

# The Divine Service



Those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9)

Palm Sunday



AD 2021, March 28

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## THE COMMON SERVICE – PAGE 15

*It is a laudable custom to make the sign of the cross on yourself where you see the sign of the cross (+) in the order of service.*

### **SERVICE NOTE: Passiontide**

We are in the season of Passiontide (the final two weeks of Lent), in which the Passion of our Lord intensifies. Therefore, the Lenten fast also intensifies which we can observe in our worship setting. The sights and sounds in God's house are muted even more. For the past number of weeks, our celebration has been muted in the following ways:

- > There is no Alleluia in the Verse of the Day.
- > We do not sing the *Gloria in Excelsis* after the Absolution.
- > There are no flowers on the altar.

Starting now, you will note these additional practices.

- > The *Gloria Patri* (Glory be to the Father) is omitted from the Psalms
- > All artwork or icons have been removed or veiled.
- > The ringing of the church bell ceases.
- > All music is muted except for the support of congregational singing.

Our services will practically be barren of celebration, but that is the point. We are fasting. We are penitent. We are intently focusing on the sufferings and death of Jesus. Ceremony and celebration will return with vigor on Easter Sunday when we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord which declares that sins are forgiven and that death is destroyed.

### **HYMN 130 ~ Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/130>

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**C:** **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: 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 palm 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.



C: A - men.

**The 1st Reading                      Zechariah 9:9-10**

Rejoice 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.  
I 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.

M: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 24 (pg. 73)**

*Cantor -- verses*

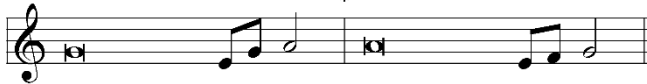
*Cong -- Refrain (NO Glory be to the Father / Gloria Patri during Passiontide)*

*Refrain*



Let the Lord en - ter; he is the King of glo - ry.

*Psalm tone*



**Refrain**

Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,\*  
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas\*  
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?\*  
Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,\*  
he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

### ***Refrain***

Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
be lifted up, you 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 you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?\*  
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

### ***Refrain***

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## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading                      Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

M:     The word of the Lord.  
C:     **Thanks be to God.**

## Verse of the Day

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23)

## The Holy Gospel

**Mark 11:1-10**

M: The Gospel for today is from the Gospel according to St. Mark, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

*All readings are from the English Standard Version*

M: The gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## 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**


## HYMN 716 ~ No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWS2008/716>

Sermon: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

Theme: SEE HOW YOUR KING COMES!

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

### Prayer of the Church

#### INTERCESSIONS

*Intercessions that are requested prior to the bulletin's printing will be included in the bulletin. Requests may be made prior to the service as well.*

- For the family of Rev. John Kenyon, called to eternal rest (3/22)
- or Lisa D'Andria, former student of Linda Larson who has muscular dystrophy and has also been diagnosed with breast cancer

#### In our prayers....

*While we offer up prayers for specific requests in our services, petitions and intercessions can be offered up throughout the week for continued concerns. Please continue to remember these in your prayers:*

- For Earl Schroeder, father of Pastor Schroeder, recovering at home

#### 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.**

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

## Communion Distribution

**HYMN 131 ~ All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/131>



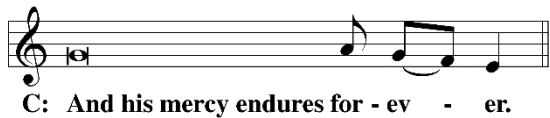
# SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*or*

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: 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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## **HYMN 133 ~ Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/133>



Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Thomas E. Schroeder
Organist	Matt Kanzenbach, St. Pauls, Livonia
Cantor	Dan Rauchholz

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### **REGULAR SCHEDULE**

Divine Service is Sundays at 10:00 AM, in person and on Facebook Live.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 8:45 AM. Note: For Easter Sunday, we will offer a continental breakfast (9:00-9:45 AM) for anyone who is interested.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 PM

Good Friday – 7:00 PM

Easter Festival Service – Sunday at 10:00 AM

### **OFFICE HOURS – Monday – Thursday (9:00 AM - Noon)**

The pastor will be in his office unless a meeting has been scheduled elsewhere (consult the weekly schedule). The pastor is also available by appointment. Call or text (248-719-5218). You may also email (welsnovi@aol.com), but the response may be slower.

