

# HOSANNA!

## Blessed is he

who comes in the name of

# the LORD!



## PALM SUNDAY


April 13 / 14, 2019

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**Today's service is televised locally**

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**Worship Notes**  
***Palm Sunday***  
**April 13/14, 2019**

**PROCESSIONAL with PALMS**

*Meet inside the new narthex and the office entrance before services;  
palm branches will be distributed.*

**M:** 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.**

**M:** Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of the Passover sacrifice of the Lamb of God. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**M:** Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem before his passion and was welcomed as king by those who shouted, “Hosanna”, and spread their cloaks and palm branches in his path. Accept our words of praise and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King who entered Jerusalem to save us; even your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C:** **Amen**

**M:** Let us go forth in peace:

**C:** **In the name of the Lord.**

*The congregation processes into church singing  
“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

*Process down middle aisle holding palm branches in the air.  
Then lay palm branches around the base of the baptismal font  
and return to the pews down the side aisles.*

All Sing:

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1. 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.
2. All glory, laud and honor To you, Redeemer King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation, In chorus make reply.
3. All glory, laud and honor To you, Redeemer King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.
4. All glory, laud and honor To you, Redeemer King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
5. 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.

*When the worshippers have reached their places,  
the minister stands before the altar and says:*

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Saturday service continues with the lessons in Evening Prayer page 56  
Sunday services continue with Morning Praise page 47*

## LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked	out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.	Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.
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## PSALM of the DAY

**Psalm 24**

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## GOSPEL

**Luke 19:28-40**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "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. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

## SEASONAL RESPONSE

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.  
By his wounds we are healed.

## HYMN of the DAY

***Ride On, Ride On in Majesty***  
***CW133***

## SERMON

**Isaiah 45: 22-25**

"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. They will say of me, 'In the LORD alone are righteousness and strength.'" All who have him and be put to shame. But in the LORD all the descendants of Israel will be found righteous and will exult.

**Let Every Knee Bow and Every Tongue Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**

## MAGNIFICAT

Saturday  
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## TE DEUM

Sunday  
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**OFFERING**

**PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
*CW130*

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**PREACHER**  
**PRESIDING MINISTER**  
**ORGANIST**

Pastor Jeffrey Bovee  
Pastor Rob Guenther  
Craig Hirschmann

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

Sun	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: Athanasian Creed
	5 pm	Marriage Tune-Up
Mon	7 pm	Council Meeting
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Examination Practice
	7 pm	Mixed Choir (basement)
	8 pm	Choir / Brass Rehearsal (balcony)
Wed	7 pm	MVL Sacred Concert
Thu	<b>4 &amp; 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Services</b>
	4:45 - 6 pm	Fellowship Meal
Fri	<b>12 pm</b>	<b>Tre Ore Service at St. Paul's Church</b>
	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Tenebrae Service</b>
Sat	10 am	Youth Group: Decorate the church basement
		NO Saturday Service

### † **Upcoming Services** †

Maundy Thursday: 4 & 6:30 pm  
 Good Friday: 12 pm at St. Paul's  
                               7 pm at St. John's  
 NO Saturday service  
 Easter Sunday: 7 & 9:30 am

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 21	<b>7 &amp; 9:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Services</b>
	8 am	Easter Brunch
Apr 22		Church office closed
Apr 23	6:15 pm	Mixed Choir
	7 pm	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Apr 24	6 pm	Confirmation Pictures
	7 pm	Confirmation Examination Service
	8 pm	Mixed Choir
Apr 25	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class
Apr 26	6:30 am	Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class
Apr 27		LWMS Spring Rally, St. Paul's, Jordan
Apr 28	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	11 am	Confirmation / Grade 8 sing
	12 pm	Basement Reserved
	5 pm	Marriage Tune-Up
Apr 30	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
May 1	7 pm	Mixed Choir
May 2	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class
May 3	6:30 am	Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class

## **ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance** for the past weekend was 528 with 428 attending Communion.

Fruits of faith given:

\$22,109	Home Operations ~ \$14,806 is our weekly need		
\$939	MVL ~ \$1,140 is our weekly need	\$198	Food & Fellowship
\$1,537	Missions ~ \$1,681 is our weekly need	\$25	St. Paul's School Building Fund
\$1,525	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$2	Sunday School

**Hospitalized this week** ~ is Greg Horner at Abbott Northwestern Hospital and is battling bone cancer. Please remember him in your prayers.

**Altar Flowers** ~ are given by Erna Zahn's family in honor of her 111th birthday.

**With the Lord** ~ Doug Walters, who was taken suddenly from this world by means of a massive coronary on Wednesday. His funeral is tentatively scheduled to take place at St. John's on Wednesday, April 17. Please watch the paper and the church website for further details. Also, please keep the Walters family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Fellowship Meal** ~ Since the last midweek meal was canceled due to the weather, there will be a fellowship meal between the Maundy Thursday services. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex if you are able to help.

**Contribution Statements** ~ Contribution statements for the 1st quarter of 2019 have been processed and can be found in your church bulletin box. Please pick yours up today.

