



**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday**

**March 24, 2024
Pastor Greg Anderson**

Congregation will be seated in the sanctuary with palms

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

C: SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sunday School Kids March in with Palms saying 'Glory to God.'

Entrance into Jerusalem (Please stand with palms) Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

C: "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

GATHERING HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* LBW #108

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

LBW pg. 77

GREETING & KYRIE (**spoken**)

LBW pg. 78-79

HYMN: *There in God's Garden*

WOV #668

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (**spoken**)

C: Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

P: The Holy Gospel... **C: Glory to you O Lord!**

GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

GOSPEL RESPONSE

P: The Gospel of the Lord!
C: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* LBW #117

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all!
C: And also with you!

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in me... LBW pg. 75

OFFERING PRAYER

P. Merciful Father C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and 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 SACREMENT

LBW pg. 88

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW pg. 89

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LBW pg. 89

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LBW pg. 91

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE MEAL (the congregation may come forward) *please note ~
The center ring is white grape juice and the outer rings are red wine.)

LAMB OF GOD

LBW pg. 92

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

LBW pg. 95

SENDING HYMN Were You There

LBW # 92

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Kari Fallos

Ushers ~ Jack Jeffrey and Mark Boback

Music ~ Diane Boback

~Prayer Concerns~

Joy and Kim Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Barb Swanson, Elsie Lehtinen, Susan Ray (Paula Skelton's sister), Tom and Lori Berrigan.

~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30

Bandage Rolling

Wednesday 9:00

Quilting

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Friday 5:30

Good Friday Service

Next Sunday ***

9:30

Coffee an prior to Worship

10:30

Easter Sunday Worship/HC

First Communion

Sunday School

Next Sunday ~ March 31, 2024

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Pam Peterson

Ushers ~ Lori and Steve Ekman

Music ~ Diane Boback

Contributions

2023 Total budget \$ 87,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2023 budget \$ 1,670.00

Given Sunday March 17, 2024 ~ \$ 1,111.00

~ Announcements~

All LADIES are invited to attend the Laurentian Conference Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran in Tower, Minnesota. The lunch price is \$8.00 and we must RSVP by March 30, 2024. Please let Kate Undeland know if you plan to attend.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office, Pastor Greg, Deb Maki or call the prayer chain as printed in the weekly bulletins and monthly EyeOpener.

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential. Lorraine Ekman 229-3328, Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358, Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463, Linda Loeffler 248-8511, Jan Moore 229-3466, Kate Undeland 780-2436, Debbie Maki 290-2728.

Snow Shoveling List ~ Thank you to all who shovel, you all are very much appreciated!!

3/21 - 3/27

John Baxter

3/28 - 4/4

All Are Welcome

Anyone wishing to bring plants or flowers for the Altar Area for Easter Sunday, please feel free to do so. They are always a beautiful addition to our Altar Area.

Myla Fallos, daughter of Jared & Kari Fallos and Sawyer Feldt, son of Kevin & Katie Feldt will take first Communion on Easter Sunday.

Please remember the Food Shelf. The Board of Stewardship has set up a table in the Fellowship Hall for items for the Food Shelf. Items needed are personal hygiene items such as soaps, toilet paper, tissue, lotions, deodorants, feminine products, tooth brushes, etc. This table will be set up until the end of the month. These donations replace the Lenten Soup Can Offering.

Special Coffee 'an on Easter Sunday, March 31st , PRIOR to our worship Service. Join us @ 9:30 a.m.