

“Hosanna”

“BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF
THE LORD!”

JOHN 12:13



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

April 5, 2020

9:00am (Livestream)

Palm Sunday

Greeting

Welcome to worship. It is the beginning of Holy Week. Joy and exuberance fill the air as the people of Israel have their Savior King riding into the ancient holy city of Jerusalem.

Yet not on a stately powerful majestic steed does He come.

On a lowly donkey.

His humble entrance points to where events are heading.

The joy and cheering will be silenced.

The cries for His head will grow deafening.

It is Holy Week.

Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday. Good Friday.

Easter Resurrection Sunday.

Set aside those items that clutter your mind and bring anxiety.

Give yourself to the events of this week.

More so, give yourself, in worship, to your gracious King,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Come!



Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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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.

Confession and Absolution

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

Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalmody — Psalm 118:19–29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

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 Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious eternal God, it was Your will to send forth Your Son for this day. As He rode into Jerusalem to be the Savior of the world, so grant Your people here and throughout the world sustained faith in Him who conquered sin and death by His victorious resurrection. Hear us as we pray in His saving name. Amen.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 50:4–9a

The 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?

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.

Good News for Kids

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according 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! Blessed is the King of Israel! Hosanna!" 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.

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

SOLO

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O’er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

DUET

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.*

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Sermon

Everything Looked Good!

Canticle ~ Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors Rev. Timothy J. Shoup Rev. Mark R. Palmer
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Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Mike Babino, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Judy Manthei, Joan McKenna, Laurel Sauerbrei, Donna Seefeldt, and Wallace Zernicke.*



Baptism . . . *Margaret Marie Peebles*, daughter of Eric and Ann Peebles, was baptized at St. Paul on Sunday, March 29. She was born on March 20, 2020.

Announcements

Here are different ways we can give our offerings...

- a. Mail your regular envelope to the church office:
St. Paul Lutheran Church
240 E. Green Bay St.
PO Box 577
Bonduel WI 54107
- b. Find the ONLINE GIVING link on our home web page at www.stpaulbonduel.com. Please call the church office if you need help. 
- c. For those with no internet service, you may call Vanco (our online giving host) and they will accept your offering. During this time of isolation they are offering this as a free service. Call 800-675-7430 between 7:30am-6:00pm, provide the church name and address, and your credit card or bank information.
- d. Find instructions on the home web page to download a giving app for your phone. 
- e. If the above options don't work, you may use the drive-through window at Bonduel State Bank to drop off your envelope – CHECKS ONLY, NO CASH.

Portals of prayer . . . and information for the Flower sale are available in the vestibule by door 1, the school entry.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Whatever Gets Your Attention Gets You" (*John 20*)

"To believe is more than just acknowledging that Jesus is risen from the dead; it includes that, but there's more. It's about where you lay your fears, where you rest your concerns. It has to do with what gets your attention-with what gets you." Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 9 – Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Worship – Live Streaming

April 10 – Good Friday

1:30pm Worship – Live Streaming

April 12 Worship – Easter Sunday

6:00am – Special Sunrise Greeting – Live Streaming

9:00am – Live Streaming



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Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you may or may not know, I received a divine Call from Bethlehem Lutheran Church/School in Sheboygan, WI around March 8th to teach at the middle school level beginning the 2020-2021 school year. It's been a few weeks now that I had requested your prayers and have wrestled with a decision myself. I want to thank you for the prayers, emails, and texts with your kind words and words of encouragement. After prayerful consideration, my family and I have decided the Lord is calling us to serve in a new vineyard at Bethlehem. The opportunities and challenges that the Lord has presented before my family are numerous and seen as a true blessing from God. Therefore, I am accepting the Call I have received from Bethlehem in Sheboygan.

With that being said, I am humbled to have been given the opportunity to serve you and your families here at St. Paul. You truly are and have been a blessing to our family and will always be in our hearts, minds, and prayers. I look forward to still staying in contact with many of you through email, Christmas cards, or the many other technologies we have been blessed with. The Lord has exciting plans and opportunities for St. Paul to serve its members and the surrounding community. I pray that God will continue to richly bless St. Paul and all who serve here in various capacities. I also pray, and know that God will provide for godly men and women to fill the open teaching positions at St. Paul. God has blessed you richly with faithful leaders, a beautiful campus, and most of all, the continued blessing of being able to share God's Word daily through your school. Always keep that mission, your school, as an essential means by which God continues to raise up faithful, Christian leaders for the future.

I ask for your continued prayers and support for my family as we go through the process of selling our present home, finding a new home in the Sheboygan area, moving, and finding employment for my wife, Ann, as well as the new adjustments our girls will have to make in a new location. Thank you and may God's peace be with you always.

In HIS Grace,

Mr. Jeff Wegner

