

**Passion Sunday**

**With the Procession of Palms**

 **14 April 2019** **+ 9:00 a.m.**

**Zion Lutheran Church & School**

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**Welcome to Zion!**

Members and guest please record your attendance on an attendance card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. If you are a communicant member in good standing of Zion or of a sister LCMS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are kindly asked *not* to commune until they can speak with our pastor. He is happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord’s Supper for your good and for the good of others. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

**Service Note: Why do we use the Processional Cross?**

Palm Sunday is a Festival Sunday.  So, like many Lutheran congregations, we begin and end this service with a procession. To begin we turn to face the back of the church and follow the cross as the crucifer carries it to the chancel. At the end of the service as the cross is carried down the middle aisle we turn to face it when it passes by until the crucifer exits the sanctuary.  Then the congregation turns to face the front of the church.

When the cross passes by you are welcome to bow your head slightly (as we also do when we enter the altar area).  We do not worship the cross itself, but the One Who died on the cross for us.  We bow in humble adoration of Lord Jesus Christ, who gave His own life to save all mankind. We also bow to show reverence to Jesus because we believe that He has risen victorious over death and is truly present among us today.  The High King of Heaven graciously visits us in His Holy Word and Sacraments to give us *heavenly fruit from the tree of His cross*—forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and rescue from death and the devil.

**Pre Service Music -Hand bells -The Carillion**

# PROCESSION WITH PALMS

**The service of Passion Sunday, beginning with the procession with palms, reflects the contrasting attitudes toward Jesus that were on display during the days leading up to His crucifixion. “Palm Sunday” is named after the palms which were spread before Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. The acclamation of the people, “Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,” clearly reveal that they hailed Jesus as the messianic king. Yet only days later, our Lord would hear the cry “Crucify!” This contrast is reflected on this day as the joy of His triumphal entry into Jerusalem gives way to the somber remembrance of His passion. The extended reading from the Passion narrative sets before the people of God all that our Lord did on our behalf. We are thus prepared to enter Holy Week—the most important week of the church year.**

*The congregation stands and faces the processional cross at the entrance to the nave.*

**⇧ GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord 🞦 Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY**

**P** 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.

**C Amen.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Twelfth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

**The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!” His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."**

*(John 12:12–19)*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace

**C In the name of the Lord.**

**HYMN:** **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” # 442**

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

# Service of the Word

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** *Insert*

*Please be seated for a time of silence, which highlights the contrast between Jesus’ triumphal entry and His Passion.*

**⇩ OLD TESTAMENT – Deuteronomy 32:36-39** *Insert*

**GRADUAL** *Insert*

**EPISTLE READING – Philippians 2:5-11** *Insert*

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| **The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Luke** |
| **Luke 23:1-12** | ***Jesus Before Pilate & Herod***  | *Insert* |
| **HYMN #451 (v. 1):** | **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted** |  |
| **Luke 23:13-25** | ***Jesus Delivered to be Crucified*** | *Insert* |
| **HYMN #451 (v. 2):** | **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted** |  |
| **Luke 23:26-43** | ***Jesus Crucified & Mocked*** | *Insert* |
| **HYMN #451 (v. 3):** | **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted** |  |
| **Luke 23:44-49** | ***Jesus Breaths His Last*** | *Insert* |
| **HYMN #451 (v. 4):** | **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted** |  |
| **Luke 23: 50-56** | ***Jesus is Buried*** | *Insert* |

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**HYMN:**  **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna # 443**

**SERMON**

**⇧ OFFERTORY p 192-193**

**⇧ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**⇩ THE SHARING OF THE PEACE & OFFERING**

During The offering the Choir sings “Hosanna!”

# Service of the Sacrament

**⇧ PREFACE & SANCTUS p 194-195**

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**PAX DOMINI & AGNUS DEI p 197-198**

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| **HYMN: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed** | **# 437** |
| **HYMN: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth** | **# 438** |
| **HYMN: Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou…** | **# 560** |
| **HYMN: The Death of Jesus Christ Our Lord**  | **# 634** |

**⇧ NUNC DIMITTIS p 199-200**

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**HYMN: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty # 441**

**Serving Today –**

Organist: Teresa Leising Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner Crucifer: Reilly Fisher

Usher Captain: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Special Music: Adult Choir – Sunday School Choir – Hand Bell Choir

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

The **Radio Broadcast** today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Craig and Linda Nuttelman.

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 4/07/119

Attendance: 178

Offering: $8,548.25

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Bruce Brooks | Healing |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Bruce Fattig | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | Healing |
| Marilyn Fuqua | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Ella Hansen | Healing |
| Roger Harrison | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Pauline Jacobson | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmidt | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Hospitalized |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |

***Family and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Pat Avey (*Lyn Hoffman’s father*) | Healing |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Healing |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | Healing |
| Reg Duke (*Westman’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Norm Erickson (*Jacqulyn Zehendner’s father)* | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Healing |
| Norman Hockemeier *(Ken’s father)* | Transition |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Randy Solomon (*Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| Harry Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s father*) | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew*) | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Bill Jedlicka (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
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**Holy Week at Zion**

