

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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(New Miner)

St. James Lutheran Church
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The Members of St. James and St. Paul's
welcome you to the family of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Rev. Roger A. Erdman , Pastor

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-1:30pm; Friday closed

Sunday Worship services at St. James are broadcast live by Mauston radio WRJC AM 1270 and 92.9FM



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Hymns-442-441-428-620 (sts. 1-2, 5-6)-443



Pre-Service Prayers (see inside front cover of LSB)

As We Gather

On Palm Sunday, many expected a warrior who would conquer Rome. The reality was a humble servant riding upon a donkey—who is just the kind of Savior we need!

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn of Invocation: LSB #442 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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Service of the Word—Pg. 186

Introit

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!

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The Kyrie – Pg. 186

Salutation– Pg. 189

Collect of the Day: 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.

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Alleluia is omitted during Lent)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Nicene Creed/Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Sermon: “Expectations Meet Reality”

Text: Zechariah 9:9-10

Offertory pg. 192f “Create in Me”

Offering: Please sign the record of fellowship pad found in each pew so we know who is worshipping with us today.

(As the offering is brought forward, congregation stands, singing stz. 1 & 2 of LSB #781)

Our Prayers

The Divine Service of the Sacrament-Pg. 208

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table all who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is professed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, must first speak with the pastor or the elder. For those who are in need of non-alcoholic wine, that is provided in the middle of the tray. Also, if you are in need of a gluten-free wafer please speak to an elder or the pastor before the service.

Distribution Hymns:

LSB #428 “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow”

LSB #620 (sts, 1-2, 5-6) “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

Post-Communion Canticle-Pg. 199 “Nunc Dimittis”199

Benediction– Pg. 202

Hymn of Departure: LSB # 443“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Those Serving in our Worship Today:

Elder for the Month of March is Dan Peterson

Trustee for the Month of March is Elmer Hornburg

St. James Altar Care for the Month of March is Deb Ennis & Nicole Burke

St. Paul's Altar Care for the Month of March is Pam, Kim & Tracey

Flowers: *No flowers on the altar during Lent*

Radio Sponsor:

Special Needs for March

Tomah VA-Cheese & Cracker Snacks/Sugar-Free Kool-Aid

Necedah Food Pantry– Any non-perishable food item

Want to prepare for next week's worship?

Next week's sermon is titled "All Things New!" Read Zechariah 14:8-11 and answer these questions:

1. Zechariah envisions the New Jerusalem. What feature strikes you as being the most prominent? Why?
2. Why do you think Zechariah 14:9 is the key to the New Jerusalem?
3. Who can you invite to worship with you on Easter, so they hear that Christ's resurrection makes all things new?

Daily Readings for Week 16:

5th Come to Lord's House

6th Dn 7:1-8:27

7th Dn 9:1-27

8th Dn 10:1-12:13

9th Hos 1:1-2:23

10th Hos 3:1-4:19

11th Hos 5:1-6:11

Prayers for those in our family of faith and those close to us...

St. James Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Gertrude Kirtz, Lois Lazeration

Those with special concerns....

Charlene Sitas

Tyler Burke

Lindy and Joyce Hanson

Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor

Daryl Fabian

St. Paul's Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Eleanor Van Meter

Those with special concerns...

Denna Winters, Mary Lou Trutt,

Gregg Winters (Son of Sharon Winters)

Mary Shear (Sister-in-law of Donna Klein)

Glen Skibba

Lori J

Leann Winters (wife of Dale Winters)

Karen Smedbron (Daughter of Delores Smedbron)

Jacqueline Webb (Susan Bennett's sister)

Todd Wallender (Patsy Wallender's son)

Ginny Link

Delores Smedborn

Amber Pfloughoeft (Granddaughter of Milt and Cindy Smith)

Judy Ahlers (Sister of Deb Ennis)

Pastor John Siedschlag and Virginia

Dave and Judy Berna (son-in-law and daughter of Gert Kirtz)

Marylin Fuss (Megan's friend)

Karen Roy (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

Montey Stratton (Cousin of Christina Fischer)

Ed Kindschi (Sandy Harry's Nephew-in-Law)

Nikki Ravenscroft (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Darold Hamburg (Friend of Amanda Hatfield)

Margie Lawson (Vivian Kueker's sister)

Christine Dietz (ex-wife of Peter Taraban)

Ginny Link

Ken Finke (Brother of Deb Ennis)

Donna Wick (sister of Bill Gatzke)

Delaney Kraemer (Friend of the Fischer Family)

Those who grieve....the Family of Allen Vanderhoof

Those who grieve....the Family of Delores Fischer.

