

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

*April 10, 2022*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

### **The Order of Service without Holy Communion**

**+ Bells of St. John's**

**+ Choral Prelude:** "Hosanna!"

**+ Hymn – #162**

*"Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"*

**+ Invocation – pg. 5**

**+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6**

**+ INTROIT** *Ps. 24:7–10; antiphon: Ps. 118:26*

*Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

*We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

*Who is this King of glory?*

*The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!*

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

*Who is this King of glory?*

*The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!*

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- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**

#### + **The Collect for The Day**

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. **Amen.**

#### + **The Catechism Review – The Apostles' Creed**

*What is The First Article?*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

*What does this mean?* **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.**

**All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

#### + **The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39**

<sup>36</sup>The LORD will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants,  
when he sees that their power is gone  
and there is none remaining, bond or free.

<sup>37</sup>Then he will say, "Where are their gods,  
the rock in which they took refuge,

<sup>38</sup>who ate the fat of their sacrifices  
and drank the wine of their drink offering?

Let them rise up and help you;  
let them be your protection!

<sup>39</sup>"See now that I, even I, am he,  
and there is no god beside me;  
I kill and I make alive;

I wound and I heal;  
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

#### **+ The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:1-56**

<sup>1</sup>Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. <sup>2</sup>And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” <sup>3</sup>And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>4</sup>Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” <sup>5</sup>But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

<sup>6</sup>When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. <sup>7</sup>And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. <sup>8</sup>When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. <sup>9</sup>So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. <sup>10</sup>The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. <sup>11</sup>And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. <sup>12</sup>And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

<sup>13</sup>Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, <sup>14</sup>and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. <sup>15</sup>Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. <sup>16</sup>I will therefore punish and release him.”

<sup>18</sup>But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”—<sup>19</sup>a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. <sup>20</sup>Pilate addressed them once more,

desiring to release Jesus, <sup>21</sup>but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" <sup>22</sup>A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him." <sup>23</sup>But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup>So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. <sup>25</sup>He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

<sup>26</sup>And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. <sup>27</sup>And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

<sup>44</sup>It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, <sup>45</sup>while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup>Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" <sup>48</sup>And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned

home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup>And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things. . . .

+ **The Apostles' Creed**, pg. 12

+ **Sermon Hymn – #324, v. 1, 2, 5-8**  
“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

+ **Sermon – “Paradise for Evildoers”**  
**Luke 23:42-43**

- I. Jesus promised paradise to the penitent evildoer on the cross.
- II. This promise is good for all evildoers.

+ **The Offertory – pg. 12** (*stand*)

+ **The Offering** (*be seated*)

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord's Prayer – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn – #181**  
“Jesus, Pitying the Sighs”

+ **The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14** (*stand*)

+ **The Benediction – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn – #157 (1<sup>st</sup> tune)**  
“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS:** April 10: Ex. 8:1–32; Heb. 1:1–14; 11: Ex. 9:1–28; Heb. 2:1–18; 12: Ex. 9:29–10:20; Heb. 3:1–19; 13: Ex. 10:21–11:10; Heb. 4:1–16; 14: Ex. 12:1–28; Heb. 5:1–14; 15: Ex. 12:29–32; 13:1–16; Heb. 6:1–20; 16: Ex. 13:17–14:9; Heb. 7:1–22.

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