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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.	8:30 AM Communion Service-Palm Sunday
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
TUE.	9:00 AM Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM <b>Guide/Bulletin</b>
	8:30 AM Chair Yoga
	10:30 AM Lent Service @ Grace
	2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
	6:30 PM Lent Service @ St. Paul
	7:00-8:00PM WDS
THURS.	8:30 AM Blanket making
	10:30 AM Maundy Thursday @ Grace
	6:30 PM Maundy Thursday @ St. Paul
FRI.	10:30 AM Good Friday Service@ Grace
	6:30 PM Good Friday Service@ St. Paul
SAT.	6:30 PM Vigil of Easter @Grace
SUN.	8:30 AM Communion Service-Easter Sunday-Choir sing
	9:30 AM Easter breakfast
	10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt ages 0-6 <sup>th</sup> grade
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

**Mar 17 8:30: 120 Year Ago: 136 Sunday School: 45**

**Welcome** Welcome to worship this Palm Sunday. As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of death but also his resurrection, may we experience the wonder of his love. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Easter Service** Join us for Easter Sunday, March 31. Communion Service at 8:30AM with breakfast in the social hall at 9:30AM. There will be an Egg Hunt for ages 0-6<sup>th</sup> grade at 10:00AM.

**Sunday School Class** We are beginning a new study in Dee Dee's Sunday School Class (grades 4-8). The book is entitled **My Journey in Faith** and has 30 lessons. Each lesson has a Bible story, and then we discuss how it relates to the kids' lives today. All children (ages 3 and up) in our congregation are encouraged to attend Sunday School.

**Palm Sunday** Palm Sunday, March 24, the children are welcome to participate in the procession of palms at the beginning of the service. Please bring your children to the choir room off the narthex at 8:25 AM to get lined up. The children will return to their seats after the procession.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
Mar 17	\$ 3,750.00	\$1,496.00	\$-2,254.00
year-to-date	\$ 31,250.00	\$34,924.00	\$ 3,674.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
Mar 17	\$ 481.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 349.00
year-to-date	\$ 5,291.00	\$5,854.00	\$ 563.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$2,315.00
Building \$1310 Sem. Student \$100 Cemetery \$255 Lutheran Care Center \$200			
Technology Fund \$2000 Melba Storm Mem. \$1060			

**Mar 13 \$515.00 (Lent)**  
**Mar 13 \$1,060.00 (MStorm Mem)**  
**Mar 18 \$5,676.00**

04/2 9:00 AM Bible Study  
 04/3 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
       6:30-7:30 PM WDS  
       7:30 PM LYF @ St. Paul's  
 04/4 1:30 PM Ladies Aid

**Save The Date! Friday, May 10, 2024** Trinity Lutheran School invites you to join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual formal banquet and live auction! The event will be held on Friday, May 10 at the Stewardson Community Building beginning at 6 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will go towards gym improvements. Tickets go on sale Sunday, March 24. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising!

**LYF** Join us for a LYF Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's. We will be serving a delicious meal of pancakes, smoked sausage and scrambled eggs from 8-10 AM. Dine in and carry out! We appreciate your continued support!

### **Holy Week Schedule of Services**

**March 28 - Maundy Thursday**  
 10:30 AM Grace Lutheran Church  
 6:30 PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**March 29 - Good Friday**  
 10:30 AM Grace Lutheran Church  
 6:30 PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**March 30 - Vigil of Easter**  
 6:30PM @Grace

**March 31-Easter Day**  
 8:30AM @St. Paul's  
 10:30AM @ Grace  
 5:30 PM @Grace

**Sunday School** Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday, March 31. The LYF will be serving a fundraiser breakfast in the social hall on Sunday, April 7, so high school and adult Sunday School classes will not meet that day. Children in classes Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on April 7.

**LYF** LYF cards are restocked! Check out our selection in the nursery/choir room at St. Paul's. Birthday, anniversary, confirmation, graduation, sympathy and more!

