



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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Palm Sunday

PRESERVICE PRAYER Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: (p. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN 160 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1 All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One.

2 All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels Is praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things Created make reply.

3 All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.

4 All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To Thee, before Thy Passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

5 All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Together let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your King is coming to you;

He is just and having salvation,

Lowly and riding on a donkey,

A colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
And the horse from Jerusalem;
The battle bow shall be cut off.
He shall speak peace to the nations;
His dominion *shall be* 'from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.' (NKJV)

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient *to the point of death*, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN 162 Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty!

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

2 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.

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

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

5 Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, Thy power and reign.

THE SERMON: Mark 11:1-10

Theme: The Majesty of Our Redeemer King

- I. Observe the Authority and Honor of a Great King
- II. See Power Robed in Lowliness of a Victorious Champion

SERMON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; ² and He said to them, “Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. ³ And if anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it,’ and immediately he will send it here.”

⁴ So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. ⁵ But some of those who stood there said to them, “What are you doing, loosing the colt?”

⁶ And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹ Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’

¹⁰ Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” (NKJV)

PRAYER; THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 161 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Thro' 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.

2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of men and angels Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.

3 "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!

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

HYMN 151:1,7 Christ, the Life of All the Living

1 Christ, the Life of all the living,
Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe,--
Thro' thy suff'rings, death, and merit
I eternal life inherit:
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Thank you for coming to hear the Word.

Used bulletins should either be taken home or deposited in the wastepaper basket at the narthex door. Your offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the nave. Adult Bible class is scheduled to follow the service this morning.

WEDNESDAY: No Catechism class – Easter Break

THURSDAY: **Maundy Thursday** worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. Please register your intent to commune with the pastor by phone call or text message. Continuing our Lenten theme of *It's All About Redemption*, the Maundy Thursday's devotion theme is: *He gave His Body and Blood for Me*. Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29.

FRIDAY: **Good Friday** worship at 7:00 p.m. Continuing our Lenten theme of *It's All About Redemption*, the Good Friday devotion theme is: *He Redeemed Me through His Innocent Suffering and Death*. Text: 1 Peter 1:18-21a.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Easter Sunday** Festival Worship at 9:30. No Adult Bible class next Sunday. Easter sermon text: Romans 14:9. This will be the triumphant conclusion to our Lenten series, *It's All about Our Redemption*. The sermon these is : *He Is Risen from Death, Lives and Rules!*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday April 11th Church Council will follow the service.

Sunday, April 25th Quarterly Voters Meeting at 12:30 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 21 worship – 16 No Bible class
Midweek Lent 3/24 - 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other offerings	
Offerings Received	\$1765.00	ILC Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Needed for Year:	\$15,420.00	Missions	\$ 30.00
Received for Year:	\$15,030.00	Kinship	\$ 50.00

April Church Cleaning – Nelson

CARD SHOWER: Last Day! The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a wedding card shower for Amy Odmark Busse, to express our joy and good wishes for her married life. Cards will be collected through March 28th.

CLC NEWS: Volunteers needed at ILC: The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) conducts annual inspections of professors’ homes identifying necessary repairs (plumbing, caulking, painting, trim work, etc.) as well as major projects that need to be completed (reroofing, residing, replacing windows, insulating, kitchen upgrades, flooring, carpeting, furnace replacement, etc). We are looking for individuals with skills in the areas mentioned who are willing to do some of the work. The people signing up would not be obligated to take on a task. It would just be a list of willing folks we could call on for some of the tasks. The link tinyurl.com/ipc-form-21 is intended to collect names of willing volunteers along with skills they are willing to share.

The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. You will also find additional information, pictures of previous “ManUp” weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.