Those who are persecuted for Christ's Sake.

Pastor Ryan and Emily McDermott & their family .

Remember in Prayer: If you have a prayer request for yourself or a loved one, or are hospitalized either by an emergency or by planned care, please inform Pastor Erdman as soon as possible by calling his cell 920-312-2079, via his email pastor@stjamesnecedah.com or call the church office at 565-7252 and the information will be given to Pastor Erdman. Anyone who needs to reach Pastor Erdman, whether it is an emergency or non-emergency situation, please contact him by calling the church office at 565-7252 or his cell 920-312-2079.

Our Gifts to God for March 29,4-1

St. James

Budget Amt. Needed/wk.	\$ 1,538.46
<u>Total Gifts to God</u>	<u>\$ 980.00</u>
Weekly Budget (under)	\$ (558.46)

Attendance: 3-29 (8)

St. Paul's

Plate	\$ 0.00
<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>\$325.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$325.00</u>

Attendance: 3-29 (5) 4-1 (5)

**JESUS, THE MASTER STEWARD,
COUNTED NOTHING AS HIS OWN,
NOT EVEN HIS WILL, SURRENDERING
ALL TO HIS FATHER. WITH HIM, LET
US SAY . . .**

“Yet not what I will, but what You will”
(Mark 14:36).



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN RESPECT TO THE COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS) MANDATES, WE ARE SUSPENDING ALL OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICES, CLASSES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

An abbreviated Sunday worship service (no Holy Communion) will be broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on SMASH Country (WRJC) – 92.9 FM.

Those desiring Holy Communion are invited to call the church office (608-565-7252) to set up an appointment. Keep in mind, the limit for each appointment is nine people. Both the common cup and individual cup will be available.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER RADIO BROADCASTS – Kindly note the radio broadcast schedule for Holy Week/Easter. As you know, we are not able to hold regular worship services during this time because of the “Safer at Home” order in effect. Therefore, in addition to our 10:30 Sunday morning worship at St. James, the Maundy Thursday (7:00 p.m.) and the Good Friday (2:00 p.m.) worship services will be broadcast on SMASH COUNTRY – 92.9 FM. Those who have a smart phone can download the station’s app for livestreaming.

Keep in mind at St. James there will not be a 7:00 p.m. Good Friday worship service broadcast or a SONRISE worship service broadcast; nor will there be an Easter Breakfast. At St. Paul’s there will not be an Easter Brunch.

Thank you for your patience during this time of national emergency, as many of our worship services, classes and other activities have been curtailed. We will notify you with any changes to our scheduled worship services, classes and other activities, as things change regarding this matter.

THANK YOU – Recently St. James’s Church Council approved the updating of the major church office equipment – computers and copier/printer. The computer updates by Delacom Computer (Al Delap), Mauston; the copier/printer from Rhyme Business Products, Portage. Cathy Crabtree, Sandy Kriese, Stevie Emanuel, Pastor Erdman, and the many others who use this equipment are especially grateful. These updates provide to make us more efficient in serving the needs of our congregations. A special ***Thank You*** to St. James’s Ladies Aid for providing the funding for the copier/printer. May this office equipment be used to the praise, honor, and glory of God.

THANK YOU – During this time with no worship services at St. James because of the “Safer at Home” order in effect, the Trustees have taken the time to do clean the fellowship hall carpeting. It looks great! It is greatly appreciated.

After much communication with the SWD-LWML, it has been decided, because of Gov. vers “Stay at Home” order, we will be postponing the Spring Rally at Good Shepherd until Saturday May 16th. Everything will remain the same expect the date change. May God bless each of you and keep you safe and healthy in His care.

Sincere thank you to the Ladies Aid respondents on the copier request. I am pleased to say that it is a need that has been covered through the diligent work of the Ladies Aid for St. James and the Lord's work. Very much appreciated...Karin Ganther and the St. James council.