



WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

HARTLAND, MICHIGAN
PALM SUNDAY, 20 MARCH A.D. 2016

VISITORS WELCOME!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you. We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor. Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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(Please use this booklet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the hymnal.)

THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS +

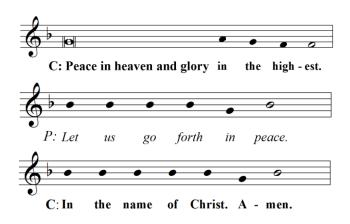
The congregation, pastor, and assistants shall reverently gather in the lobby apart from the narthex and nave. When the palm leaves are distributed and all are ready, the Service shall begin.

P: In the name of the Father and of the \blacksquare Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



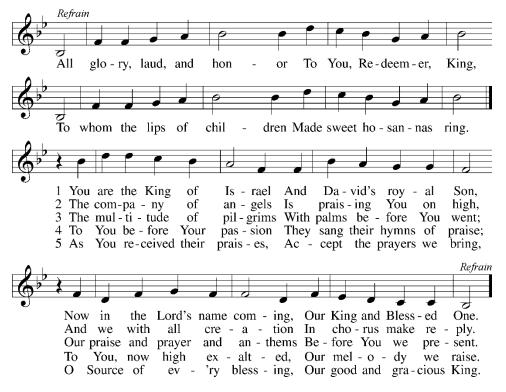
P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.



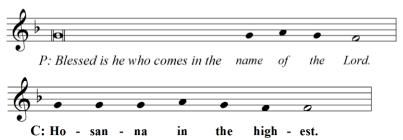
The procession into the church begins, the congregation following the crucifix, torches, and pastor. The palm leaves are triumphantly raised. The hymn is joyously sung as the congregation enters the nave.

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Introduction by K. Sadowski



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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Gradual (8:30)



You hold my | right hand.*

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to | glory.

Truly God is good to | Israel,*

to those who are | pure in heart.

Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

Stand

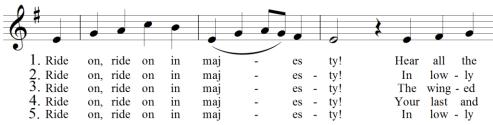
Holy Gospel Saint Matthew 21:1-9

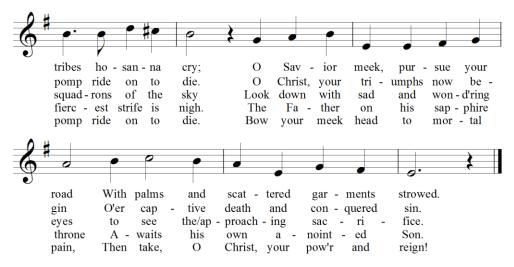
Nicene Creed (8:30) LSB 191

 $(Please\ remain\ standing\ for\ Hymn\ of\ the\ Day.)$



"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"





Sermon

Rite of Confirmation (11:00)

Offertory "Create in Me" LSB 192

Offering

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" K. Sadowski (8:30) "Hosanna to the Son of David" B. Gesius / P. Thomas (11:00)

(Please pass the "Record of Fellowship" booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)

Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer	LSB 196
The Words of Our Lord & Pax Domini	LSB 197

Agnus Dei "Lamb of God" LSB 198

Hymns at the Distribution

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" LSB 444 (8:30 – Sung by ALL; 11:00 – Sung by Junior Choristers)

"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" LSB 350

"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord" (Stanzas 1-5, 8) LSB 634

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

"Song of Simeon" LSB 199

Thanksgiving LSB 200

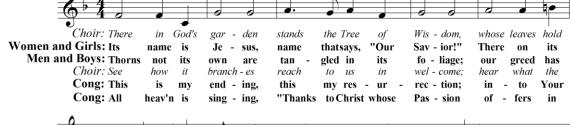
Post-Communion Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

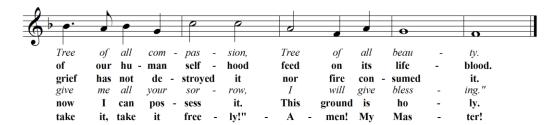
Benediction LSB 202

Hymn at the Retiring Procession

"The Tree of Life" (P. Imre / K. Scott)







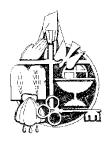
Postlude

"Allemande" A. Holborne / S. Wolff

+ Soli Deo Gloria +



IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, 27 March A.D. 2016 Easter Sunday, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 118:15-19, Job 19:23-27, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, Mark 16:1-8, and the Hymn of the Day, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds," *LSB* 458.



PARTICIPANTS

Officiant / Preacher Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Lector Nate Corcoran-Miller (8:30); Solomon Spangler (11:00)

Organist Kantor Jonathan Swett

Choirs Junior Choristers (11:00), Brass Ensemble

Acolytes Nate Corcoran-Miller, Henry Combs (8:30); Brody Gallegos, Solomon Spangler (11:00)

Ushers Mike Hicks, Kent Nelsen (8:30); Jerry Glasco, Benjamin Glasco (11:00)

Elders Mike Hicks (8:30); Bill Mrozek (11:00)

Altar Guild Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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THE SUFFERINGS, DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST for the Salvation of the world will be commemorated and observed in the Services of Holy Week, The Triduum, and Easter Sunday as listed in this week's calendar. PLEASE BE GATHERED WITH THE FAITHFUL around God's Word and Sacraments and be blessed during these holy days.

Holy Week Services

HOLY MONDAY

Divine Service 21 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist (in spoken form)

HOLY TUESDAY

Divine Service 22 March @7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist (in spoken form)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Divine Service 23 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist (in spoken form)



THE TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday, 24 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Eucharist, The Stripping of the Altar
With special music by Middle School Handbells

Good Friday, 25 March @ 1:00 p.m.

Tre Ore Communion Service

With special music by Choristers

Good Friday, 25 March @7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service of Darkness

With special music by Cantate

Easter Eve, 26 March @ 7:30 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Communion

With special music by Cantate and instrumentalists



THE FESTIVAL OF EASTER

Easter Sunday

Divine Services 27 March @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Festival Communion Services

With special music by Cantate, Brass Ensemble, and Celebration Ringers