PALM SUNDAY

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

St. Paul Lutheran Church Yorktown, TX

Sunday, March 24, 2024 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024 5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

*<u>GATHERING</u>

- P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C: Hosanna to the Son of David.
- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- **P:** Let us pray.
- **P:** Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

*<u>THANKSGIVING</u>

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- **P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- **P:** We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the

Mark 11:1-10

holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches of palm, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" LBW #108



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: Let us confess our sins to God, sincerely repent of them and seek his mercy.
- C: Holy God, I have marched in the hosanna-filled parade, come to the foot of the cross and stood at the empty tomb. I have heard the testimonies of changed lives. Yet I am slow to believe. I am your child in my baptism, but I have lived as though you and my neighbor did not matter. I have broken all your laws in my heart, in my words, in my actions, and in my inactions. My sin is my fault and no one else's. God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- P: Lift up your hearts and rejoice! God has heard your cry for mercy and seen your sorrow for sin. His own word promises that "he who believes and is baptized shall be saved," and that if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." By the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and in his stead, I therefore announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

*<u>PRAYER OF THE DAY</u>

- **P:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C: Hosanna in the highest!
- P: Let us pray.
- C: 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. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Lector: A reading from ______.

⁴The 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 wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I 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.
⁷The 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;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector: 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.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;

- my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- ¹¹I 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.

¹²I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

¹³For 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.

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.

I have said, "You are my God.

¹⁵My times are [|] in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Make your face to shine upon your servant,

and in your lovingkindness save me."

SECOND LESSON

Lector: A reading from

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL VERSE



<u>GOSPEL</u> (remain seated)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 14th and 15th chapters.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

<u>HYMN</u>

"Glory be to Jesus" LBW #95

Glory Be to Jesus



Text: Italian, 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878 Music: WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN, Friedrich Filitz, 1804–1876

*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.

***<u>PRAYERS</u>** P: ... Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING OFFERING OF MUSIC

*OFFERTORY



*OFFERING PRAYER

- P: Blessed are you,
- C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who unable to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

<u>COMMUNION HYMNS</u>: "Lamb of God"



ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

Let Us Break Bread Together LBW #212

O Living Bread From Heaven LBW #197

For the Bread Which You Have Broken LBW #200

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*<u>POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE</u>



*<u>POST-COMMUNION PRAYER</u>

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*<u>BLESSING:</u>

P: May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart.

C: Amen.

P: May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds.

C: Amen.

P: May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace.

C: Amen.

- P: And may God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

*<u>CLOSING HYMN</u>

"Abide With Me" LBW #272



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847 Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

*DISMISSAL P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

* You are invited to stand as you are able at these times in the worship service.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN Palm Sunday Sunday, March 24, 2024

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

MARCH 24, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE Palm Sunday

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad Acolytes: Piper Peyton & Korbin Kerlick **Musician:** Saturday – Beverly Bruns Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

MARCH 28, 2024 – 7:00 PM SERVICE Maundy Thursday

Reader: Wayne Sparck **Presiding Minister:** Tim W Muehlbrad Acolytes: Gwen Kneese & Aadin Koopmann **Musician:** Beverly Bruns Altar Guild: Janet Lambrecht and Linda Hurta

> MARCH 29, 2024 - 10:00 AM SERVICE - CHAPEL **Good Friday**

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

MARCH 29, 2024 - 7:00 PM SERVICE - SANCTUARY **Good Friday**

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad **Musician:** Beverly Bruns Acolytes: Kylie Diehl & Abigail Gaus

There will be no Saturday Service on March 30, 2024.

Musician: Beverly Bruns

Reader: Cindy Parma

MARCH 31, 2024 – 7:00 AM SERVICE Easter Sunday

Presiding Minister:Tim W MuehlbradReader:Erin KoopmannAcolytes:Ellie Bargmann & Emma BargmannMusician:Beverly BrunsAltar Guild:Misty Corpus & Peggy OliverEllie BargmannMusician:

MARCH 31, 2024 – 10:30 AM SERVICE Easter Sunday

<u>Presiding Minister:</u> Tim W Muehlbrad <u>Acolytes:</u> Paige Rippamonti & Kellan Hahn <u>Altar Guild</u>: Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick **<u>Reader:</u>** Christopher Gohmert <u>Musician:</u> Beverly Bruns

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Lectern are given to the Glory of God by Christopher and Hilary Gohmert.

