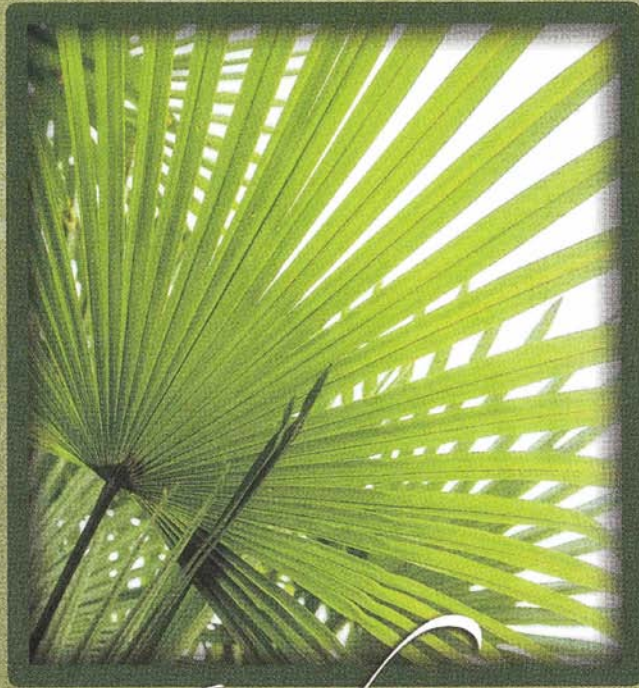


*Hosanna*  
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*Highest!*

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 8/9, 2017



## *Palm Sunday*

### **Preparing for Worship**

Palms represent homage and peace and victory. Jesus' use of a donkey, not a horse, also is symbolic of peace, not war. Jesus would not fight with spears, but at the cross, where in His obedience to the Father unto death, He wins for us the everlasting peace of paradise.

We have come to the most significant week in the history of the world. Today, Jesus comes into our midst through His Word and the Supper to bless, forgive, strengthen, and keep us. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

On Thursday, come with the disciples to the upper room to receive Christ's body and blood on the night He was betrayed. On Good Friday, come to Calvary's holy mountain, holy because there the blood of Christ is shed for you. Easter Sunday, awaken with joy and gladness, for Christ is risen!



**Processional Hymn**      **442**      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      *(1-2)*

### **Palm Sunday Confession and Absolution**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

If you O lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness, therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to meet our Lord Jesus with palms and prayers, the One who is to ride into Jerusalem to take into Himself our sin and death, and to received His life giving Word, together with the bread and the wine to give us His very body and blood given and shed for us, let us first consider our unworthiness.

**We confess before God and before one another that we have sinned, frequently and repeatedly, by what we say and do, by what we do not say and do not do, and furthermore, that our nature itself is corrupt. Lord, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins, As a called and ordained servant of Christ , and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your ins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

Jesus Christ, the humble Son of God, did indeed ride into Jerusalem for us and for our salvation with His eyes and heart set upon Golgatha where He would take our place for our redemption. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Psalmody**

*Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29*

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say,

**“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**that I may enter through them**

**and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD;

**the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me  
**and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing;  
**it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
**O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,  
**and he has made his light to shine upon us.**

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
**up to the horns of the altar!**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
**you are my God; I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God the Father, You sent Your Son to take our nature upon Him and to suffer death on the cross to deliver us from Your condemnation. Lead us also to follow the example of His humility and patience even in suffering, trusting we also have our portion in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Choir Anthem**

8:00am

*Hosanna! Ride On!*

10:15am

*Hosanna, Hosanna!*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 50:4–9*

**T**he 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. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I 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. <sup>7</sup>But 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. <sup>8</sup>He 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. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

*Philippians 2:5–11*

**H**ave this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# A Gospel Processional

## The People Took Palm Branches and Went to Meet Him

*People move toward the center aisle.*

*Dads, lift up your children to see.*

*For the congregational responses, all employ full voice.*

*Those with branches, wave them with joy!*

**Processional Hymn**      **442**      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      (3–5)

"Hosanna!"

