

Palm Sunday



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Welcome to St. Paul's, Parkside, and Zion Lutheran Churches

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Future Services will be recorded and aired on You Tube, Face Book, and MeTV.

MeTV will broadcast Sunday Services at 10:00 am.

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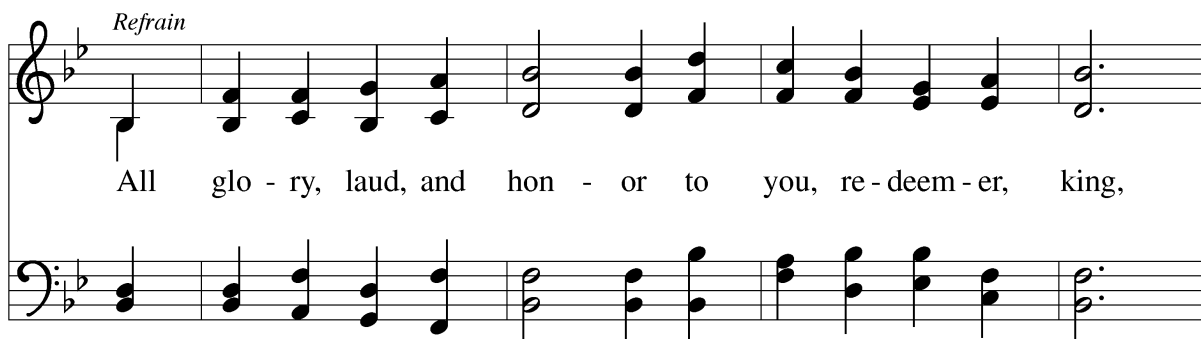
Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who is present, who gives life, who gives us this gift of Lent.
- C Amen.
- P If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet you promised forgiveness, and so we confess.
- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.
- P Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.
- C Amen.

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

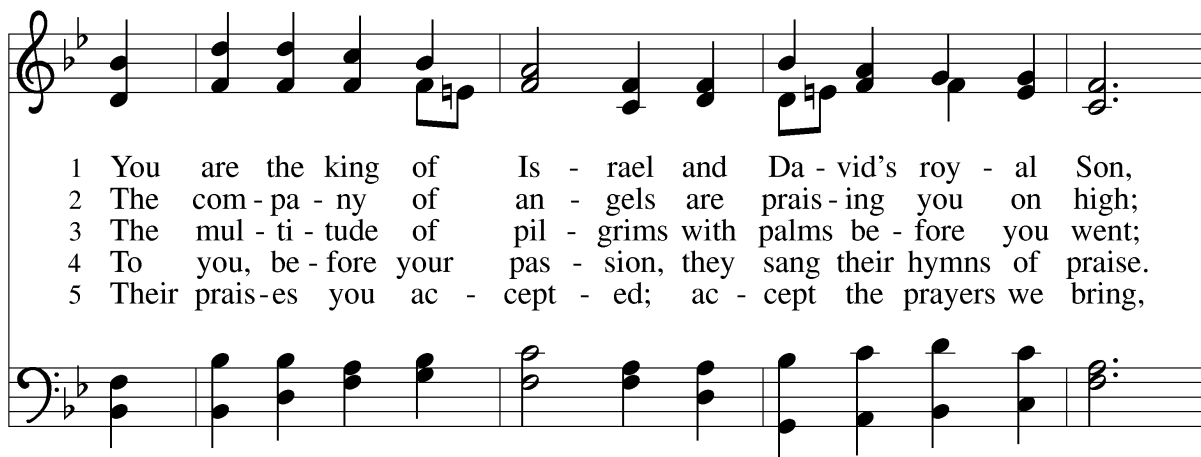
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,




to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Children's Time: Pastor Jeremiah Smith

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 21st Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

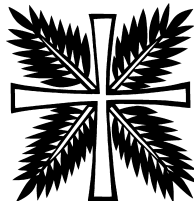
The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Pastor Steve Biegner



Hymn of the Day

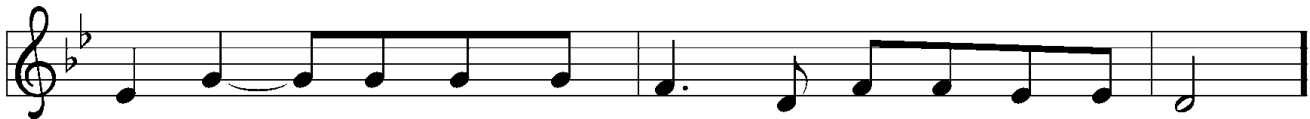
How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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Youth Group Time: Chris LiPuma

Apostle's Creed

A Let's join to proclaim our faith in the Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of the Church

A Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of mercy, awaken your church to new proclamations of your faithfulness. By your Spirit, give us bold and joyful words to speak, that we sustain the weary with the message of your redemption. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of mercy, quiet the earth where it trembles and shakes. Protect vulnerable ecosystems, threatened habitats, and endangered species. Prosper the work of scientists, engineers, and researchers who find ways to restore creation to health and wholeness. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of mercy, drive away fear and anger that cause us to turn against one another. Give courage to leaders who seek liberation for the oppressed. Bring peace and hope to those who are in prison and those who face execution. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of mercy, send your saving help to all who suffer abuse, insult, discrimination, or contempt. Heal the wounded. Comfort the dying. Bring peace to those suffering chronic or terminal illness. Tend to all who cry out for

relief, especially the people on our Prayer List, and those we name either silently or aloud. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of mercy, we pray for all who will prepare and lead worship in this Holy Week. In all things, show us the ways that you call us to die to self, to live for you, and to give of ourselves for the sake of others. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of mercy, when we breathe our last, you raise us to eternal life. With all your witnesses in heaven and on earth, let us boldly confess the name of Jesus Christ, our resurrection and our hope. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

