

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David.

Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King, and when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL - John 12:12-19

Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord.

HYMN 442 - we sing, standing

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Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. 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.

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON (bulletin back page)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

PSALM 118:19-29

Pastor reads odd numbered verses
Congregation reads even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)

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PASSION SUNDAY GOSPEL - see insert

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 443 - we sing, seated

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

OFFERTORY

The Women's Ensemble sings (10:30) "Ride on in Majesty" by Norman.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel
Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer!

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 441 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Fantasia" by Telemann.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 92 Offering: \$6,188

This Week Here

Wed - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir Rehearsal
Thur - 7:30 PM - Maundy Thurs Service
Fri - 7:30 PM - Good Friday Service

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Jon Rowold for serving this morning.

Easter Continental Breakfast - Please join us in between our 8:00 and 10:30 Easter worship, April 20, for breakfast and the opportunity for fellowship the time offers. Some of the items that will be available are: Coffee, Tea, Juices, Bagels, Toast, Fruit and Cereals. Please contribute a breakfast item to share. Some of the items you could bring include baked goods, fruit, fruit salad, cooked quiches and cooked egg casseroles. Please sign-up on the sheet located on the bulletin board and plan to join us. Help setting up and cleaning up is also needed.

VBS - The first set of donation requests are on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to lend or donate an item that is on a bear, please take the bear off the board so we know someone has chosen to donate it. Especially if it is an item we are borrowing, please fill out the information on the bear and attach it to the item you are lending. Item's should be brought in between June 8 and June 29. If you are donating a Amazon Wishlist item, once purchased from the list it will automatically be removed from the list so we know it is covered. If you're choosing to get the item elsewhere please click the option for purchased elsewhere so we know it is covered. We may have more items join the list as we get closer and figure out what we need in each of the stations. Volunteer sign-ups are also on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for supporting our program!

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2025-2026 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). He "goes as it has been determined" (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father's plan for the salvation of sinners. "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:11).