

HOLY WEEK: Holy week continues with our Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM on April 21st. On Good Friday we will have a service at 1:00 PM (SLS students in Pre K – 8th grades sing) and a Tenebrae service at 7:00 PM. Easter Sunday sunrise is at 7:00 AM with the festival service at 10:00 AM. These two services will not be the same. From 8-9:30 AM breakfast will be served at Samuel. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going toward the purchase of commercial vacuums for the church.

VOTER'S MEETING: Tonight at 7:00 PM there will be a meeting of the Voting assembly at church. Copies of the proposed agenda are on the table by the bulletin board. Everyone is invited to attend.

BREAKFAST: Just a reminder to the Church council that we will be meeting at school Saturday the 23rd at 12:00 PM to start preparing the Easter breakfast.

HELP: Can you give a few minutes after the Maundy Thursday service to come help wrap the Easter lily pots that we put on the Easter cross? There are a lot of lilies that need to be wrapped and many hands make light work.

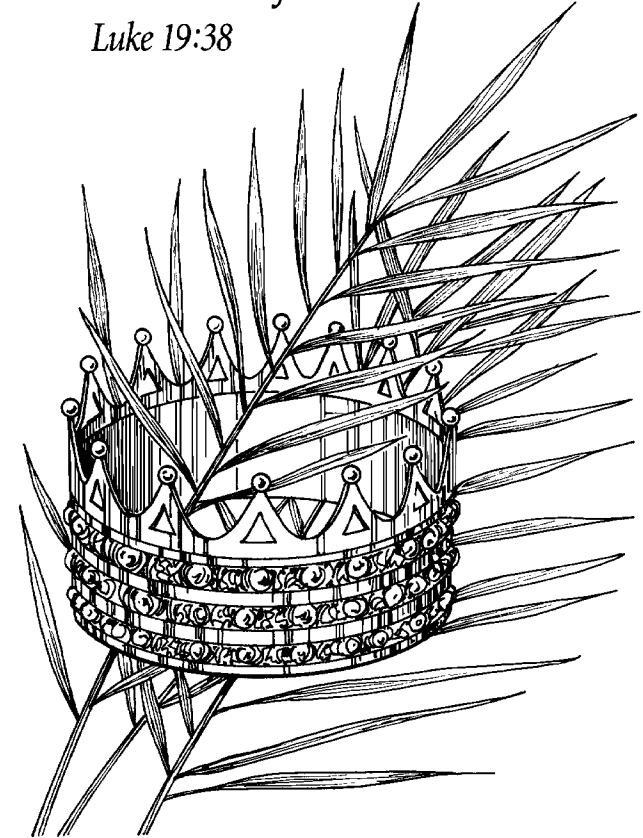
PTF MEETING: The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Samuel) will meet on Monday at 6:30 PM. Come and show your support of your school, students, and teachers.

WALK TO EMMAUS: Bonus Activity for week 7: Attend the Holy Week services of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Hear about God's great love for us. We are almost home. Even though it looks like we will meet our goal this week - DON'T STOP! Keep going through Holy Week and Easter Sunday when Jesus Walked to Emmaus with his disciples.

Palm Sunday

*“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”*

Luke 19:38



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Palm Sunday is the day we commemorate Jesus' triumphant "parade" into Jerusalem. Of the Gospel accounts about Jesus' arrival, only the Evangelist John mentions the palm tree. Waving their tree branches along the route of a king or dignitary was a very popular custom among the people of Jesus' day, and it was because of this particular tree—the Palm—from which came their colorful branches that the Church calls today Palm Sunday. With these worshipers, we are also encouraged to adore and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who came to us with the healing of forgiveness and the balm of salvation. Thus, with Palm Sunday begins the week that changed the world—for good!

We use some of the palms to make the ashes for our Ash Wednesday service.

The Order of Worship

The Bells Announce the King's Arrival

Anthem: Lower Sunday School (10:30 AM)

Opening Hymn: #131 *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*
(please rise for v. 5)

Invocation:

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

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

The Triumphant Entry

P: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 1
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Confirmation Examination
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting
Monday:	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting at Samuel
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Luth. Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Luth. Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class at Samuel
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Friday:	1:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Saturday:	12:00 PM	Council Prepares for Easter
		Breakfast at Samuel
Sunday:	7:00 AM	Sunrise Worship with HC
	8:00 AM	Easter Breakfast at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Easter Festival Worship with HC

THANK YOU: We want to thank the Sunday School children for leading us in song this morning. We also thank Dan Haag and Austin Patzer for playing trumpet.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee hour between services. Thank you Serving Committee 1 for hosting this morning.

EXAMINATION: Between services today in place of Bible class, public examination of our 2011 confirmands takes place. This examination is open to all members. Please feel free to join us. It will begin at 9:30. Those being examined today are: Samantha Bartz, Samantha Onken, James Pogatchnik, Brenton Schultz, Natalie Sovell, Rusty Swanson, Joshua Thooff and Celeste Werner. These eight young people will kneel at God's altar and confess their faith in the One True God on Sunday, May 1st, in the 10:30 service. We wish them God's blessings.

CLYF: We will meet today from 1-3 at Samuel.

Sermon: Zechariah 9:9,10

Response: (8:00) Upper Sunday School

(10:30) *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

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.

"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 royal presence Eternally rejoice.

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #370 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*



and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

C: "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

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Hymn of Praise: #134 *"O Bride of Christ, Rejoice"*

Confession and Absolution

P: God of all patience, this week of Jesus' life will reveal a lot about your love, but also a lot about our sin. The Jews will plot to kill Jesus; the disciples will not understand him; Peter will deny him; those closest to him will sleep through his agony; Judas will betray him; his government will torture and crucify him. They are part of us, and part of them is still in us, staining us with sin, as we continue to fail Jesus. We make confession of our sins, asking that you would forgive us, so that one day we may be with you in Paradise.

C: O holy and most merciful God, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and I am no longer worthy to be called your child. Yet, because you graciously invite me, I come to you, and for the sake of Jesus Christ my Lord—I plead: God have mercy on me, a sinner!

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer—spoken by Pastor

Congregation: Amen (sung)

The Scripture Lesson

First Lesson:

Zechariah 9:9,10

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 24 on page 73

Second Lesson:

Philippians 2:5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—

even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there 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

Hymn of the Day: #133 *“Ride On, Ride On
in Majesty”*



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