**Youth Group** ~ Sign up if you can help decorate our church basement on Saturday, April 20 from 10 am - 12 pm with pizza and also to help serve the Easter brunch on April 21.

## **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Share Your Memories of St. Paul's School** ~ You did NOT have to have attended school there to have a special St. Paul's school memory. Maybe you're a parent or a teacher or a former teacher or employee that worked there. All special St. Paul's school memories are wanted! Please use this link to share any St. Paul's School memories you may have <https://goo.gl/forms/vxIPn6VRP474GuMv1>.

**OWLS** ~ The annual Minnesota District Rally for Seniors sponsored by the Organization of WELS Lutheran for Seniors (OWLS) will be held at Martin Luther College in New Ulm on Monday, April 29. Please share this information with other seniors. A \$5.00 registration fee will be collected at the registration table. The cost of the noon lunch is \$6.50 payable in the cafeteria. Please register in advance by contacting Dale Markgraf, at [demarkgraf@gmail.com](mailto:demarkgraf@gmail.com) or call 507-354-2735.

**Summit Avenue Music Series** ~ season finale is Sunday, April 14, at 3 pm in the Martin Luther College Chapel of the Christ and will feature world renowned, pianist Lydia Artymiw and cellist Wilhelmina Smith. Purchase tickets in advance through [SummitAvenueMusic.com/tickets/](http://SummitAvenueMusic.com/tickets/), at the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce (1 N. Minnesota St.), or call 507-233-9141 to leave a message. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on the day of.

**LWMS Spring Rally and Convention** ~ will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jordan (note change of venue) on April 27th. The ladies at Trinity would like to know how many are planning to attend. Children are welcome and sitters will be ready and waiting for them. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up by April 21st. The rally is only in the morning. Registration at 8 am and devotion, meeting, and presentation (Jesus on the Rez- 125th anniversary of the Apache Mission) begin at 9 am. The rally ends with lunch at noon.

**MVL Announcements** ~ *Summer Sports Camps* MVL summer sports camps offer area youth a fun opportunity to improve their fundamentals for the game and learn from MVL's own coaches and players. Visit [mvl.org](http://mvl.org) to download a registration form now through April 26. *Spring Musical* The MVL Drama Department is excited to announce its spring play will be the classic musical Bye Bye Birdie. Three performances will take place in the MVL gym: May 3 and May 4 at 7 pm and May 5 at 2 pm. Visit [mvl.org](http://mvl.org) or [facebook.com/mvlhs](https://facebook.com/mvlhs) for more information.

**Ministry Anniversary** ~ The faculty of Martin Luther College and the governing board invite you to join the campus family of MLC to give thanks and praise to Jesus for the gospel ministries of the following faithful servants who are members of St. John's:

**Twenty-Five Years**     Darrell Berg  
                                 Brian Hennig  
                                 Jonathan Roux

A service of thanksgiving to the Lord of the Church will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 3 pm in the Chapel of the Christ at MLC. You are cordially invited to attend and look forward to having you celebrate with us. Congratulatory messages may be sent in care of: Office of the President, MLC, 1995 Luther Ct., New Ulm, MN 56073.

**St. Paul's School Dig In Gala FAQ's** ~ *What's all going on at the Gala on May 10?* Find the answer on our Eventbrite <https://digingala2019.eventbrite.com> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/488604808336568/> pages. *What's the Gala for?* Proceeds from the Gala will benefit the St. Paul's School Building Project. Sponsors are covering most of the event costs. *Will there be a meal at the Gala?* Heavy appetizers will be served, including sliders, chicken wings, shrimp, stuffed mushrooms, and more! You won't leave hungry! *Do I have to dress fancy?* We are calling dress business casual or what you would wear to church. *Where do I purchase tickets?* On the Eventbrite page, at either St. Paul's Church or School, or St. John's Church. Contact Amy Rich ([stampinnut@me.com](mailto:stampinnut@me.com)) with questions.

**Camp Shetek** ~ Camp Shetek will be held June 16 - 22, 2019 this summer in the Lake Shetek State Park Zuya Group Center. Campers who will be entering Grade 4 through 9 in the 2019 / 2020 school year are eligible to come to camp this summer. The 2019 Registration and Health Forms are now available at our web site: [www.campshetek.org](http://www.campshetek.org). If you wish, you may print off these forms and mail them with your deposit or camp fees paid in full to Pastor Renz at 715 7th Ave. N, St. James, MN 56081. Or, if you prefer, you may register online. The ability to register online is open. If you have any questions, please email at [jrenzner@yahoo.com](mailto:jrenzner@yahoo.com).

**About the Cover** ~ Jesus Christ our Lord rode into Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Sadly, four days later he would be condemned, mocked, beaten, and then of the following day, be crucified. The King of kings becomes for us the condemned sinner on whom God laid the iniquity of us all. For this we continue to sing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" For in this strange contradiction, Jesus trades his righteousness for our sin, and by his wounds we are healed.