### **Worship Note for the 6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)**

The final Sunday in the Lenten Season has one of two focuses. Our readings make the focus for our worship “Palm Sunday,” the day on which Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem to the praises of the crowds who had come for the Passover Festival. This Sunday is sometimes also referred to as “Passion Sunday.” Here the focus is not as much on Jesus’ triumphant entry as it is on his coming to Jerusalem to suffer and die. The day on which Jesus entered Jerusalem was the 10th day of the first month of the Jewish calendar. It was on this day that the Jews would select their Passover lambs for slaughter. On this same day, our Lord presented himself as the true Passover Lamb, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

### **THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

<b>Sunday (3/28)</b>	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM <b>Divine Service</b> – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM Elders’ meeting – 11:15 AM HVL Easter Concert – 3:00 PM
Monday	Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution – 6:30-8:30 PM
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM
Friday	Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM
 <b>Sunday (4/4)</b>	 Continental breakfast – 9:00-9:45 AM <b>Easter Festival Service</b> – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM <b>Divine Service</b> – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM

## **ADULT BIBLE CLASS – NEW SERIES**

### **“ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM” – Evolution vs. The Words of Scripture**

One of the great wars being waged against the Christian faith today is done by attacking the biblical teaching of creation. Many within the Church have tried to find a compromise between creation and science (evolution) called theistic evolution. This Bible study compares scriptural teaching with theistic evolution and shows that theistic evolution ends up compromising, not just biblical creation but all the major teachings of Scripture: the nature of God’s original perfect creation, the origin and perfect nature of the first humans, the fall into sin, sin’s curse on creation, God’s plan of salvation for sinners, the saving work of Jesus Christ, and the source of “right and wrong.”

Each lesson begins with a study of Scripture and then compares that with the teachings of theistic evolutionists presented in their own words.

## **CONCERNING PASTORAL CARE**

Besides Facebook Live and YouTube, you can find the pastor's sermons archived on this blog. You can use the search bar to find a particular date, day of the Church Year, or Scripture reference.

Pastor Schroeder will be available for private devotions, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion to members in small groups or to individuals. You may call to set up an appointment at any time. Visits by appointment can be done either at church or at your home.

If you want to ask for intercessions for loved ones, we will certainly remember them in our prayers, too. If your loved one has no pastor, ask if they would like Pastor Schroeder to visit them.

## **LAST WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>		<b><u>Offerings</u></b>
<b>Divine Service (3/21)</b>	32	General Fund	\$ 2,145.00
Holy Communion	26	Missions	\$ 100.00
Sunday School	3	Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Adult Bible Class	8	Siding/windows	\$ 50.00
Lenten Vespers (3/24)	10	<u>Lenten Vespers</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,345.00</b>

*NOTE:* The offerings for mid-week Lenten services, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday have been designated to be split evenly between the WELS Radio Hour and Palabra de Vida, up to \$2,000.

## **LWMS RALLY AND OFFERING**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is having their Spring Rally at St. Peter's Church in Plymouth on April 24. Registration starts at 9:00 AM. The guest speaker is Pastor Ryan Kolander who will be giving an update on mission progress at Palabra de Vida in Detroit. A sack lunch is suggested. Please R.S.V.P. to Lois Bude, 734-612-7604 by April 14 if you are planning to attend. At the rally, one Home Mission and one Word Missions will be selected, by vote, to receive the offerings collected from the WELS churches in south western Michigan, which comprise the Alpha Circuit, of which Good Shepherd is one.

If you would like to support these missions, an offering box will be available at the Sunday March 21 and 28 church services. Cash or checks are welcomed. Please designate Alpha Chapter on checks. Thank you in advance for supporting missions and missionaries in the most important work that they do in spreading the Gospel and saving souls. If you have any questions, please contact Georgene Kinsman (LWMS Reporter) at [gjkinsman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gjkinsman@sbcglobal.net).

## **REDFORD PREGNANCY CARE CENTER (RPCC) UPDATE**

Even with COVID restrictions, the RPCC has seen a few more moms in the last number of weeks. There have been some very nice donations, but more items would be helpful. Especially needed is gently used clothing in sizes 24 mo. - 4T for both boys and girls. If you can help, you may drop off your donations at church so that they can be delivered to the RPCC. Your generosity is appreciated.