**"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

"Blessed is the King of Israel!"

**"Hosanna!"**

### Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**T**he next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So 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!"**

"Blessed is the King of Israel!"

**"Hosanna!"**

<sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” <sup>16</sup>His 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. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

"Hosanna!"

**"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

"Blessed is the King of Israel!"

**"Hosanna!"**

**Nicene Creed**                      **page 206**

**Hymn**                      **443**                      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Sermon**

**Offering**    *(Please complete the Friendship Register found on the end of each pew.)*

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament**                      **page 208**

*Note for those desiring to commune...* Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

**Distribution Hymns**                      **616**                      **617**                      **634**                      **622 (1-4)**

**Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn**                      **441**                      *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*



## SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP

<b>Liturgy</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell		
<b>Music</b>	8:00am St. Paul Adult Choir		
	10:15am Grades 1 & 2		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Trey Vanden Brook	Cashten Davis	Hailee Thompson

## PRAYERS

**In Need of Healing . . .** *J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Kathy Ebert, Doris Hoffman, Tillie Kallies, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Ted Kupsky, Judy Manthei, Marian Monroe, Sandy Rosin, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, and David Wegner.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Palm Sunday Breakfast today . . .** SPYRT, our youth group, is serving breakfast today, April 9, from 7:00am – 9:30am in the fellowship hall. A freewill donation will be taken. Come and enjoy scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, French Toast sticks, juice, coffee, and milk and support our youth! SPYRT members thank everyone for food items and cash gifts.



**Easter Lilies and spring plants. . .** Orders are still being taken today for those who would like to beautify the sanctuary for Easter. Lilies are \$16, and other types of spring plants are \$18. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. A box is available for your payment. Please contact call Karen Baker at 715–758–8874 if you have any questions.

**St. Paul Mission Circle's Potluck Salad Buffet . . .** will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. This year's theme is "It's a Great Day to be Alive." The program will consist of music and a PowerPoint presentation by David and Cheryl Schmidt. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased from Joyce Shest (715–881–1018), Mary Luepke (715–758–8664), Kathleen Kriehn (715–799–3857), Karen Baker (715–758–8874), or from Trisha in the church/school office.

**Christian Couples Bible Study . . .** We will meet tonight at 7:00pm, April 9, at Brad and Jill Olsen's home. The current topic is *Proclaiming Heroes of the Faith: Thomas*. Please call Jill or Brad at 715–701–0562 for questions or directions to our house.



***Attended/Communed – April 1, 2, and 5, 2017***

Saturday	4/1	7:00pm	108/ 83
Sunday	4/2	8:00am	271/187
Sunday	4/2	10:15am	167/125
Wednesday	4/5	10:00am	309
Wednesday	4/5	7:00pm	<u>67</u>
		Total	922/395

**So They Set Their Hope in Him**

**3-year special offering**

**As of February 28, 2017**

	<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>School Repair</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>WRLHS</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	\$547,935	\$388,595	\$40,442	\$107,314	\$1,084,286
<b>Received</b>	\$76,110	\$56,583	\$4,230	\$15,743	\$152,666

**St. Paul gratefully accepted the following  
gifts in memory of:**

- † Delano J. "Pat" Wudtke [1937--2017] , gifts made to: "Hope in Him" (Mortgage Fund, Building Repair Fund, Wolf River Lutheran High School, and Missions);
- † Lee W. Hilliker [1941--2017], to "Hope in Him" (St. Paul Mortgage Fund);
- † David N. Boettcher [[1941--2017], former St. Paul member, to "Hope in Him" (St. Paul Mortgage Fund);
- † Kathryn H. "Kay" Brusewitz [1938--2017], former St. Paul member and teacher, to "Hope in Him" (St. Paul Mortgage Fund);
- † Warren Graf [1953--2016] former St. Paul member, to "Hope in Him" (St. Paul Mortgage Fund);
- † William Geheb [1932--2016], elementary classmate of Norma Graf, to "Hope in Him" (St. Paul Mortgage Fund);
- † Ruth (Hitzke) Valis [1922--2017], cousin of Norma Graf, to "Hope in Him" (St. Paul Mortgage Fund).

