday)

More info on back...

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

West Prayers: Sylvia Torstenson, Dennis Waskosky (*father of Karen Hanson*), Russ Skov, Kelly Keckhafer, Ardean Bjornson, Boyd Pew, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*).

East Prayers: Jenny Schwanke's adopted son, Royce; Ashley (Pyfferoen) Hunzeker, Sylvia Torstenson, Dawn Otteson (*friend of Distad's*), Sharon Peterson, Dean Andreason, Paula Ferdinandt-Rud, Emily Nagel (*girlfriend of Schultz's grandson*), Braxton Raymond (*nephew of Shannon Meier*), Maryann Schultz, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Dale Boelter, Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*).

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