

Welcome Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019



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Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF SERVICE—Setting One

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE In the Cross of Christ I Glory - Arr. Carter

Please Stand

The 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."

Blessing of the Palms **(The congregation raises their palm branches)**

P When we were lost our Savior sought us out, found us and saved us through His cross.

C Our palms are raised in glory and honor to the Jesus who is the King of King and Lord of lords.

P Let us pray. O God who found us, bless these branches raised in your name and to your glory, that they would be used as a way of honoring your sacrifice and giving you praise. Be present in our praise that the words of grace you speak to us would resound back to you in shouts of joy and songs of acclaim. In the great name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

LBW 108

The Prayer of the Day prayed in unison:

C Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pleaser be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

36“For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, who he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. 37Then he will say, ‘Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, 38who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! 39See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.’”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118 (Read responsively)

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 “This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.”

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone.

23 This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosannah, Lord, hosanna! Lord, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 “You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.”

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

SECOND LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the

point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

THE AFFIRMATION OF Baptism/The Rite of Confirmation

LBW page 198

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their needs.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated

OFFERING

ANTHEM

On Humble Beast There Rides a King

Please stand

OFFERTORY



☐ What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all his ben-e- fits to me? I will



of- fer the sac-ri- fice of thanks- giv- ing and will call on the name of the Lord.



I will take the cup of sal- va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord.



I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres- ence of all his peo- ple,



in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

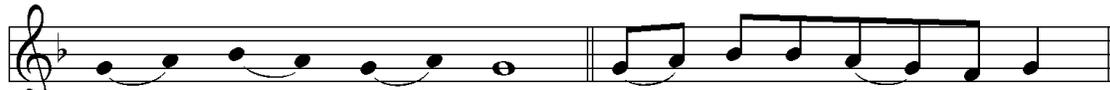
A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.



Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.



Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

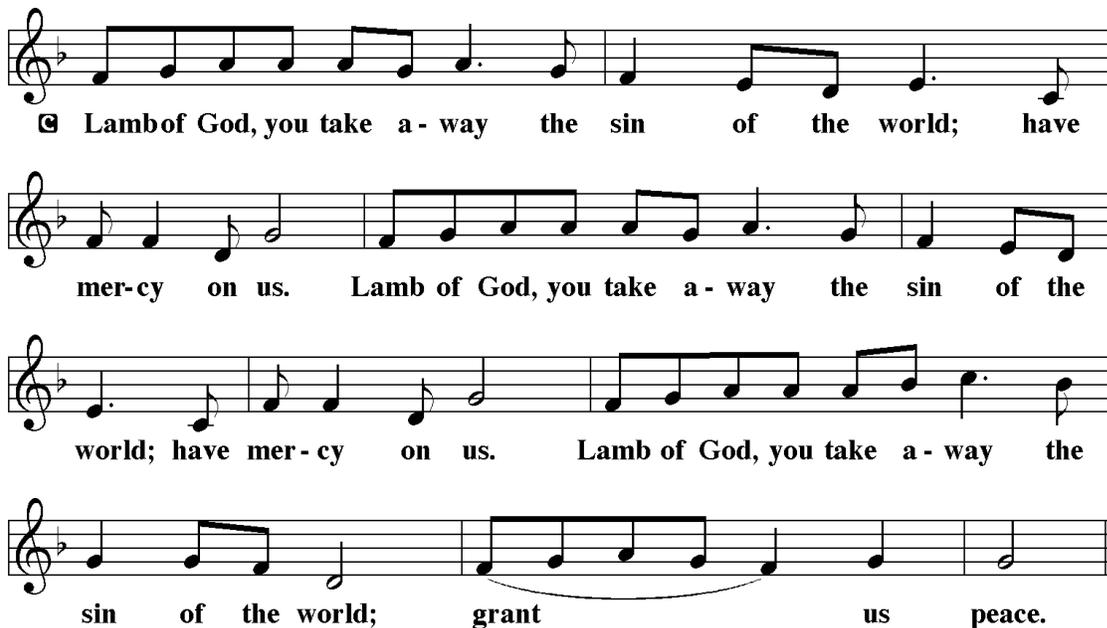
P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

LBW 117 In the Cross of Christ I Glory - Arr. Carter

LBW 114 There is a Green Hill Far Away

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful- filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re- veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo- ple Is - ra - el.



Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir - it,



as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now, and will be for- ev - er. A - men

A Let us pray.

C **Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

LBW 107

SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows of Rockwell), Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B), and Horace Cross (Genesis).

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Phoebe Nunn, Doris Page, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Jean Ray, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer - Pat Kluttz, Jane Stoner, (Grandmother of Noah Cauble), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

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Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, John Kesler, L. A. Earnhardt, Bill Earnhardt, Wade Leazer

Loose Offering: Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Sun. April 14 , 2019 | 4:00 pm Youth Bells |
| Wed. April 17, 2019 | 6:30 pm Belles & Beaus
7:00 pm Scouts
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thurs. April 18, 2019 | 10:15 am Meet at church to go to Carrilon to share Scripture & Hymns
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service |
| Fri. April 19, 2019 | 7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service |
| Sat. April 20, 2019 | 1:00 pm Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Union Lutheran Church |
| Next Sun. April 21, 2019 | 7:00 am Early Easter Service |
| EASTER SUNDAY | 8:00 am Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Festival Resurrection Service |



PLEASE NOTE: We will be decorating the cross outside the front of the church on Easter Sunday morning. If you have any flowers blooming on Easter morning and would like to share them with the congregation, please bring and place on the cross.



The Gerald Bame Scholarship applications are now available in the Narthex. Please note applicant must be an ACTIVE member of Union Lutheran Church. Students of any age going for post-secondary degrees, 4 yr. colleges, 2 yr. colleges, technical or trade schools are eligible and may qualify two times. Deadline for returning the forms is April 28, 2019.

ATTENTION: All young members of our congregation **OVER 75 YEARS OF AGE**. Social Min. invites you to lunch and a program on this Wednesday April 17th at 11:30 am in the Dutch Meeting Hall. We have included a group from Autumn Care, Trinity Oaks, and Genesis. Look forward to seeing you.



EASTER HONOR/MEMORIAL FLOWERS



TODAY IS THE DAY. We have pre-ordered 40 potted Tulips for Easter. Please complete and return the form below to Ruth Goodman today, April 14, 2019. Cost will be \$8.00 each. (One form per Tulip - additional forms in the Narthex.)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Mark your calendar—Saturday, April 20, 2019

1:00 pm - UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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