

**Palm Sunday**

 **05 April 2020** **+ 9:00 a.m.**

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Confession and Absolution

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor









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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord!\*
 We bless you from the house | of the Lord.
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\*
 that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?\*
 The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in | battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\*
 that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?\*
 The Lord of hosts, he is the King of | glory!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord!\*
 We bless you from the house | of the Lord.

C **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.**

Kyrie LSB 186





Salutation and Collect of the Day







P 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.



Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

**9Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
    Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
    righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
    on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
    and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
    and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
    and from the River to the ends of the earth.
11As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
    I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
12Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
    today I declare that I will restore to you double.**

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Philippians 2:5–11

**5Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Holy Gospel John 12:12-19

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

C **Glory be to Thee, 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."**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

C **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, died and was buried.**

 **He descended into hell.**

 **The third day He rose again from the dead.**

 **He ascended into heaven**

 **and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

 **From thence 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** T **everlasting. Amen.**

443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna









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Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Offertory LSB 192











Offering

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*2) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847*

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer LSB 196

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.**

Benedicamus LSB 202





Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty







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**Opportunities to Worship during Holy Week**

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| **Thurs. April 9** | **Maundy Thursday Service** | **7:00pm** |
| **Friday, April 10** | **Tenebrae Service** | **7:00pm** |
| **Saturday, April 11** | **Easter Vigil Service** | **7:00pm** |
| **Sunday, April 12** | **Easter Festival Service** | **9:00am** |

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Chelsea Junge, Christina Long, Tenaya Nuttelman | Expectant Mothers |
| Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows – Elkhorn) | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge) | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull) | Healing |
| Brenda Fletcher | Healing |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Robert Glanzer | Healing |
| Tiffany Hartman | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Carol Herron | Healing |
| Carol Kreutzer | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing |
| Bev Nuttelman | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| **Brittany Helmbrecht & baby girl Lennon *(Don & Shirley’s daughter-in-law)*** | **Mother & Baby** |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen Koopman daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| Shaylee Kreutzer (*Rich & Carol Kreutzer’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| Lana Latsabidze (*Bruce & Ann Fattig daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| Amy Nuttelman (*Keith & Bev Nuttelman’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| **Family and Friends Larry Willers (*Todd Willers’ father)*** | **Grief** |
| Ava Jean Winnie *(Nic Kitzing’s cousin)* | Healing |
| Will Brennemann *(Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Healing |
| Don Berg *(Evelyn Heiden’s brother)* | Healing |
| Reg Duke *(Westman’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| James Gentry *(Verleen Gentry’s son)* | Healing |
| Mark Glover *(Shirley Helmbrecht’s brother)* | Healing |
| Brooke Guthrie *(Bailey Hockemeier’s sister)* | Healing |
| Lois Hanson *(Pastor Hanson’s wife)* | Healing |
| Norman Hockemeier *(Ken’s father)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz *(Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Randy Solomon *(Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| Mary Ann Mertz *(Pam’s Uhlir’s friend)* | Healing |
| Roy Reynolds *(Verleen Gentry’s son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen *(Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew)* | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis *(Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Ron Halvorsen *(Jeff’s dad)* | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold *(Don Helmbrecht’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Tyler Holland *(Quentin & Janel Lange brother-in-law)* | Cancer |
| Fred Koch *(Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Lynda Kreutzer (*Rich & Carol’s sister-in-law)* | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair *(Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir *(Pam’s nephew)* | Cancer |
| Members of Zion Lutheran North Shelton | Loss & Restoration |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, John Harbols | Military |

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| **Sun****04/05** | **9:00a** | **Divine Service** |
| **Mon****04/06** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *---**Ryan & Brooke Fisher* |
| **Tues****04/07** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *Ellen Hockemeier**Frances Junge**Taylor Zehendner**---* |
| **Wed****04/08** | **5:45p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Midweek - ONLINE***---**---* |
| **Thurs****04/09** | **7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Adult Instruction***Brynne Fisher**Dallas Jorgensen**---* |
| **Fri****04/10** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *Chelsea Junge**---* |
| **Sat****04/11** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *---**---* |
| **Sun****04/12** | **9:00a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service***David Hartman**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/29/2020

Attendance: cancelled

Offering: $7,731.23

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

# Serving in Worship

# Palm Sunday Service Sunday, April 5 9:00am

Acolyte: Allison Wilkens

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Maundy Thursday Service Thursday, April 9 7:00pm

Acolyte: Kassidy Halvorsen

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Tenebrae Service Friday, April 10 7:00pm

Acolyte: Alexandra Splittgerber

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Easter Vigil Service Saturday, April 11 7:00pm

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Easter Festival Service Sunday, April 12 9:00am

Acolyte: Reily Fisher

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

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