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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Palm Sunday

Date: March 24, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 24, TLH p. 128

Hymn: TLH 161: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Liturgy: WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)

Choir: The Entry into Jerusalem

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

The Old Testament prophecy of the events of Palm Sunday.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 24

P: The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness,

C: The world and those who dwell therein.

P: For He has founded it upon the seas,

C: And established it upon the waters.

P: Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?

C: Or who may stand in His holy place?

P: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

C: Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

P: He shall receive blessing from the LORD,

C: And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

P: This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,

C: Who seek Your face.

P: Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

P: Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus' death on the cross was all part of His humiliation.



Alleluia & Confession of Faith: WS p. 14 f.

CDS Children: Hosanna

CDS Children: Feed My Lambs

CDS Children: Children of the Heavenly Father

Sermon: Luke 19:28-44

(28) When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

(29) And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage and

Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples,

(30) saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you

will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it*

here. (31) "And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing *it*?' thus you

shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'" (32) So those who

were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. (33)

But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are

you loosing the colt?" (34) And they said, "The Lord has need of him."

(35) Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes

on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. (36) And as He went, *many*

spread their clothes on the road. (37) Then, as He was now drawing

near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the

disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the

mighty works they had seen, (38) saying: " 'Blessed *is* the King who

comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the

highest!" (39) And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd,

"Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." (40) But He answered and said to

them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would

immediately cry out." (41) Now as He drew near,

He saw the city and wept over it, (42) saying, "If

you had known, even you, especially in this your

day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now

they are hidden from your eyes. (43) "For days will

come upon you when your enemies will build an

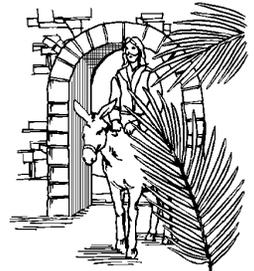
embankment around you, surround you and close

you in on every side, (44) "and level you, and your

children within you, to the ground; and they will not

leave in you one stone upon another, because you

did not know the time of your visitation."



"KNOW THE TIME OF YOUR VISITATION BY YOUR KING"

Offertory: WS p. 16 f.

Hymn: TLH 339, st. 1-5: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Offering, Prayer, Lord's Prayer:

Benediction: Follow by Singing: Amen, Amen, Amen

Hymn: TLH 339, st. 6-7: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Funeral:** Our sister in Christ, Elnora Smith, was transferred to heavenly glory this past Wed., March 20, around 8:30 pm. The family has planned the victory service in memory of Elnora for tomorrow, March 25, 11 am, here at the church. There will be a visitation starting at 10 am and a luncheon following the funeral. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host. All members are asked to bring salads and desserts. 1 Corinthians 15:53-54: 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."
- ◆ **Among Us:** This past week Mark and Trudy Wales were blessed with a grandchild, Marek Nathaniel Seybt, born to Chad and Carrie on 3-18-13 at 22 inches, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.
- ◆ **Good Friday:** On Good Friday, March 29, at 7:00 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ◆ **Easter Day:** Easter is on Sunday, March 31. We will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Jennifer Ohlmann of Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, WI (Madison area), has accepted the call to serve as Kindergarten and Lower Grade teacher at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Hymn & Reading for Easter



Holy Week: The church year finds its high point and center in Holy Week, when we celebrate the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord. No other week of the church year is celebrated with such solemnity, devotion, and reverence. No other week deserves the name Holy Week alongside these days in which the church accompanies her Lord on His way to the cross and to the grave and rejoices in His victory over death. It is the week toward which the entire church year moves and from which it receives its meaning and content.

Here the church's services crowd together as she sings her most earnest laments and her sons of penitence and then again rejoices most heartily in His victory. – Ralph Gehrke



HOLY WEEK

The World or Christ:

"CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE" (Joshua 24:15) was the challenge of Joshua to the people of Israel. This was not a conversion call. It was a call to Israel who was so blessed by the Lord God to declare whether they were with the Lord or not. The alternative was to chase after other gods. We are daily confronted with this challenge. With whom will we identify – with the God who has redeemed us to be His own, or with the gods of this world? The intensity of the challenge is manifest in the case of Pontius Pilate. While he was not a Christian, we might conclude for us to make the wrong choice is even more inexcusable. Wilhelm Besser wrote in *The Passion Story*: "Pilate fell. He fell at last because he would rather have as his friend Caesar, whose kingdom was of this world, than Christ, whose kingdom is not of this world. But the price for which Pilate sold his soul did not gain him the friendship of Caesar. About three years later Pilate was deposed by the Syrian viceroy and exiled to Gaul. Treated still worse by the succeeding emperor, he is said to have committed suicide. It is so related by some; others say that he was beheaded by Nero ... Man frequently for the friendship of the world, is willing to exchange his soul for the world and turn his back upon the friendship of Christ. The Caesar in question is the world, public opinion. The friends of Christ must ever be prepared to bear the cross. However, the heart, which is proud and deluded by the world, shrinks from the shame of the cross. Yes, if those whom the world honors were believing Christians, how numerous the Christians then would be! However, since man cannot be both Caesar's friend and Christ's friend, he must needs make a choice, and turns away from Christ. And yet, what a sorry friend is this Caesar, the world, just as deceitful as Pilate's Caesar in Rome! He gives you not even that for whose sake you choose him. The truth of this, many a prodigal son can tell you; he wasted his goods and received husks. The fact remains: "Their sorrows shall be multiplied that haste after another god," literally, "they who purchase another god or idol" (Psalm 16:4). They will lose the purchase price in this world and their eternal salvation in the world to come. Up, my soul! Select for thy best friend the Lord Jesus! Delay not as long as Pilate did. Surrender to Him, thy King, whose shame is more precious than all the crowns of worldly honor!



✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Brandt Wendland
Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin,
 Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack
 Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey
 Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
Church Cleaners: A. Baker School Cleaners: Hein

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin,
 Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter
Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl;
 Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner
Hospitality Team 4: Bye (Easter Breakfast)
Church Cleaners: P. Radichel School Cleaners: A. Baker

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Mar. 24: PALM SUNDAY
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Palm Sunday Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality

Mon., Mar. 25:
 10 am – Visitation
 11:00 am – Elnora Smith Funeral; 12:00 pm – Luncheon

Wed., Mar. 27: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Thu., Mar. 28: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Fri., Mar. 29: GOOD FRIDAY
 7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Mar. 31: EASTER
 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
 9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship

Thu., Apr. 4: 7:00 pm – Day School Art Fair

Sun., Apr. 7: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

Last Week's Stats: Mar 17, 2013 Sun.: 106 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 42 Wed.: 68

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,432.50	CLC:	\$880.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$385.25	CLC:	\$210.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-182.25	CLC:	+130.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$34,125.26	CLC:	\$11,122.25	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	33,000.00	CLC:	10,560.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,125.26	CLC:	+562.25	
GLC Other:	139.26	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	325.00
SAF Endowment:	60.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	10.00	ILC Bldg.	30.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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Go to the village
 ahead of you,
 and as you enter it,
 you will find a
 colt tied there,
 which no one has
 ever ridden.



Luke 19:30