

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



Christ's Humility; Our Hope

Palm Sunday

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"Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace."

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

THEME FOR TODAY

Palm Sunday sets the tone for all of Holy Week. It perfectly illustrates that Jesus came to be the kind of king this world will never understand: one who conquers his enemies by surrendering to them, one who crushes his opposition by himself being crushed, one whose path to kingly exaltation begins with humiliation. This is the kind of King we have marching into battle as one of us and for all of us this week. As a result, we are drawn to him in faith rather than driven away in fear. This humble King is our only hope.

GUEST PREACHER

We thank retired WELS pastor Rev. David Neumann for sharing God's word with us today.

WORSHIP SERIES

Next Week: Easter is more than a day. It is an entire joyful season. The six solemn weeks of Lent are eclipsed by seven weeks of unbridled joy. These seven weeks correspond to the period of fifty days on the Jewish calendar between Passover and Pentecost. The Church reserves its highest praise for the Easter season. We do not merely watch from the sidelines as Christ marches in victory over sin, death, Satan, and hell. We join in the festal procession!"

The Service – Setting One

412 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CW 412

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1–4

Isaiah foretold the coming Servant of the Lord whose ministry would be one of great power and also great humility.

¹“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.
²He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
³A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
⁴he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

24A Welcome the King of Glory

Psalm 24A

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5–11

Paul describes the humility of Jesus and encourages us to emulate it.

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 19:38



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Refrain

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Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

Through the humility exhibited by his choice to enter Jerusalem on a donkey, Jesus would accomplish great things.

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

411 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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Sermon

Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus Christ Is Lord!

I. He who died on the cross is Lord of all?

II. He who died on the cross is Lord of all!

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

414 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

CW 414

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

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.
Amen.

413 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY	6:30 pm Catechism
THURSDAY	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
FRIDAY	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study @Cracker Barrel 11:00 am Nathaniel Johnson Memorial Service 6:30 pm Good Friday Worship
SUNDAY	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Worship 8:15 am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am Easter Worship

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chris and Vanessa Deines are celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary. They purchased the chancel flowers today to give thanks to God for the blessings they have enjoyed all these years. We thank God for guiding them to build their home on Jesus Christ and to live each day as his redeemed children. May God continue to bless this couple and fill their lives with joy as they continue to serve one another out of reverence for Christ who served them first!



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CHOIR

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will be singing at Peace Lutheran Church in Aiken at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 20th.

For over 90 years the Seminary Chorus has represented Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in congregations throughout the country. Accompanied by a variety of instruments, the 50-voice choir sings classics from the past as well as new music from today. Best of all, their songs proclaim the grace of God who sent his Son Jesus to save us all. Wherever they travel, these young men are eager to talk about the work they do to prepare to serve as pastors. They're thankful for the school they attend and the training and experience it gives them. They also appreciate the people who support them with gifts and prayers. They will be honored if you come to hear them sing and thrilled if you sing with them.

NATHANIEL JOHNSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Nathaniel Johnson will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, April 15th (Good Friday). Cards for the family may be sent to: 1007 Patriots Way, Augusta GA 30907. If you have other questions about the service, please contact Pastor Neumann.

<u>Operating Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Mortgage Progress</u>	
4/3/22	\$ 4,253.00	8:00 am	31	4/3/22	\$ 2,330.00
Month to Date	\$ 4,253.00	10:30 am	29	Month to Date	\$ 2,330.00
YTD	\$ 53,210.00	Total	60	YTD	\$ 12,782.00
Budget YTD	\$ 53,116.00	30 % of total membership		Budget YTD	\$ 9,318.00
2021 YTD	\$ 54,363.00			2021 YTD	\$ 11,159.00
Weekly needs April Operating Offering					\$ 3,845.00
Monthly Mortgage Payment					\$ 2,867.00