

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**March 28, 2021**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly, Kirk Aeilts, Walt Dibbern

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service Hymns 442 350 Blue Book 4 Gray 21

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:**

Mar. 28 8:30 a.m. Worship at English  
Mar. 28 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Studies  
Mar. 28 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace  
Mar. 30 **NO 10:00 a.m. Bible Study**  
Mar. 30 **NO 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English**  
Mar. 31 2:30 p.m. Confirmation  
April 1 **NO Noon Bible Study**  
April 1 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Peace  
April 2 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at English  
April 2 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Peace  
April 4 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service followed by LYC Breakfast

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** The hymn of the day is our processional hymn, *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*. The hymn begins by praising Jesus as the redeemer king. As the crowd adorned Jesus with palm branches and shouts of “Hosanna!”, we acclaim Jesus with praise and prayers and anthems. But unlike Israel of old, who offered these things to Jesus before his passion, we offer them to Jesus following his exaltation. We recognize the full glory of Christ’s reign. He is the king of kings and lord of lords, triumphant over death and hell through his victory on the cross.

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** Though Jesus was met with the shouts of “Hosanna!” and hands waving palms, He would be delivered days later into the hands of sinners with shouts of “Crucify Him!” Palm Sunday is a day of contrasts. We see the guilt of our sin for which we are called to repent. But we also see the Lord who comes to redeem us. With palms in our hands, we—on the other side of Jesus’ cross and resurrection—praise Him as our King, who overcame sin and death for us.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Exodus 15:1-11 1Corinthians 5:6-8  
John 20:1-18

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS BACK!!!** Peace has opened the fellowship hall for after service coffee and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you would like to provide snacks and beverages.

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Please direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before they expire on March 31, 2021. You can go to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) and click on Generosity or call 1-800-847-4836 and say “choice dollars”. You may give all of your amount to one organization or you can split it between several. If giving to this church, be sure to put Peace Lutheran of Rock Rapids, IA or English Lutheran of Larchwood.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Hello Everyone! Rainforest Explorers will be our VBS theme this year. We are very excited for this summer’s program! VBS will be Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11 from 8:30-12:00. To register, please go to [vbsmate.com/peacelutheranchurch](http://vbsmate.com/peacelutheranchurch). VBS is in need of volunteers for the kitchen, crafts, and also teachers! What a great opportunity to connect with our youth! We are also accepting snack donations! Please let Natalie Larson know asap if you are able to help out, her number is 719-641-7547. Thank you in advance!

**DAUGHTERS OF PEACE** will have a Spring Rummage Sale on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please start accumulating your good, clean, used items for the sale. If you have any special items that you are donating, please let a member of Daughters know so it can be advertised to bring more people to the sale.

**EASTER LILY/SPRING FLOWERS SIGN UP SHEET:** If you would like to share your flowers on Easter Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect canned vegetables for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**ACOLYTE TODAY is Porter Vogel. Next Sunday will be Danie Folkens.**

**USHERING TODAY is Team 5; Next Sunday is Team 6:** Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR**

*LSB 442*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**C** Forgive my sins, O Lord. Forgive me the sins of my present and the sins of my past; the sins of my soul and the sins of my body; the sins which I have done to please myself, and the sins which I have done to please others. Forgive me my wanton and idle sins. Forgive me my serious and deliberate sins. Forgive me those sins which I know, and those sins which I have labored so to hide from others that I have hid them from my own memory. Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all. Of thy great mercy let me be absolved, and of thy bountiful goodness, let me be delivered from the bonds of all that by my frailty I have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Savior. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 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!**

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

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

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** 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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a*

**Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,**  
thus securing an eternal redemption.

**Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,**

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

**He sent redemption to his people;**

he has commanded his covenant forever.

## EPISTLE

*Philippians 2:5–11*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE

*Philippians 2:8b*

**He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 12:12–19*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the Reading*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON HYMN: COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME

*LSB 350*

## SERMON

### OFFERTORY

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- 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

### BENEDICTION

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- 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 give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN: LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

*Blue Hymnal, 4  
Gray Hymnal, 21*

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