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| **SUN** | 9:00a | Divine Service |
| **4/14** | 10:15a | Sunday School & Adult Bible  |
|  | 11:30a | Palm Sunday Dinner (Gym) |
|  | Birthdays | Linda Johnson, Lisa Splittgerber |
| **MON** | 12:00p | Senior Citizens  |
| **4/15** | Birthdays | --- |
| **TUE** | 1:30p | Sleeping Mats |
| **4/16** | 7:00p | Church Council |
|  | Birthdays | Cade Burrell |
| **WED** | 8:25a | Chapel |
| **4/17** | 5:45p | Midweek class |
|  | 7:00p | Choir |
|  | Birthdays | --- |
| **THU** |  | **MAUNDY THURSDAY** |
| **4/18** |  | **NO SCHOOL** |
|  | 7:00p | Maundy Thursday Service |
|  | Birthdays | --- |
| **FRI** |  | **GOOD FRIDAY** |
| **4/19** |  |  |
|  | 2:00p | Good Friday Chief Service |
|  | 2:30p | Vets Home Service |
|  | 3:00p | Fellowship Hour |
|  | 7:00p | Tenebrae Service  |
|  | Birthdays | Gabriel Hansen,Jessica Shiers Blattner |
| **SAT** | 7:00p | Easter Vigil |
| **4/20** | Birthdays | Michelle Clark, Rebecca Thornton |
|  | Anniversary | Marc & Lyn Hoffman |
| **SUN** |  | **EASTER SUNDAY** |
| **4/21** | 7:00a | Festival of Our Lord’s Resurrection |
|  | 8–9a | Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) |
|  | 9:00a | Festival of Our Lord’s Resurrection |
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**Palm Sunday Luncheon – Today**

The Mary Martha Guild invites everyone to a Palm Sunday Luncheon today beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the gym. All of the food will be provided by the Mary Martha Guild. Please join us for some delicious hot dishes, salads, and desserts in the school gym. Proceeds will be given to the Zion Emergency Assistance Fund.

Senior Citizens

Our senior citizens will meet tomorrow, April 15 at noon for their monthly pot luck dinner. All are welcome.

**Good Friday Communion Service**

On Good Friday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. Zion will hold Good Friday Chief Service with communion. There will be a fellowship hour following the service.

**Easter Morning**

![MC900021565[1]]()On Easter morning we will have an Easter Sunrise Festival service beginning at 7:00 am followed by the 9:00 am Easter Festival Service. Between services, the youth will be serving Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

**Easter Breakfast**

The youth will serve Easter breakfast from 8:00 -8:45 am in the fellowship hall. Please plan to join us for delicious egg casseroles, sweet rolls and fruit. There will be a freewill offering to help with youth activities.

**Special Music**

A special thank you to the bell choir, adult choir and Sunday School students for the beautiful music during the service today.

**Office Closed**

Please note that the administrative assistants will not keep regular office hours during Holy Week. Please make arrangements in advance if you will need to get into the church.

**Voters Meeting**

The next regular voters’ meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Business of this meeting will include a presentation of the 2019-2020 budget for Voter approval.

**VBS – Save the Date**

The date for our 2019 VBS is June 9-13. Our theme will be **“Incredible Race” One Family, One Race, One Savior**. Please be watching for updates and opportunities to help with this year’s VBS.

**Confirmation Camp**

Youth who are interested in attending the confirmation camp at Camp Comeca this summer, please speak with Pastor DeLoach to get a registration form. This is for youth who have completed 5th - 8th grades. Partial scholarships are avilable.

**Zion Employment Opportunities**

**Custodian**

The Trustees are accepting applications for a custodian. This is a part time position and it will begin at the end of this school year (May 15, 2019). If you have questions, are interested, or know of anyone who is, please contact Adam Helmbrecht. 308-293-2380.

**Kindergarten Aide**

The Board of Education is accepting applications for a Kindergarten aide for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a part time position and will begin when school begins in mid-August until school is out mid-May. If you have any questions, are interest, or know of anyone who is, please contact the school/church office at 308-234-3410.

**Thank You**

Lutherans for Life called to thank everyone for the donation that was sent from Zion. They greatly appreciate it.

**Serving Maundy Thursday– April 18 - 7:00 pm**

Organist: Teresa Leising Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Acolyte: Harry Strong Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Usher Captain: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

Special Music: Choir

**Serving Good Friday – April 19 - 2:00pm**

Organist: Kay Banner Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Acolyte: Alexandra Splittgerber Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Usher Captain: Bob Glanzer & Roger Riekenberg

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

**Serving Good Friday – April 19 - 7:00pm**

Organist: Carol DeLoach Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Usher Captain: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

**Service Easter Vigil – April 20 - 7:00pm**

Organist: Carol DeLoach Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Usher Captain: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**Serving Next Sunday - Easter – April 21 7:00am & 9:00am**

Organist: Carol DeLoach

 Elder: 7:00 Rich Kreutzer / 9:00 Eric Rosenthal

Acolyte: 7:00 Shelby Clark / 9:00 Morgan Dulitz

Crucifer: 7:00 Allison Wilkens 9:00 Reilly Fisher

Usher Captain: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer Special Music: Adult Choir

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**Opportunities to Worship during Holy Week**

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| **DATE** | **Service Time** |  |
| April 14 | 9:00am | Palm Sunday Meal @ 11:30 |
| April18Maundy Thursday | 7:00pm |  |
| April 19Good Friday Service | 2:00pm | Fellowship Hour Following |
| April 19Tenebrae Service | 7:00pm |  |
| April 20Easter Vigil Service | 7:00pm |  |
| April 21Easter Sunrise Service | 7:00am | Easter Breakfast served8:00-8:45 |
| April 21Easter Service | 9:00 am |  |

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**Radio Broadcast:** Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. on 1460 AM