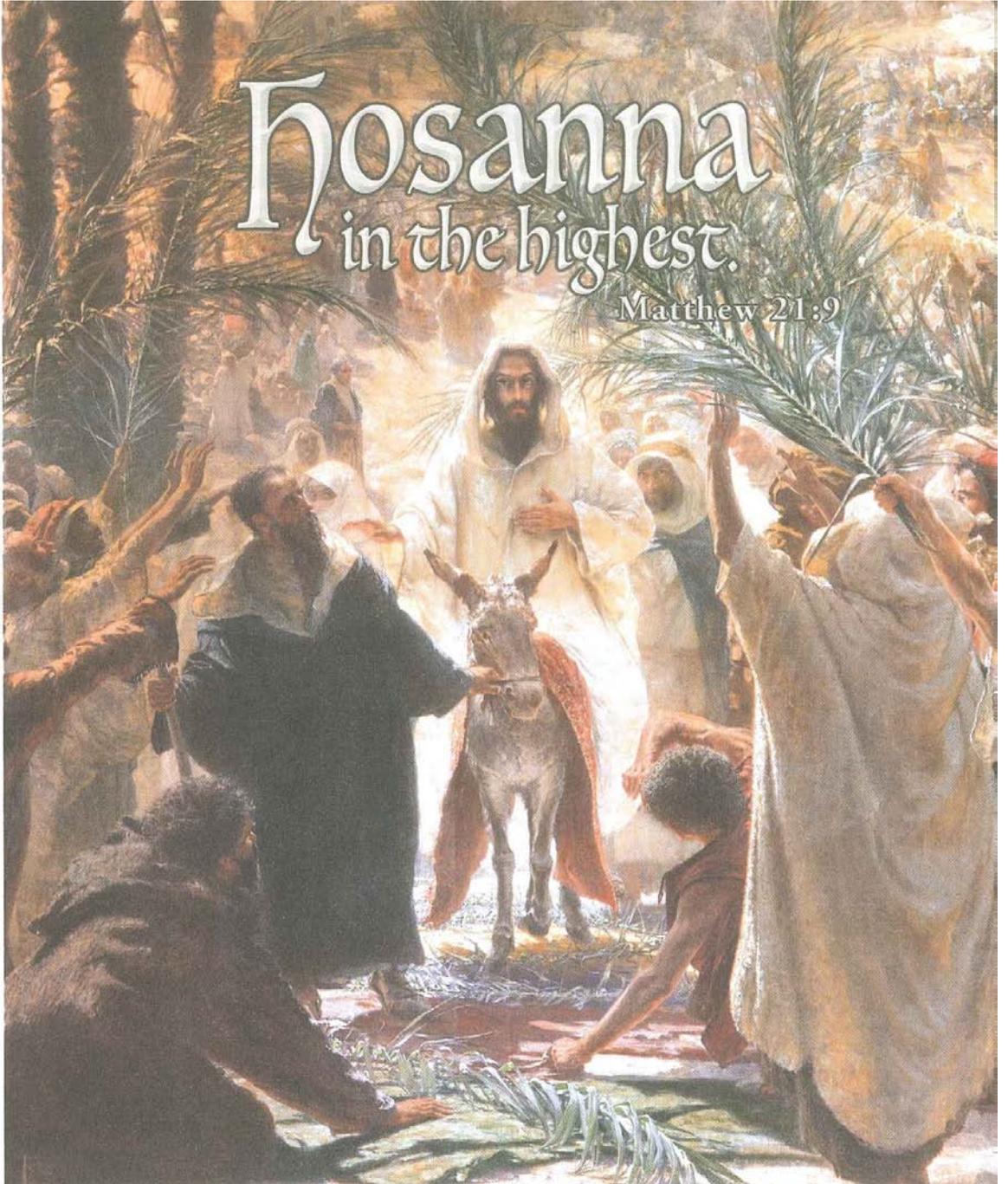


Hosanna in the highest.

Matthew 21:9



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 24/25, 2018

Palm Sunday



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

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The multitude of pilgrims with palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King.

Invocation

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

Amen.

Memory

Let us read, mark, learn, and take to heart your Word, O Lord:

"Join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,"

(2 Timothy 1:8).

