April 14, 2019

# HOSANNA in the highest!

Blessed is the King Luke 19:38

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church Juneau, Wisconsin

# **Palm Sunday**

#### **Hymn 716**

# "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"



#### STAND

M: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

M: Merciful Father, we come before you in this solemn season of Lent. For the past five weeks, our meditation has been on your Son's passion. And yet even in the midst of this focus, we have stumbled and failed. Every day of Lent, we have sinned in our actions, or in our speech, or in our thoughts, or in our attitudes, or — most likely — in all of these ways. Therefore, as we begin this Holy Week, we humbly come before you, and we pray...

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins.

Blot out our transgressions. Take away our guilt.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, To the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

M: Father, you sent your Son to be perfect, precisely because you knew we could not be perfect. You sent Christ to obey the Law, precisely because you knew, no matter how intense our devotion, no matter how fervent our prayer, we would still break your Law. You sent your Son to show perfect love, for you knew that no matter how good our intentions, no matter how focused our efforts, our love for you and for others would be found lacking.

Therefore, through faith, we boldly claim Christ

— his righteousness, his beauty, his life — as our own.

C: His obedience we call our obedience.

His death we call our death to sin.

His power over temptation and Satan himself, we call our power.

His glory shall be our glory.

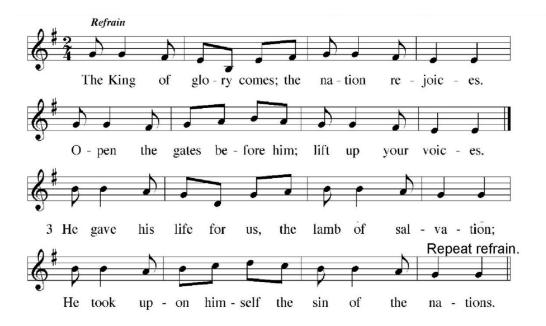
His resurrection shall be our resurrection.

His reign eternal shall be shared with us.

- **M:** His mission shall be our mission to share the Good News of Christ, that at the name of Jesus, every knee might bow.
- C: And every tongue confess him, King of Glory now.

# Congregational Response - Hymn 363 v. 3

"The King of Glory Comes"



#### **PRAYER**

M: Let us Pray:

We praise and bless you, ever-living God, for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. May we, this day and always, open wide the gate of our heart, so that the King of Glory may enter. Amen.

**BE SEATED** 

#### **Old Testament Lesson:**

Zechariah 9:9-10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
<sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

# Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-3 (EHV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. <sup>2</sup> Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. <sup>3</sup> Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart.

**Adult Choir** 

"Hosanna, Hosanna!"

STAND

**Gospel Lesson:** 

Luke 19:28-40 (EHV)

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will say this: 'The Lord needs it.'"
<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"
<sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" <sup>40</sup> He replied, "I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out." BE SEATED

Hymn 133

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Sermon Luke 19:28-40

STAND

#### LENTEN CONFESSION OF FAITH

This is what the Bible teaches and, therefore, what we believe.

We believe in Jesus Christ; He is the true God from all eternity — almighty, all-knowing, present in all places. He is a man from Nazareth — weak in the flesh, fearful of future sorrow, tortured by pain. He was tempted like us, yet like we will never know; But he triumphed over temptation; he refrained from his full might and glory; he submitted humbly to the Father's will; he chose death, to give us life. We believe that our sins anger God, Each one of them: big and small, public and private, those that hurt others, those that don't appear to hurt anyone, those we don't even

#### remember.

We believe that Jesus lived and died for the sins of the world. He resisted every temptation; he reached out in love, to anyone in need; he remained pure in every thought, not just to be a good person, not just to be a good example, but to be mankind's perfect Savior and Substitute, to live the Law in our place, so that the Law will not condemn us. He submitted to shame; he suffered unjust punishment; he sacrificed Himself, not to prove a point, not just to show us how to obey, but to take mankind's sentence for sin, as our perfect Savior and Substitute. He is our sure hope and salvation. This is what the Bible says; therefore, this is what we believe.

BE SEATED

#### THE OFFERTORY

#### OFFERING HYMN 486 v. 5

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

Please stand and sing as the ushers bring the plates forward.

Lord of glory, you have bought us With your lifeblood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on you; But, oh, best of all your graces, With your love our love renew.

#### THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

C: We confess that without your love we are lost.

**M:** Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

- C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.
- M: Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.
- C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.
- M: Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.
- C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.
- **M:** Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.
- C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

### Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

- **M:** Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who also taught us to pray...
- C: 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.

#### THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

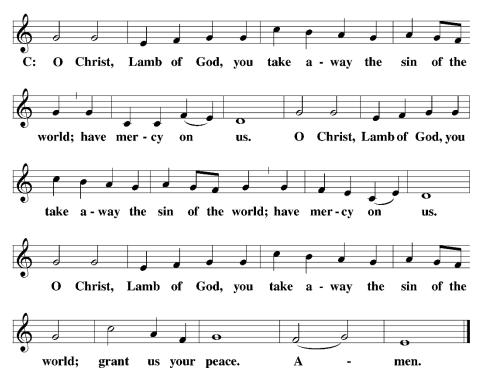
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



#### Agnus Dei



#### **BE SEATED**

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The Bible tells us that those who take Communion together are to:

- 1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29),
- 2. Examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), and
- 3. Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Cor. 10:17).

