

Our Savior Lutheran Church



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Palm Sunday

Worship: 10.00am

Service of the Word and Sacrament

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THE GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

If the Lord on our side, we have no need to fear.

The Lord has become our salvation!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

We will rejoice and be glad in this day!

God has made it!

HYMN

"Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and Everlasting God, You call us into covenant with You, and promise to be our God. Yet we confess that we do not always trust Your promises. Like Abraham, we want assurance - but unlike him, we resist obedience. You call us to walk before You in faithfulness, yet we wander toward what is comfortable and safe. We cling to our own plans instead of trusting Your future. We rely on our strength instead of resting in Your Grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew Your covenant within our hearts. Give us Faith to follow where You lead, through Jesus Christ, who was faithful even to the Cross. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gloria patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the Beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end!

AMEN AMEN

Holy Scripture

RESPONSIVE READING - *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Save us, we beseech You, O LORD! O LORD,
we beseech You, give us success!***

Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the LORD.

We bless You from the House of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and He has given us light.

***Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.***

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;

You are my God; I will extol You.

***O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever.***

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT - *Exodus 12.1-28 {excerpts}*

While the Israelites...in the land of Egypt, the LORD gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron...this month will be the first month of the year for you. Announce to...Israel that on the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb or a young goat for a sacrifice, one animal for each household...[on] the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month...the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight...then take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of their houses...That same night they must roast the meat over a fire and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast...Do not leave any of it until the next morning. Burn whatever is not eaten before morning...[while] eating this meal be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick...eat...with urgency, for this is the LORD's Passover. On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn...in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the LORD!...the blood...will...mark [your] houses...[and] when I see the blood, I will pass over you...[and]...will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt. This is a day to remember...from generation to generation, you must celebrate it as a special festival to the LORD. This is a law for all time. For seven days the bread you eat must be made without yeast. On the first day of the festival, remove every trace of yeast from your homes...Celebrate this Festival of Unleavened Bread, for it will remind you that I brought your forces out of the land of Egypt on this very day...These regulations apply both to the foreigners living among you and to the native-born Israelites...then Moses called all the Elders of Israel together and said to them, "Go, pick out a lamb...for each of your families and slaughter the Passover animal. Drain the blood...and...take a bundle of hyssop branches [using it to brush the blood on] the top and sides of the doorframes of your houses....no one may go out through the door...for the LORD will pass through the land to strike down the Egyptians...when He sees the blood on the...doorframe, [He] will pass over your home. He will not permit his death angel to enter your house and strike you down...[this is] a permanent law that you and your descendants must observe forever...[when] your children...ask, What does this ceremony mean?...you will reply, It is the

Passover sacrifice to the LORD, for He “passed over” *[our houses]* in Egypt *[when]* He struck the Egyptians, He spared our families....So the people of Israel did as the LORD had commanded...

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the Prophet; "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your King is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and *[Jesus]* sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of Him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest Heaven!" When *[Jesus]* entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the Prophet, Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 5:1-12 *{Wycliffe}*

Jesus forsooth, seeing the companies, went up into an hill; and when He had sat, His disciples came nigh to Him, and Jesus opened His mouth, and taught them, and said...*Blessed be they that suffer persecution for rightwiseness, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs...*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Day of Persecution - TRIUMPH!”

Pastor Larry

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **AMEN**

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!

Praise Him all Creatures, here - below!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

The Eucharist

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

Let us raise to Him in great joy and love singing:

