

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 28, 2021**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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**Palm Sunday**

Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † **Lent** † Easter † Pentecost

**ENTRANCE RITE**

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\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. **Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.**

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

### **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup> The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup> The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup> But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a 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 is my adversary? Let him come near to me. <sup>9a</sup> Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

118 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

**<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O Lord!  
O Lord, we pray, give us success!

**<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

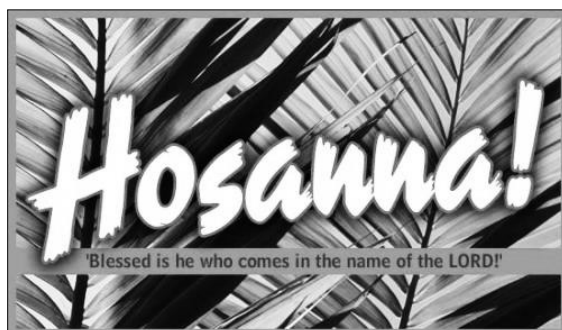
<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!

**<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

## **Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



## **Mark 11:1-11**

11 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup> And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>11</sup> And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing**, wearing a **face mask**, and **washing** your hands.
- Please join us for Maundy Thursday, April 1, and Good Friday, April 2, services in the sanctuary at noon and 7:00 PM.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** is April 4 at 7:20 AM in the picnic area. Traditional Easter service will be held in the sanctuary at 10:15 AM.
- The **banners** in the narthex which were created by members of the newly completed First Communion class. We want to recognize these children for their commitment to learning and congratulate them on receiving their first communion in the future with their families.
- 2021 **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, April 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) or 770-361-0781.
- **Discovery Class** begins again Sunday, April 11, at 9:00 AM in Room 2. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com).
- The **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1. Applications are available on our church website under the member resources tab or contact Linda Satter at [LSatter@sipcamagro.com](mailto:LSatter@sipcamagro.com).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 15, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 22 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### February 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 105

Monthly Giving: \$35,963

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,956

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$749,050

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, March 28** - *Palm Sunday*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, March 29** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Tuesday, March 30** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 31** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 1** - **Maundy Thursday Service**, noon  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Maundy Thursday Service**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 2** - **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**, noon  
- **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**, 7:00PM
- Saturday, April 3** - **Easter Egg Hunt**, 3:00 PM
- Sunday, April 4** - *Easter Sunday*  
- **NO Sunday School**  
- **Sunrise Service**, 7:20 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, April 5** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 6** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, April 7** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 8** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, April 9** - **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 11** - *2nd Sunday of Easter*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, April 12** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 13** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, April 14** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist.**, 9:00 AM  
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM  
- **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM

