



HANDS OF PRAISE

PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021



**SAINT PETER
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

Welcome!

The members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church welcome you! If you have no church of your own, we encourage you to worship with us again and consider making this church your home.

Palm Sunday: On Palm Sunday, Jesus processed into Jerusalem as a humble king, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah to the word. Jesus was greeted by enormous crowd who believed who he was. They cried out, "Hosanna! Save us!" Jesus had come to do just that. We begin Holy Week looking forward to the culmination of Christ's salvific work and join our voices to the hosannas. Greet your humble king and worship him with full hearts of faith.

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Online streamed services	Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. (see our Facebook page)
Serving Today:	Preacher: Pr. Justin Heise Liturgist: Pr. Jack Kelly Organist/Pianist: Michelle Yotter A/V Technician: Steve Willett

Our Worship

OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" | CW #130



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That



lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared
an ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor
an - cient song we sing, For Christ is



court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them
palm branch way - ing And chant - ing clear and
our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our



rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close
loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode
King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With



fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their
on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle
heart and life and voice And in his roy - al



prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821-80, alt.

Tune: ELLACOMBE (76 76 D) *Gesang-Buch . . . der Herzog! . . . Hofkapelle*, Württemberg, 1784, alt.

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

P: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

C: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come without clean hands. We have come without pure hearts. We all have our secret idols and false gods. For these sins, we humble ourselves before God and ask for his forgiveness:

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is this King of glory?

P: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

C: Who is he, this King of glory?

P: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory. Jesus Christ is the one who came in the name of the Lord to win the

forgiveness of sins for us. It is he who came in our place with clean hands and a pure heart. For our sake, he suffered and died. For our sake, he was raised again. Because of him, you have been saved and reconciled to God. I forgive all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Word

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

See, the King comes to you.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem. See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus humbled himself, yet is exalted as Lord of all.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

1 Corinthians 1:7-8 (*Read together*)

C: We declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" | CWS #716:1-2



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
stride a colt he pass - es by As
sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The
san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry
streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

¹¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" | CWS #716:3-4

Sermon

Text: Mark 11:1-10

"Hands of Praise"

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.**

From there 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.

We Respond to God's Word

OFFERING (taken at the door)

The members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world.

May God bless us as we do his work! To give an offering with your smartphone, text "givesplc" to 77977 and click on the link that you receive. Offerings can be given by credit card, debit card, or your bank account. Offerings can also be given by going to our website (saintpeterlutheran.org) or mailed to 427 W. Mulberry, Saint Peter MN 56082.

PRAYER & INTERCESSIONS

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

“All Glory Laud, and Honor” | CW #131



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,
5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -



san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael
san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels
san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews
san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion
san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,



And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the
Is prais - ing you on high, And we with
With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and
They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now
Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of



Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.
all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 762–821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN (76 76 D) Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635, alt.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord in gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" | CW# 133



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments stowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

Service Notes

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SPRING BAKE SALE EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

St. Peter Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall

**BAKED ITEMS WILL BE SOLD IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL EASTER MORNING AFTER
THE FIRST SERVICE AND THROUGHOUT THE
MORNING UNTIL SOLD OUT.
FIND A HOME-MADE TREAT FOR YOUR EASTER
CELEBRATION!**

Sponsored by: Ladies Aid



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday April 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Hands of Humility (with Communion)

Good Friday afternoon April 2 at 1:30 p.m.
God's grace acquitted me! (with Communion)

Good Friday Hispanic April 2 at 3:00 p.m.
Spanish Service of Darkness

Good Friday evening April 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Service of Darkness

Easter Sunrise Service April 4 at 6:30 a.m.
Connected to the Risen Lord (with Communion)

Easter Festival Services April 4 at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
God's Grace Makes Me More than a Conqueror!
(with Festival Music)

March 28-April 4, 2021

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:10 a.m.	Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Livestream Worship on Facebook
	6 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)	Women's Bible Study - Book of Daniel
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Mon	3:15 p.m.	Lutheran Pioneers
Wed	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study No Confirmation Class
Thurs	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 1-5		NO SCHOOL—LES and Little Lambs
Fri	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	1:30 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
	3 p.m.	Good Friday Hispanic Worship
	7 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Sun	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (with Communion)
	9 & 10:30 a.m.	Easter Festival Services (with Festival Music)