Benediction

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

Dismissal

Stripping of the altar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: April 5-12, 2020

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
4:30 pm-6:30 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere Elementary
- Thursday:** 4:30 pm-6:30 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at St. Paul's
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
10:00 am: Daily Bread Food Truck Deliveries
- Sunday:** 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
4:30 pm-6:30 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Windermere

Attendance last week: Via YouTube, Facebook, or MeTV: 200

Offering: \$4,087.00

Prayer List: In our congregational family: (* indicates new names or changes added this week)

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit (check in at desk to enter Unit), Williamsville, NY 14221

Betty Arbogast: Weinberg Dosberg Campus, #200, Getzville, NY 14068

Louise Duethorn: Elderwood, 5775 Maelou Drive, #329, Hamburg, NY 14075

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

John Schunak: 193 E. Pinelake Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

Prayer List: In our and extended family: Scott Greeneawalt (June Piette's first cousin); Pastor Bill Vanderslice (former St. Paul's intern and June Piette's brother-in-law); The Family of Franklin Helfrich; Bill Bauman (husband of Roslyn Bauman)

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings at St. Paul's have been canceled until further notice.

The Daily Bread Food Truck and the Tiger's Den Food Pantry will continue to operate.

If you are able to volunteer for either, please call the office: 716-835-0407.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The April Pantry hours are: Thursday 4/16 and 4/30 from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm, and Saturday 4/11 and 4/25 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Pantry items for April are: sugar, oil, spaghetti sauce.

The Word in Season—April, May, June 2020: If you are someone who would normally take one of these devotional booklets every three months, please let the office know and we will mail the current booklet out to you.

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements for shared bulletin 4.5.20

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -
Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

Parkside Lutheran Church
2 Wallace Ave (corner of Wallace & Depew) Buffalo, NY 14214
(716)836-1361

Like & follow us on Facebook!

You are not alone in this. We are not alone.

We will meet digitally Wednesdays & Sundays as follows:

Wednesday evenings **8pm** - we meet with Pastor Jeremiah on *Zoom* *

Sundays at **10am** - Please watch our recorded services on Facebook, YouTube, or TV (info below) and then join our interactive “coffee hour” on *Zoom* * at **10:45am**

*We have the same *Zoom* link and number for all meetings!

Join *Zoom* Meetings on your computer or smartphone:

<https://zoom.us/j/7168361361> Meeting ID: 716 836 1361

Or, for phone access only, dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 716 836 1361

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab2v1ql9Ui>

For folks new to *Zoom* check out our weekly e-newsletter for tutorial link, or watch one of the many *Zoom* tutorials on Youtube.

There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service at 10am on Sundays:

1) Join us on Parkside’s Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/ParksideLutheranBuffalo/>

2) Find the video on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoLpmPx1ZT35RLffcdVoRJA)

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3) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or
channel 67 on DirecTV

Look for links to the bulletin in emails and on our Facebook page. You may want to print it out and follow along with service.

Also: Check out our emails for fun activities to do with the kids this week!

**You are living proof the church is not a building
and we give thanks to God for each of you!**

Food Pantry - regular hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. In emergencies, people can call the office to see if there is someone here to assist (716)836-1361. Donations are needed- especially pasta, sauce, canned fruit. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off.

Blessing Box - You are welcome to take what you need & encouraged to leave what you can! (Non perishable foods & other essential supplies). The Blessing Box (Red box that looks like a "little library") is located on the Depew side of PLC.

Meals on Wheels is in great need of volunteers. If you can help, please contact Meals on Wheels of Western New York

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⊘ Please note that all events and services, other than what has been listed above, are cancelled until further notice. If you are part of a group that meets regularly at Parkside, such as AA, please contact your group directly for more information. Parkside is now closed to groups (except the Food Pantry & Meals on Wheels) until further notice. For your health and welfare of our community, if you can stay home, please do!

Parkside's Online Church Directory -has been temporarily disabled. If you'd like a hard copy, please contact the office. Thank you!

Prayer Tree:

Congregation: Cheryl Steffan; Fran, Pat & Annie; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Terry; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Sean White; Joan; Eileen & Ken Moser; Hazel & Onda; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll; Marlene & Andrew; Grace offers prayers and gratitude for her Mommy & Daddy & Brother!

Gratitude for the technology that allows us to be together for Church Service & for Fellowship!

Friends & Family: Don & Sue & Kevin & Catherine; Placido; Alina & Bella; Alex; Veronica & Logan; Adam; Mewith & Deen; Dee; Ed; Deb & Ed, Sr.; Alan; Gia, Nancy & Christopher; Celeste; Lisa T.; Georgianna; Amy; Martha S; Roger Moore; Solomon & kids; Diane; Michael C; Alan; Pastor Morse; Kelly; Ivy's family; Pastor J's Grandma; Ben; Brenda; Erica & Fred Marshall; Cooperwood & Price Families; Bill; Stephen; Jess; Jameson Railey; John & Sharon Stevens; Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski) and their cousin Gail; Bobby Amann; John Gettes; Baby Carson; Victims of coronavirus, health workers, and those who are most vulnerable at this time; We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.