For these reasons, it is our practice that only those who are members of our congregation or a congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) join us for Holy Communion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to the pastor after the service.

#### Distribution



Just a reminder that Nursery help is available this Sunday for your little ones during communion. If you'd like to use this free service, please come to the back of church during distribution to drop off your child(ren). Of course, all parents are welcome to bring their child(ren) to the front with them while they commune – if they so choose.

Distribution Hymns 131

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

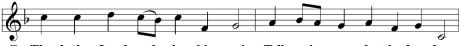
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"Draw Near"

#### **THANKSGIVING**

STAND

#### THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



**BE SEATED** 

Hymn 130

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Pastor: Pastor David Brandt Organist: Becky Schultz
Choir: St. John's Adult Choir Choir Director: Matthew Lober

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# World's Fair!

The St. John's fifth & sixth graders invite you to our special World's Fair. Each of us will be representing a different country. We are planning on sharing information about the country's geography, government, religion, major crops, sports, and different foods. You are welcome to visit us on Wednesday, May 1 at St. John's Lutheran School in the gym starting at 6:00 P.M. We will all be in the gym, and we will tell about our country. There will be music and foods from most of the countries. Everyone is invited to attend to see our HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY come alive! We hope you can join us!

<u>Church Council meeting @ Lowell</u>: Our St. John's Church Council meeting on April 16th will be at Salem Lutheran Church at 6:30pm (105 Juneau Rd, Lowell). After the council meeting concludes, there will be a joint council get-together. If anybody wants to carpool and go over to Lowell together, please meet at St. John's Church at 6:15pm.

<u>Church and School Work Day:</u> On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am (before Easter for Kids), we will have a special Work Day. Please bring lawn rakes, cleaning rags, etc. Help us beautiful our grounds and facilities for Easter!

<u>FAITH AND FITNESS:</u> Spring session will be starting Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – now is the time to get in shape for summer! Join our fun group on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm. We meet in church lower level and if weather is nice we may do some outside exercising. All fitness levels welcome. <u>FREE water bottle for</u> all new joiners!

<u>VBS 2019</u>: We will have a planning meeting for this summer's VBS. We will meet in the church basement on Tuesday April 23 at 6:30. Any and all involved in conducting our VBS (teachers/aids/arts&crafts/food) are welcome to attend. Parents, please keep VBS in mind for your children this summer, June 10-13.

<u>New!!! - Easter for Kids</u>: St. John's School will host a special Easter for Kids for all children in the community ages 0-12 on Saturday, April 20th from 10-11 AM. During this hour, the children (with their parents) will have an Easter Egg Hunt, coloring contest, etc. The program is free. Please register at www.stjohnsjuneau.org so that we can plan accordingly. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the narthex. Please contact Erin Krebs at 920.319.2002 with any questions. Thank you!

<u>Carpet Cleaning:</u> After the 10:30 Service today, we will be moving the narthex furniture to the front of the sanctuary. This is being done so we can have areas of our church's carpet cleaned on Monday. If you can help move furniture, please do so after second service today. Thank you!

<u>Ladies Aid Letter:</u> The women of our congregation with email addresses have received an Encouragement Letter via email (please check your junk mail account if you have not received it). Those without email addresses are going to receive a mailed letter from our Ladies Aid. If you do not receive one, there are extra copies in the narthex.

#### This week at St. John's

Palm Sunday (4/14)

Worship 8 & 10:30 AM
Bible Class, Confirmation,
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Brass Choir 11:45 AM

Monday (4/15)

Carpet Cleaning @ Church
Praise & Proclaim 12:30 PM @ Church
Open House 6:00 PM
Board of Education 7:00 PM

Tuesday (4/16)

Bible Information Class 10:00 AM Jesus Cares 1:30 PM Church Council @ Lowell 6:30 PM

Wednesday (4/17)

Matthew's Place 9:00 AM Clearview 10:00 AM Mid-Week Communion 11:00 AM Confirmation 5:00 PM

Maundy Thursday (4/18) Worship 3:30 & 6:30 PM

Choir 7:30 PM

Good Friday (4/19)

Worship 1:30 PM
Worship (Choir service) 6:30 PM

Saturday (4/20)

Church & School Work Day 9:00 AM Brass Choir 9:00 AM Easter for Kids 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday (4/21)

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM Breakfast 7:30-9:00 AM Festival Service 9:00 AM Brewers Outing June 26! Our Lakeside Lutheran A Cappella Choir has just been selected to sing the National Anthem for the Brewer game at Miller Park vs. the Mariners on Wednesday night, June 26. Terrace Reserved tickets are \$10 each and you are welcome to join us for a great night of fellowship and fun with hundreds of others from the LLHS family. Ticket orders and money (payable to LLHS) due by Tuesday, April 30. Contact Mr. Jim Buege with questions at jbuege@llhs.org or 920-648-2321 x1216.

