

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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## **Church Mission**

" Bringing Christ  
to the people...  
...the people to Christ "

## **Church Slogan**

Living, Loving,  
Leading, and Laughing;  
that's Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church

## **Our Ministers**

The people

## **Our Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

## **Parish Administrator**

Debbie Miller

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Carol Lattier

## **Organist & Keyboardist**

Jaeyong Lee

## **Council President**

Bill Videtto

## **Member Goals**

*As disciples of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
we strive to grow in  
faith through daily prayer  
and bible reading,  
attending worship  
services, tithing,  
and serving others.*

**April 14, 2019**

**Worship Service**

**10:00 a.m.**



# HOLY WEEK

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# SUNDAY OF THE PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

## April 14, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.  
If you are a newcomer, or you have a prayer request, or both,  
please fill out the yellow pew card on the back of each pew.

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Blessed is He who comes as king!

**C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Blessed is He who comes as king!

**C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

#### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: JOHN 12: 12 — 19

12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.<sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

<sup>15</sup> 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.<sup>17</sup> So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify.<sup>\*18</sup> It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him.<sup>19</sup> The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!'

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

LBW #108

*Refrain*

*All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

The multitude of pilgrims  
with palms before you went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present. *Refrain*

You are the king of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

To you, before your passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

The company of angels  
are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals  
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

Their praises you accepted;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P. 77 LBW

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*( Silence for personal reflection )*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what**

**we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE GREETING**

P: The gift of peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God poured into our hearts, and the renewing grace of the Spirit of life be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **KYRIE**

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN ~ IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of  
peace;  
When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease.  
My Comforter, my All-in-all;  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please sit

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50: 4 - 9a

*The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the third servant song of Isaiah. Today's reading is a description of the mission of the servant. When early Christians read this text they heard in this servant of God the voice of Jesus. Thus, the reading was associated with the Lord's passion. The servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God's steadfast love.*

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens – awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

<sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 31: 9 -16

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

**<sup>10</sup>For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

**<sup>12</sup>I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

**<sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God."**

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

**<sup>16</sup>Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me."**

### SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2: 5 -11

*Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience, even to death, and his exaltation as Lord of all.*

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES ME**

Jesus loves me, this I know.  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
The Bible tells me so.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Please stand*

### **LENTEN VERSE ~ WERE YOU THERE**

LBW 92, v. 2

Were you there when they  
nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they  
nailed him to the tree?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they  
nailed him to the tree?

### **GOSPEL: LUKE 23:26 - 49**

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Please find and follow this reading in your Bibles.*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise To You, O Christ.**

Please sit

## SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

### SONG OF THE DAY ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away  
Stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross  
Where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
'Till my trophies t last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross  
So despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God  
Left His glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

*Chorus*

In the old rugged cross  
Stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross  
Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

*Chorus*

To the old rugged cross  
I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day  
To my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*Chorus*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**  
*(Please greet those around you with "The peace of the Lord be with you.")*

Please sit

## THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

### THE OFFERTORY ~ THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

- A: As we mark this Lenten season with repentance and forgiveness, let us pray for the renewal of the church and the restoration of the world to the life of God.  
*( A brief silence )*
- A: For all who have sojourned through Lent, that in this holy week we may look to the Savior, who entered into suffering and death. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For all who witness to the gospel of Christ, that in their proclamation they may boldly confess Christ's obedience to death on a cross for the world's life and salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For those throughout the world who long and work for peace, that they may be sustained by the word of God. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For those in distress and those who are sick *(especially,)* that your face may shine upon them and that they may receive help and healing from God. Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: As we enter this Holy Week show us anew all that you have done. Strengthen your church, and lead us onward in faithfulness. Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Gracious God, hear us as we pray, and sustain us with your hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **CLOSING SONG ~ BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS**

LBW #107

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock  
Within a weary land,  
A home within a wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat  
and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,  
My eye at times can see  
The very dying form of one  
Who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears,  
Two wonders I confess:  
The wonder of his glorious love  
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow  
For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than  
The sunshine of his face;

Content to let the world go by,  
To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame,  
My glory all, the cross.

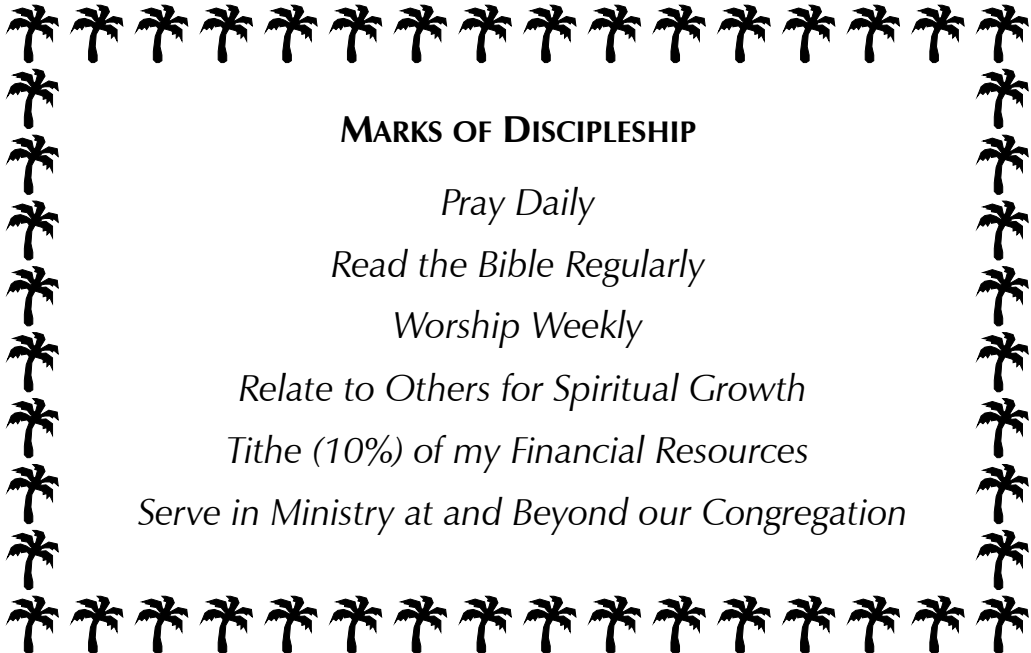
### DISMISSAL

A: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 14—APRIL 21, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00P.M.  
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

### **PALM SUNDAY—April 14**

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.
CODA	6:00 p.m.
ACA	6:00 p.m.
Stew Supper	6:00 p.m.
Worship with Holy Communion	7:00 p.m.

### **MONDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

### **TUESDAY**

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00 p.m.

**DEADLINE FOR NEWS-LETTER ARTICLES**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Worship	7:00 p.m.
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### **SATURDAY**

Easter Egg Hunt	10:00a.m.
AA Meeting	12:00p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 21**

Worship Outdoors!	8:15 a.m.
Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
Worship Celebration!	10:00a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		APRIL 7, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,000	Worship Service	118
March Offering	\$ 23,822		
Donations on Sunday, April 7	\$ 6,184	Year to Date Average	<u>129</u>
Other Offering	<u>2,660</u>		
Cumulative April Donations	<u>\$ 8,844</u>		
Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 77,673</u>		