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## **NOTES from Huron Valley Lutheran High School (HVL)**

**Join HVL's Mailing List** - Go to [HVLHS.org](http://HVLHS.org) and click on "Sign up for Newsletter" or call or email the school office at [mail@hvlhs.org](mailto:mail@hvlhs.org) to be added.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

March 28      Easter Concert (3:00 PM)  
May 08        Auction  
May 21        Spring Concert  
June 06        Graduation

## **HVL EASTER CONCERT**

The HVL Music Department is pleased to be able to present the annual Easter Concert this year on Sunday, March 28. The Concert begins at 3:00 PM in the HVL gym. Due to the large size of the room, we are able to accommodate an audience size of 200. Masks & social distancing will be required.

## **HVL AUCTION - SAVE THE DATE**

May 8th, 2021 - Save the date for the reimagined, outdoor event of the year, the HVL Auction!

"Under the Big Top!"

Planning is underway for this annual event, but we know this year's event is going to be different than any other. We understand the economic impact COVID has had on businesses and families this year. We understand that many of our donors may not be able to contribute this year. This makes it even more important for us to ask for help in finding donations. HVL family and friends - here is how you can help! Do you have something you would be willing to donate for our auction? Do you have a unique connection, special talent, craft or experience to donate? It does not have to be money or purchased items. Homemade items, cooking, baking, canning, handyman help, yard work, and babysitting are all welcome! Please contact Kris Ruth at [kruth@hvlhs.org](mailto:kruth@hvlhs.org) with donation ideas and questions

## **SHUT-INS** - *Please remember our shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers.*

<b>Sylvia Campbell</b>	1745 Wickhamn	Royal Oak, MI 48073
<b>Jim Hobley</b>	6950 Farmington Road	West Bloomfield, MI 48322
<b>Margaretha Lester</b>	935 Union Lake Road Apt. 218	White Lake Twp., MI 48386
<b>Elaine Patton</b>	42600 Cherry Hill Road, Rm. 115	Canton, MI 48188
<b>Mary Zuehlke</b>	29451 Halsted Road Apt. 118	Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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## **A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**MARCH**     *Note: All dates are subject to review, based on the COVID-19 updates.*

- 28    Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 28    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 28    Elders' meeting – 11:20 AM
- 29    Catechism Class – TEST at home
- 29    Private Confession & Absolution – 6:30-8:30 PM

**APRIL**     *Note: All dates are subject to review.*

- 1     Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM (also on Facebook Live)
- 2     Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM (also on Facebook Live)
- 4     Easter Breakfast – 9:00 AM
- 4     Easter Sunday Festival Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 11    Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 11    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 11    Sunday School Teachers' Meeting – 11:15 AM
- 12    Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 13    Pastors' Conference at Lola Park Lutheran Church, Redford – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- 14    Bible Matters – 7:00 PM
- 15    Pomeroy Living via Skype – 10:30 AM
- 16    Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study – 10:00 AM
- 18    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 18    Evangelism & Stewardship Committee meetings – 11:20 AM
- 19    Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 19    Palabra de Vida Board meeting – 7:00 PM
- 20    Redford Pregnancy Care Center Board meeting – 3:30 AM
- 20    Church Council – 7:00 PM
- 21    Bible Matters – 7:00 PM
- 25    Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 25    Divine Service – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 26    Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM
- 28    Bible Matters – 7:00 PM

**MAY**       *Note: All dates are subject to review.*

- 2     Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 8:45 AM
- 2     Divine Service (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sunday recognition) – 10:00 AM (also on Facebook Live)
- 3     Catechism Class – 3:30-5:00 PM

**We encourage our members to utilize opportunities for Christian education, grounded in the Evangelical-Lutheran faith. While we do not own and operate a school on our property, we are able to enroll our children at the following schools.**

### **St. Peter Lutheran School**

(Pre-K only)  
1343 Penniman Avenue  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 421-9022

[www.splp.org](http://www.splp.org)

Becky Lohrmann, teacher

### **St. Paul Lutheran School**

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
17810 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(734) 453-0460

[www.stpaulslivonia.org](http://www.stpaulslivonia.org)

Mr. Paul Leifer, principal

### **Huron Valley Lutheran High School**

(9<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
33740 Cowan Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 525-0160

[www.hvlhs.org](http://www.hvlhs.org)

Mr. Matt Foley, principal