

**Welcome!**

We are glad to share God’s Word with you! Please take a minute to sign the worship register located in the hymnal rack.

**Order of Service**

**8am Broadcast Hymn**                      **200, vv 1 & 2**

**Welcome**

**Hymn 131**                      **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**  
**Children**                      **Palm Procession**

**Service of the Word**                      **p. 38**

**Prayer of the Day:** 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. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**                      **Zechariah 9:9-12**  
Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, O prisoners of

hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

**Psalm 24**                      **p. 73**

**New Testament Lesson**                      **Philippians 2:5-11**  
Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 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.

**Verse of the Day:** The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

**8am – Choir**                      **No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet**

**Gospel Lesson**                      **Matthew 21:1-9**  
As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches

from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!”

**Hymn 363**                      **The King of Glory Comes**

**Sermon**                      **Psalm 24**  
**Sinners Sing of Their Savior King:**  
*A Song of the King of Glory*

**Apostles’ Creed**                      **p. 41**

**Offering & Hymn 366**  
**O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild**

**Prayers and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn 133**                      **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Hymn 130**                      **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

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**The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast** is provided by a member in thanksgiving to God for their many blessings.

**The Sunday Altar Flowers** are placed by Jeaneen Jacobs in thanksgiving to God for her children, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and in loving memory of Gary.

**This Week at Salem:**

**Sun (14) 8 & 10:30am**      **Worship Services**  
                                  **11:45am**      **Conf Parent Meeting**  
                                  **1:30pm**      **Youth Confirmation Class**

**Mon (15) 6:30pm**      **Pioneers**

**Tue (16) 6:00pm**      **Bd for Christian Edu**  
                                  **6:15pm**      **Church Properties**  
                                  **7:00pm**      **Church Council**

**Wed (17) 6:00pm**      **Handbells**  
                                  **7:15pm**      **Choir**

**Thur (18) noon**      **Maundy Thursday Service**  
                                  **7:00pm**      **Maundy Thursday Service**  
                                  **8:15pm**      **Festival Winds Practice**

**Fri (19) noon**      **Good Friday Service**  
                                  **7:00pm**      **Good Friday Service**

**Attendance: March 31**      **89+119= 208**  
                                  **Lent 5**      **53+89= 142**  
                                  **April 7**      **84+139= 223**

**Celebrating a Sunday Birthday:** Kaden Cowdrey,  
 Sam Cureton

**Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday:** Carol  
 Hansen, Max Swan

**Festival Winds:** Those wishing to play in the  
 Festival Winds for Easter Sunday may pick up music  
 off the organ. Rehearsal will be after the 7pm  
 Maundy Thursday service (8:15pm).

**Easter Caroling with the Choir** will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
 If you'd like to join them, please meet at the church  
 at 6pm.

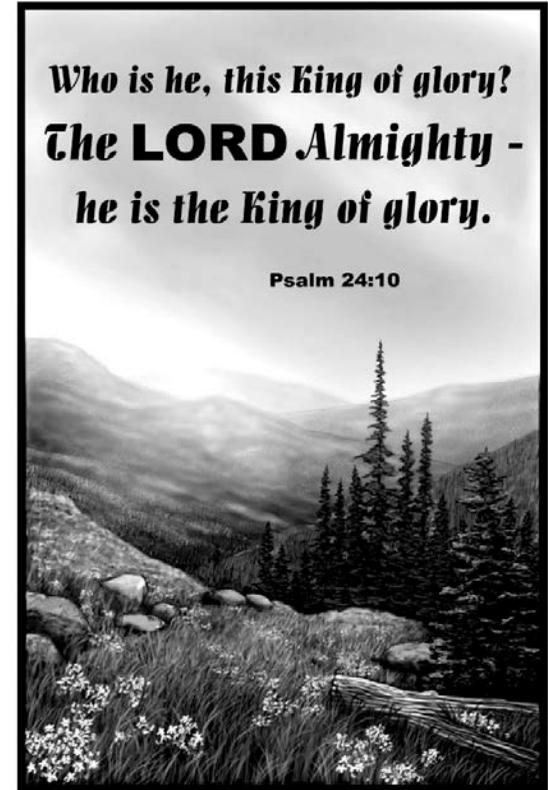
**Sign up sheets** for monthly altar helpers and hostesses for  
 Sisters Serving Christ are on the information table.

	March 31	Year to Date
Offerings received	\$ 8,396.00	\$123,831.32
Tuition/ Registration	\$ 0	\$ 12,732.01
Other	\$ 2.28	\$ 938.01
Budgetary needs	\$11,496.25	\$149,451.25
Difference	-\$3,097.97	-\$ 12,081.36
Owed to internal line of credit:		\$47,000

**Looking ahead to Easter Sunday**  
 Text: Psalm 118  
 Theme: **Sinners Sing of Their Savior King:**  
                                  *A Song of Eternal Victory*  
 Special Service

**Palm Sunday**

**April 14, 2019**



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 Thursday at 7pm  
 Sunday at 8 & 10:30am  
 Broadcast- Sunday at 10am on Z92.5FM