**Family Life Center** The Family Life Center, formerly living alternatives of Shelbyville will have a 5K run and a 1 mile prayer walk on Saturday, April 13 in Forest Park, Shelbyville, IL. If you are interested in joining either of those activities or sponsoring a walker contact Patsy Lenz or Family Life Center online for more information.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

25-Kenny\* & Sara Hayes  
26-Gary & Sheryl Duncan

### **BIRTHDAYS**

25-Tara Blank; Rick Stodden  
26-Deanna Uphoff  
27-Deanna Foelsing; Tasha Pieper  
28-Darrell Cress  
29-Doris Supan; Natalie Hayes;  
Mary Tabbert; Nick Oller

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Sheree Doehring, Eli Dollarhide, Gideon Dollarhide, Travis & Laura Dollarhide, Gary & Sheryl Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Trent Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel

### **Recorded Services**

**Website:** [stpaul-strasburg.com](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **PRAYER**

Dianna Gibson      Anna Schlechte  
Nick Hanfland      Kendall Fulk  
Frances York      Wayne Wirth  
Robert Pfeiffer  
Margaret Swank

### **LIMITED MOBILITY**

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook  
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge  
Robert Stremming  
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland  
Healthcare Center  
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook  
Bill Orr  
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone  
Mattoon  
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga  
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care  
Center  
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook  
Effingham

### **FRIENDS & FAMILY** **(non-members)**

Zona Doty ( Health)  
Walker Warden (cancer)  
Christie Dust ( Howard & Kay's  
daughter) (Primary Progressive  
Multiple Sclerosis)  
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)  
Matt Durbin  
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's  
uncle)

### **Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23**

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## Palm Sunday – Setting Three

### Hymn of Invocation

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through 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 earth and heaven  
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!

Text: Jeannette Threlfall, 1821-80, alt.  
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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Introit**

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Kyrie**

LSB 186

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

John 12:20–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

## The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from**

**heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Hymn of The Day**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

LSB 442

ref All glory, laud, and honor

To You, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children

Made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the King of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain

2 The company of angels  
Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply. Refrain

3 The multitude of pilgrims  
With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before You we present. Refrain

4 To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. Refrain

5 As You received their praises,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
Our good and gracious King. Refrain

Text: Theodulf of Orléans, c. 762–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.  
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**Sermon** John 12:20-43 "We Wish to See Jesus"

### **Offertory**

LSB 192

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Preface**

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be



overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus**

LSB 195

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

- C 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 Words of Our Lord**

LSB 197

### **Pax Domini**

LSB 197

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

- C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy  
upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy  
upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy  
peace. Amen.**

### **Distribution**

**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 the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Awaits 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 God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.  
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**Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty;  
Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty  
Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessèd is this place,  
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;  
Come Thou also unto me.  
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,  
There a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, O enter Thou;  
Let it be Thy temple now!

3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;  
Here Thy seed is duly sown.  
Let my soul, where it is planted,  
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
So that all I hear may be  
Fruitful unto life in me.

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;  
Let me keep Thy gift divine,  
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;  
May Thy Word still o'er me shine  
As my guiding star through life,  
As my comfort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;  
Let Thy will be done indeed.  
May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
Here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
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## **Lift High the Cross**

LSB 837

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

- ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C and His mercy endureth forever.**
- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

### **Benedicamus**

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Benediction**

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn**

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

LSB 560

1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed  
With healing gifts for souls distressed,  
To find in Thee my life, my rest,  
Christ crucified, I come.

2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,  
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;  
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,  
Christ crucified, I come.

3 Wash me and take away each stain;  
Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing, though it be through pain,  
Christ crucified, I come.

4 And then for work to do for Thee,  
Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me,  
Christ crucified, I come.

Text: Genevieve M. Irons, 1855–1928 Text: Public domain

Readings for Next Week – Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8

This Week's Memory Verse – John 12:35 " So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going."

### **Acknowledgments**

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