Confession and Absolution

Hear me, merciful and mighty Father, as I confess my bondage to sin and death.
I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.

For I have the desire to do good, but I cannot carry it out. Romans 7:18

For what I do is not the good I want to do.

No, the evil I do not want to do, this I keep on doing. Romans 7:19

I find this law at work—

When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. Romans 7:21

For in my inner being I delight in God's law. Romans 7:22

But I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war and making me a prisoner of the law of sin and death. Romans 7:23

At the root of my sinfulness is this truth:

I am unwilling and unable to fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Wretched man that I am,

Who will deliver me from this body of death? Romans 7:24

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Hear the good news!

The LORD God who delivered Israel from the Egyptian bondage also delivers you from your body of sin and death. Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed and His blood forgives you and sets you free. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful Father, through Moses you provided water for the people to drink. Quench our spiritual thirst through the one who is greater than Moses, Jesus Christ, our Rock and our Redeemer, who on this day rode into Jerusalem to spill His blood from the cross to forgive our sins and to satisfy our deepest longing, even unto everlasting life.

Amen.

Choral Anthem

Sunday *Sing Hosanna!*

Psalmody — Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

I will utter things that we have heard and known,

that our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children,

but tell to the coming generation

the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,

and the wonders that he has done.

He divided the sea and let them pass through it,

and made the waters stand like a heap.

In the daytime he led them with a cloud,

and all the night with a fiery light.

He split rocks in the wilderness

and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

He made streams come out of the rock

and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

In spite of all this, they still sinned;

despite his wonders, they did not believe.

Yet he, being compassionate,

atoned for their iniquity

and did not destroy them;

he restrained his anger often

and did not stir up all his wrath.

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.

Old Testament Reading — Exodus 17:1–7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with

which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — Philippians 2:5–11

Have 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel — John 12:12–19

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

The 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn 435 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

Sermon **Strike the Rock**

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of closed 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 Cor. 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 a pastor before communing.

Admonition to Communicants

We now come to this altar, giving us memory of the thousands of animals sacrificed in Old Testament times. This same altar points to the altar of the cross upon which our Lord was sacrificed, once for all, taking the punishment of our sins. For, "By his stripes are we healed," and "The chastisement that brought us peace was upon him." Let us then take to heart the words with which Christ presents His body and blood, and give thanks for the incomprehensible love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood. Come, let us receive through the bread and the wine His true body and blood, His guarantee and pledge to us.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven...

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

(962)

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 Your
peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

Distribution Hymns

527

617

547

631 (1, 3, 5, 7)

Post-Communion Prayer

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in the Holy Supper, and we ask You not to abandon Your children but always to place in our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, godly fear, love, and trust in you alone, that we may be enabled to serve You constantly even as we look forward to the day we see you face to face; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

He split rocks in the wilderness

and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

He made streams come out of the rock

and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Psalm 78:15–16

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

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Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Liturgy Rev. Timothy J. Shoup **Sermon** Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organist Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Music St. Paul Adult Choir with Grades 3 – 6

Acolytes Kylie Hoeffs Nicole Marquette Noah Weier

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bill Buss, Doris Hoffman, Shirley Kieckhafer, Lee Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Penny Meek, Brittany Slack, Katie Titler, Todd Wegner, Larry Wilke, and Joan Zittlow.*



Announcements

Last day to order Easter lilies and plants! . . . Would you like to help beautify the church for Easter? Lilies will be \$16 each, and other plants (mums, tulips, azaleas, begonias, and kalanchoes) will be \$18 each. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and put your payment in the box provided. **The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 25.** Questions, call Karen Baker at 715-853-9137.

Attended/Communed – March 14, 17, and 18, 2018

Wednesday	3/14	10:00am	301
Wednesday	3/14	7:00pm	63
Saturday	3/17	7:00pm	107/ 87
Sunday	3/18	8:00am	182/143
Sunday	3/18	10:15am	<u>210/139</u>
		Total	863/369

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . \$7,716 was designated to St. Paul Church & School this past month by 84 people. There are **still over 100 more** that could designate their dollars. **This is the last week** to get your Thrivent Choice Dollars from 2017 designations sent to St. Paul Church or School. Call Thrivent 800–847–4836 or go on-line [.thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice).