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul PTL Plant Sale . . .** is going on now. Order forms are available in the narthex or the church/school office. Order forms need to be returned to school by Wednesday, April 19. Plant pick-up date is Friday, May 12, 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Plants arrive in time for Mother's Day and make beautiful gifts.



**Lutheran Hour . . . " A Living Hope for a 'Dead as Doornails' World " (1 Peter 1:3–9)** No matter how hard the world tries to shake our joy and faith, we have an inheritance in Christ that can never be taken away. Tune in Easter Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

**Second Annual Steak Fry . . .** sponsored by the St. Paul Men's Club will be held on Sunday, April 23. Tickets again are \$15 and will go on sale soon. Menu includes rib eye steak, lettuce salad, baked potato, rolls, coffee, milk, and desserts. Please contact a member of Men's Club for more details.



**BLOOD DRIVE ...** at St. Paul, Monday, April 24, 1:00 – 6:00pm. Thanks to generous supporters, the Red Cross is able to respond to disasters both large and small. A sign-up table is located in the entrance to the church. You may call the Red Cross for eligibility questions: (866) 236–3276. Online registration is also available for your convenience: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (enter sponsor code stpaulbonduel.) April treat is orange juice and cookies! Please contact Audrey Wussow if you have any questions (715–758–8856).

**TOGETHERWE PREPARE**



### **Sunday School Attendance for April 2**

Students: 23

Volunteers: 13

The Sunday School spring session is underway. Last week the children learned about Palm Sunday. This weekend we will be sharing Christ's love by making Easter Cards for the shut-ins and residents at Meadow View. *Reminder: no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.*



**Little Lambs Sunday School . . .** Parents of infants to 3-year-olds are welcome in the preschool room during the same Sunday School times for *Little Lambs*. Parents will meet other parents/guardians with small children, read stories, enjoy music, etc. No registration required.

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**SUN. 4/9** 7:00am – 9:30am Palm Sunday SPYRT breakfast  
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
9:15am – 10:05am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion  
7:00pm Christian Couples' Bible Study  
– Home of Brad and Jill Olsen



**MON. 4/10** 7:30am Strong Bones  
7:00pm Adult Instruction Class

**TUES. 4/11** 7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Church Council

**WED. 4/12** 4:00pm – 6:00pm St. Paul Food Pantry  
6:00pm Handbell Choir  
7:05pm Choir

**THURS. 4/13** **Maundy Thursday**  
10:00am Worship – Holy Communion  
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion

**FRI. 4/14** **Good Friday**  
7:30am Strong Bones  
1:30pm Worship  
7:00pm Worship  
SCRIP due by noon

**SAT. 4/15**

**SUN. 4/16** 6:00am Easter Worship – Holy Communion  
8:00am Easter Worship – Holy Communion  
10:15am Easter Worship – Holy Communion

## Holy Week Worship

### “Questions of the Passion”

In Matthew’s telling of Jesus’ suffering and death in chapters 26 and 27, there are two dozen questions asked by the High Priest, or the Pharisees, or Pilate, or Jesus Himself. The series will continue through Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday “Is It I, Lord?” (*Matthew 26:22*)

Good Friday “What Shall I Do with Jesus Who Is Called Christ?” (*Matthew 27:22*)

Easter Sunday “Strong Statements, Not Questions!” (*Matthew 28:1 – 10*)

### Acolyte Schedule Next Week

<b>4/13</b>	Tala Rosenthal	Reed Luepke	
<b>4/14</b>	Reid Schwerin	Salvador Oviedo	
<b>4/16</b>	Carli Anderson	Hailey Zernicke	Heidi Dreyer

### SCRIP Schedule Next Week

<b>4/16</b>	Barb Swiecichowski	Amy Schmidt
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