

**Salem Ev Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday**

**Pastor Bare & Pastor Wilde
March 25 & 28, 2021**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 130

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of saints and angels Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children Should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice
And in his royal presence Eternally rejoice.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

HYMN 230 v 1,2

**Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with grace divine, And let your truth within us shine.**

**Unseal our lips to sing your praise; Our souls to you in worship raise.
Make strong our faith; increase our light That we may know your name aright**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and told them, “Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it, and he will send it back here without delay.’” They left and found a colt on the street, tied at a door; and they untied it. Some who were standing there asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” The disciples answered them just as Jesus had instructed them, and the men let them go. They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their garments on it, and Jesus sat on it. Many people spread their garments on the road. Others spread branches that they had cut from the fields. Those who went in front and those who followed were crying out, “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!”

HYMN OF THE DAY 133

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue your road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see th' approaching sacrifice.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne
Awaits his own anointed Son.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.**

SERMON

Philippians 2:5-11

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LORD

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.

RESPONSE HYMN 344

**At the name of Jesus Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word.**

**At his voice creation Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, All the hosts of light,
Cherubim in heaven, Stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders In their great array.**

**Humbled for a season To receive a name
From the lips of sinners Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious When from death he passed;**

**Bore it up triumphant With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory Of that perfect rest.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; There let him subdue
All that is not holy, All that is not true.
Crown him as your captain In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you In its light and pow'r.**

**Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again
In his Father's glory, With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: Amen.

Announcements

HYMN 131

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels Is praising you on high,
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;**

Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**

WELS CONNECTION

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This week at Salem

Sunday 8 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Bible Class
1:30pm NO Public Confirmation Class
Thursday noon Mask required Maundy Thursday Communion Service
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Friday noon Mask required Good Friday Communion Service
5:00pm Good Friday Communion Service
7:00pm Good Friday Communion Service
Sunday 7:30am Mask required Easter Festival Service
9:00am Easter Festival Service
10:30am Easter Festival Service

Faces of Faith--WELS Missions has a publication on the latest news of mission work being carried out by the synod and gives a fabulous overview of different world and home missions. If you are interested, please pick up a copy on the back table to read how God's Word is being shared with those at home and around the world through WELS. To God be the glory for the opportunity we have to support the Great Commission.

	March 14	To Date
Offerings received	\$16,819.10	\$138,775.09
FEF/Tuition/ Reg	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 8,596.33
Other/ Interest	\$ 0	\$ 510.41
Total:	\$ 19,244.10	\$147,881.83
Budgetary needs	\$12,497.54	\$137,472.94
Difference	\$ 6,746.56	\$ 10,409.09
Owed to internal line of credit:	\$0	



Salem Lutheran Church

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maundy Thursday No School - Spring Break 12:00 pm Mask required Communion Service 7:00 pm Maundy Thur Communion Service	2 Good Friday No School - Spring Break 12:00 pm Mask required Communion Service 5:00 pm Communion Service 7:00 pm Service Communion	3 No School - Spring Break
4 Easter Sunday 7:30 am Festival Service 9:00 am Festival Service 10:30 am Festival Service	5 Church Office Closed No School - Spring Break	6 10:30 am Bible Class	7	8 7:00 pm MASK Required Service	9	10
11 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 1:30 pm Public Confirmation Class	12 Pastors' Conference 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	13 10:30 am Bible Class	14	15 7:00 pm MASK Required Communion Service	17	
18 8:00 am Communion 10:30 am Communion 1:30 pm Public Confirmation Class	19	20 10:30 am Bible Class 5:30 pm BCE 6:15 pm Church Properties 7:00 pm Church Council	21	22 7:00 pm MASK Required Service	23	24
25 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 1:30 pm Public Confirmation Class	26	27 10:30 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	28	29 7:00 pm MASK Required Communion Service	30	