55+ Group . . . will meet Tuesday, March 27, in the fellowship hall for a potluck lunch at noon. The importance of counting birds will be presented by Gloria Pyatskowitz. She and her husband Al volunteer for the Navarino Nature Center. Come join us.

Attention: Parents of college students and military personnel . . . The college ministry team is asking for updated or new addresses. We also would like to celebrate graduation with your students. Please give us the expected graduation date of your student. We are also continuing to seek out monetary donations for postage. Cards and small care packages are sent monthly. Please give all information to Cara Richter 715–851–5435, Bridgett Dingeldein 715–853–7991, or Sheila Bahr 715–853–5474.

Sunday School . . . Attendance for March 18 included 19 students and 9 volunteers. Please join us today for singing and learning all about Jesus. We start at 9:30am in the gym. **Reminder:** Next week there is NO Sunday School

St. Paul Men’s Club . . . invites everyone to their 3rd annual steak fry on Sunday, April 15, in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$15 per person and available between services.

WRLHS Now Enrolling . . . Wolf River Lutheran High is enrolling now for grades 9–12. Hurry! Seats are limited and filling fast. An enrollment link can be found on the school’s Facebook page or by calling the school office at 715–745–2400. We are now a choice school. Fill out a voucher at DPI school choice today. This helps cover your child’s tuition. Applications must be submitted by April 20. Questions? Contact the school office.

The Bonduel Community Food Pantry . . . is in need of brown paper grocery bags. Please drop off in the school/church office.

Strong Bones . . . is a weekly exercise program for men and women of all ages. Each class includes progressive weight training, flexibility and balance activities. *People with health concerns such as arthritis, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, obesity, and back pain often benefit the most from an exercise program that includes lifting light weights a few times a week.* Kara Skarlupka instructs this class that meets each Monday and Friday from 7:30am – 8:30am in the church hall here at St. Paul. Please call the Shawano County UWEX office at 715-526-6136 for more information.

Camp Luther News . . . Spring Workbees at Camp Luther –April 27-29 and May 12

Volunteers have always played a major role in keeping Camp Luther clean, beautiful, and in good condition. Today, Camp Luther continues to be blessed by hundreds of individuals who faithfully participate in Workbee Weekends. Individuals or entire families can help get Camp Luther ready for the summer by participating in various work projects. The weekend is FREE and camp provides all meals, as well as time for fellowship and devotions. Projects vary, but there is something for everyone. Visit [.campluther.com](http://campluther.com) and sign up today.

Camp Luther Photo Contest... Submit your photos of Camp Luther and Keweenaw Base Camp for our 2018 Photo Contest! Winning photos may be used in Camp Luther postcards or as decor around camp. Help us share the beauty, the fun, the peacefulness, and the people of Camp Luther and Keweenaw Base Camp. Submit your photo by April 15 via email to @campluther.com or place on a cd or dvd and mail to Camp Luther. More information is available on our website at [.campluther.com](http://campluther.com).



Acolyte Schedule Next Week

March 29	Tala Rosenthal	Charlie Tauchen	
March 30	Carli Anderson	Reed Luepke	
April 1	Ruth Titler	Ryker Wendt	Audrey Weier

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

April 1	Barb Swiecichowski	Barb Wickman
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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sun. 3/25 *Palm Sunday*
7:00am – 9:30am SPYRT Palm Sunday Breakfast
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Bible Bowl Practice (Youth Room)
9:15am Sunday School
No Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion

Mon. 3/26 7:30am Strong Bones

Tues. 3/27 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
12:00pm 55+ Group

Wed. 3/28 1:30pm Meadowview
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:05pm Choir

Thurs. 3/29 *Maundy Thursday*
10:00am Worship – Holy Communion
7:00pm Worship – Holy Communion



Fri. 3/30 *Good Friday*
7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
1:30pm Worship
7:00pm Worship



Sat. 3/31 No Evening Service

Sun. 4/1 *Easter Sunday*
6:00am Worship – Holy Communion
8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion





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