Helping with Worship during the month of March:

Head Usher: Boyd Weise
Ushers: Kurt Foerster, Trent Foerster, Bill Klaevemann, and Mark Weischwill
Altar Guild: Wysenda Fischer and Wycoda Janysek
Maundy Thursday (28th): Janet Lambrecht and Linda Hurta
Easter (31st): 7am: Misty Corpus & Peggy Oliver; 10:30 am: Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick
Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK: Daniel Gohmert, Hope Jendrzey & Luellen Smiley

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Aggie Arnold	Rosa Horton	Cathy Newbern
Joyce Baacke	Keith Ibrom	Mark Niemeier
Laurie Barfield	Joanna Ivy	David Norrell
Joe Barnes	Hope Jendrzey	Christy Paulsgrove
Donna Baxter	Shirley Jendrzey	Pam Roth
Caroline Blain	Bonnie Kaiser	Michael & Dorothy Sinast
Richard Bludau	Mary Kanuch	Luellen Smiley
Daisy Borgfeld	Bill Klaevemann	Joan Smith
Warner Borth	Joyce Lamprecht	Kennedy Smith
Katherine Brown	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	Dorothy Mayfield	Mike & Deborah Stern
Virginia Buesing	Marie Metting	Pastor Craig Sturm
Byron Cramer	Lin Migura	Judy Taylor
Verda Mae Foerster	Lanie Milliff	Levi Wilhelmsen
Daniel Goehring	Shirley Janssen Mueller	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Daniel Gohmert		

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (24 th)	PALM SUNDAY			
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	10:15 am	Seder Meal in the Fellowship Hall		
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class		
Tuesday (26 th)	6:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting		
Thursday (28 th)	Maundy Th	Maundy Thursday		
2	7:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion		
Friday (29 th)	Good Friday – Church Office Closed			
	10:00 am	Worship Service in the Chapel		
	7:00 pm	Worship Service in the Sanctuary		
Saturday (30th)	10:00 am	Easter Program & Easter Egg Hunt		
	NO SATUR	DAY SERVICE		
Sunday (31⁵t)	Easter Sunday			
	7:00 am	Early Service Worship with Holy Communion		
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast		
	9:15 am	Sunday School		
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion		

YOU ARE INVITED! You are cordially invited to a retirement party honoring Mary Lee Kozielski for 35 years of dedicated service to Yorktown EMS. Come and go reception on Sunday, April 14, 2024, from 2-4pm at the Yorktown Fire Station Auditorium. We look forward to seeing everyone for this special occasion.

FFF: We will NOT be meeting on Wednesday 3/27/2024.

HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE THIS EASTER

by making a donation to the building fund, or if you would like to help offset costs on the purchase of Easter Lilies for the Church Altar, you may make a contribution. *The deadline for memorials to be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin is Sunday, March 24, 2024.* Forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and in the Educational Building.

THE LEARNING GARDEN is having a silent auction on "Happy Easter" baskets. The money raised will be used for outside equipment. They are on display in the educational building entrance hallway. The bidding is open until Monday, March 25, 2024.

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE HAS BEEN BUSY helping with the Texas Panhandle Fires. The warehouse in Edmond, OK responded with a truck load of supplies to Borger, TX. The warehouse in Tyler took a truckload of supplies to Canadian, TX. The warehouse in Black Forest, CO will be delivering another truckload this week. They are also starting a donation drive for hay & feed. Monetary donations are being asked to help restock the warehouses since tornado season is here. If you would like to help, please designate your offering envelope NALC Disaster Response-Texas Panhandle Fires. We will be collecting donations until Monday, March 25, 2024 and will mail directly to NALC Disaster Response.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED! We are in dire need of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in becoming one, and administering Holy Communion to the home bound, please contact Bill Klaevemann or call the church office for more information.

<u>CHURCH SERVICES</u>: If you normally use the elevator to enter the Sanctury, we ask that you attend the Saturday Service being held in the Chapel located in the Educational Building until our elevator is fixed (we are waiting on parts). Sunday morning worship services will continue to be held in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

April 14, 2024 – 11:30 am Potluck Lunch May 5, 2024 – 11:30 am Cinco De Mayo Meal

Upcoming Youth Events

<u>April 28, 2024</u> – Church Picnic – Sign-up sheets will be available closer to event. <u>May 12, 2024</u> – Mother's Day Brunch, during Sunday School hour in the fellowship hall. <u>June 16, 2024</u> – Father's Day Taco Breakfast, during Sunday School in the fellowship hall.

Local Upcoming Events:

BENEFIT FUNDRAISER: To help with medical expenses for Maverick Caves, son of Steven & Katie Caves. Turkey and dressing to-go plates (catered by Werner's) - \$12.00. April 8th from 5-7pm at the Nordheim Fire Department. To purchase tickets, contact Carol Semper, 361-935-6914; Roxanne Schuenemann 361-275-4252; Pam Remmers 361-649-9297, or Roberta Hale 361-564-7149. Sponsored by St. Paul Nordheim Women of the ELCA.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

March 24 – PALM SUNDAY	
9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 am	Seder Meal in the Fellowship Hall
March 28 – MAUNDY THURSE) AY
7:00 pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
March 29 - GOOD FRIDAY	
10:00 am	Good Friday Worship Service in the Chapel
7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
March 30 - NO SATURDAY SI	ERVICE
10:00 am	Easter Program and Egg Hunt;
	Egg Hunt is for ages 2yrs. through Grade 3.
March 31 – EASTER	
7:00 am	Early Service Worship with Holy Communion
8:00 am	Easter Breakfast
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
April 7 – DECORATION DAY	
10:30 am	Cemetery Decoration Service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery
Childr	en's Sunday School will be at the Cemetery during Decoration Day

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