

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020



Zechariah 9:11

"...because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit."

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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-445-433



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

As We Gather

Covenant blood. That's Zechariah's promise to people trapped in a waterless pit, who are stuck with no way out.

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn of Invocation: LSB #445 "When You Woke That Thursday Morning"

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Psalm

Psalm 116:12–19

¹²What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

¹⁶O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

¹⁸I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD !

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Collect of the Day

P: O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:11-12

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 11:26-34a

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³²But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

³³So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— ³⁴if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment.

(Alleluia is omitted during Lent)

Holy Gospel

Mark 14:17-25

¹⁷And when it was evening, [Jesus] came with the twelve. ¹⁸And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" ²⁰He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

²²And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #433 "Glory Be to Jesus"

Sermon: “Covenant Blood”

Text: Zechariah 9:11-12

Offertory pg. 192f “*Create in Me*”

Our Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Collect

(Note: “Nunc Dimittis,” “Benedicamus,” and “Benediction” are omitted for Maundy Thursday)

Reading of Psalm 22 (*see Insert*)

Those Serving in our Worship Today:

Elder for the Month of April is Thomas Emanuel

Trustee for the Month of April is Sandy Harry

St. James Altar Care for the Month of April is Sandy Harry, Tammy Erdman, Penny Oens

St. Paul's Altar Care for the Month of April is Denna & Tracey

Flowers: *No flowers on the altar during Lent*

Radio Sponsor: Mason Stott/Thrivent

Special Needs for April

Denture-Bath, Cleaner or Adhesive Nail Clippers

Necedah Food Pantry– Any non-perishable food item

Want to prepare for next week's worship?

Zechariah 12:10-14; 1 Corinthians 2:1-8

Daily Readings for Week 17:

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 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 4-5-2020

St. James

Budget Amt. Needed/wk.	\$ 1,538.46
<u>Total Gifts to God</u>	<u>\$ 2,530.00</u>
Weekly Budget (over)	\$ 991.54

Attendance: 8

St. Paul's

Plate	\$ 0.00
<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>\$490.00</u>
Total	\$490.00

Attendance: 7

**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 Governor Evers “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.