# Statistics for April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Attendance: 255 (210, 45)

Offerings given to our Lord:

General \$2,282.00 Improvement \$10.00 Missions \$440.00

Total \$2,732.00

### Statistics for April 7<sup>th</sup>

Attendance: 395 (51, 192, 152)

Offerings given to our Lord:

General \$13,955.07

Debt \$522.50 Improvement \$20.00

Lakeside \$85.00

Missions \$1,232.00

Total \$15,814.57

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# Preschool & Kindergarten Open House & Registration

There will be a special open house on Monday, April 15, 6-7:00 P.M at St. John's Lutheran School. Any Salem families that are interested in attending St. John's are encouraged to attend. St. John's has extended its

member rate to Salem. Please feel free to contact the school by calling 386-4644 or stopping by and visiting with Mrs. Gunst (Kindergarten), Mrs. Schultz (Preschool), or Mr. Cody (all grades). If you know a family that has a child that will be 3, 4, or 5 years of age for next school year or any other age looking to come to St. John's, please share this information with them.

# Luther Preparatory School Children's Theater

presents



Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado

# Saturday, May 4th at 7:00pm

(Open House before performance at 5:00pm)

Sunday, May 5th at 4:00pm

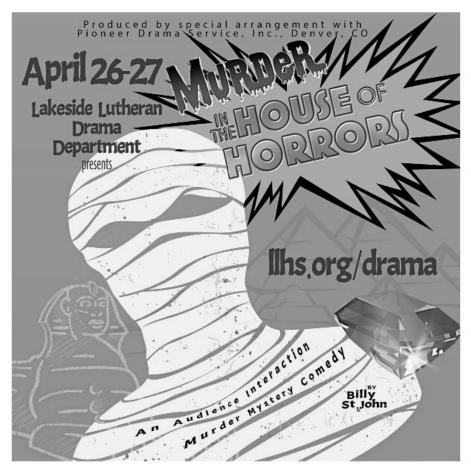
All seats are General Admission in the Luther Prep Auditorium.

Ticket prices for adults and high school students are \$5

K-8th grade are \$4, pre-school and under are FREE

or a family rate (parents & children) for \$10.

Luther Preparatory School ● 1300 Western Ave. ● Watertown, WI 53094 (920) 261-4352 info@lps.wels.net ● www.lps.wels.net



# An interactive mystery comedy that will have you wrapped up!

Welcome to the museum's lecture on 'Monsters, Murderers and Madmen.' You have no doubt enjoyed the Chamber of Horrors display in the lobby and are listening attentively to Professor Dirk Carlton, a renowned Egyptologist, tell of his discovery of the Pharaoh Menkaura's tomb. Suddenly, while watching a slide of the ruler's sarcophagus, the projector goes off, plunging the auditorium into darkness. When the lights come on, the professor is dead and the priceless jewel he was holding has vanished! When Lt. Dan Morrow arrives, he narrows the suspects to seven. Was it the jealous wife? Or the exotic Egyptian who cursed the expedition? The lieutenant enlists audience aid in solving the crime. You'll be caught up in this 'virtual' thriller, uncovering the clues that reveal the killer in the electrifying climax. This unique mystery contains as many laughs as it does shivers.

# 2019 Dates: Friday, April 26 & Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 PM

# Tickets: Reserved floor seating \$8.00

order & choose seats online! Start at Ilhs.org/drama or call 800-838-3006. \$5.00 general admission bleacher seats available as walk-up each night.

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# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today. St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

#### **INFORMATION**

- Our ushers are here to point you in the right direction and assist you in any way. Please ask.
- Restrooms: our first restroom is located inside the comfort station/children's room by turning right outside the sanctuary doors. A second restroom is located left in the narthex, across from the elevator. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.
- We have two comfort stations/children's rooms if your little ones need a moment. Proceed left out of the sanctuary doors and turn either right or left.
- Children's activity bags are available and are located in the comfort station/children's room.
   Proceed out of the sanctuary doors and turn right.
   We also have Children's Bulletins. Please ask an usher for assistance.

### PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.



#### Pastors:

David Brandt
Paul Schupmann

# **Principal:**

Richard Cody

#### **Services in Juneau:**

Thursday 6:30pm Sunday 8 & 10:30am

### **Service in Horicon:**

Saturday 5:00pm

#### **Bible Class:**

Sunday 9:15am

Select Tuesdays 7:00pm

# **Sunday School:**

Sunday 9:15am

# Juneau Campus:

920-386-3313 400 S. Main St. Juneau, Wisconsin

# **School Office:**

920-386-4644 402 S. Main St. Juneau, Wisconsin

# **Horicon Campus:**

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