

## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service      Hymns 442 525 837

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

#### **TODAY LYC SPAGHETTI MEAL AFTER CHURCH SERVICES**

#### **Today, April 10 11:45 a.m. Council Meeting**

April 10 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

April 10 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

April 10 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes

April 12 NO 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

April 12 NO 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

April 13 9:30 a.m. Quilting

April 13 NO Noon Bible Study

April 13 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

April 13 3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace

April 14 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Peace

April 15 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

April 16 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

April 17 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Peace

April 17 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is *Crown Him with Many Crowns*. In the Gospel reading, the crowds shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the king of Israel." Though the crowds acclaimed Jesus as their king, they didn't fully know what that meant. We do, because we have seen Jesus' crucifixion. So we crown him with many crowns, the crown of love, because he showed his love to us on the cross. The crown of life, because he triumphed over the grave. The crown of heaven, because he is enthroned in worlds above. We crown him king of kings and lord of lords because he is king of all.

**A WORD:** Our Old Testament reading highlights God's power to kill and make alive. He alone is God, and he alone can do such wonders. He will prove his power in his Son, who is killed on Good Friday and raised on Easter Sunday. The Gospel reading shows us the enthusiasm with which the crowds greeted Jesus on Palm Sunday. They were looking for a political king, but Jesus is a king whose kingdom is not of this world. His kingdom means freedom from death, sin, hell, and life in God's presence eternally.

The epistle reading shows us how Jesus became our Lord. Not by asserting his power as a tyrant, but by giving up his power out of love. He became our servant by taking on the form of man. He was obedient to the Father for our salvation, and because of his great work of salvation, God has raised our savior to the highest place and crowned him king of kings and lord of lords.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Isaiah 65:17-25 1Corinthians 15:1--26  
Luke 24:1-12

**HOLY WEEK:** I would like to invite all families to participate in Holy Week. This is the time of the church year where we focus on Christ's death for our sin (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday) and celebrate his resurrection for our salvation (Easter Sunday). There will be a children's message and music on Maundy Thursday. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday of this week at Peace.

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** On Passion Sunday, we are soon reminded that the image of palm branches in hand will be replaced with hammer and nails. We see here what our sin has done to our Lord. But even greater still, we see how our King has come to save us by being lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. So, on this day that combines celebration and crucifixion, we see in our Lord the King and Savior with blessing in His hands.

**DAUGHTERS OF PEACE** will meet Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Bev Doorenbos will have devotions and program and Kathleen Dieren will be the hostess.

**DAUGHTERS OF PEACE:** NW Zone Rally will be April 27, 2022 at Zion Lutheran in Ocheyedon. Board meeting at 12 noon, registration 12:30-1:00 with meeting to follow. See the flyer on the bulletin board for In-Gathering items.

**ALTAR COMMITTEES:** The Altar Committee for April at Peace is Wilma Miller and Karen Olson and at English it will be Elaine Cherry and Barb Magnuson.

**CAMP OKOBOJI:** Camp Okoboji Auxiliary is requesting a "Camp Grocery Shower". A grocery list is available on the card table in the narthex. Daughters of Peace will collect these items until April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE:** Daughters of Peace will have their annual Rummage Sale the first part of May. As you do your "Spring" cleaning, please collect items to donate for this sale. No adult clothing or shoes--children's clothes only.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** A new pictorial church directory is in the planning stages. The Committee needs updated information on all members. Please complete one of the information sheets that are on the table in the Fellowship Hall and return it to the church office. Thank you all for your assistance in getting up-to-date information.

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

**USHERING TODAY is Team 1:** Keith Lambert, Keith Berg, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson **Next Sunday is Team 2:** Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann

+ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN 442: ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**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 ✠ 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**

*Deuteronomy 32:36–39*

**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

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*John 12:12–19*

*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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN 525: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

## SERMON

## OFFERTORY

**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  $\dagger$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### HYMN 837: LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

*sts. ref-6*

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