

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**Palm/Passion Sunday  
April 13, 2014  
Divine Service III**

*Matthew 21:3* If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew.

**Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Don Moe

**Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Austin Nehls

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

**Cookies:** Today's cookies are provided by the Kochman Family.

**Flowers:** Altar flowers are provided today by Donna Primuth in honor of Deb Bruins.

*All stand and face the processional cross.*

## Greeting

**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

## Collect

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** Amen.

## Holy Gospel

*John 12:12—19*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** 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 to You, O Christ.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** in the name of the Lord.

### *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

LSB 443

*The Procession is lead by the children with their palms, singing.  
All arrive at their places.*

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna in the highest.

*A time of silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.*

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*

LSB 428

### **Introit**

*Ps. 22:1, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 22:19, 21*

*The Gloria Patri is omitted.*



But you, O LORD, do not be | far off!\*

O you my help, come quickly | to my aid!

Save me from the mouth of the | lion!\*

You have rescued me from the horns of the wild | oxen!

**My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?\***

**Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my | groaning?**

All who see me | mock me;\*  
 they make mouths at me; they | wag their heads;  
 “He trusts in the LORD; let him de- | liver him;\*  
 let him rescue him, for he de- | lights in him!”  
 Be not far from me, for trouble | is near,\*  
 and there is | none to help.

But you, O LORD, do not be | far off!\*  
 O you my help, come quickly | to my aid!  
 Save me from the mouth of the | lion!\*  
 You have rescued me from the horns of the wild | oxen!

**Kyrie-II**

*LSB 944 sts. 1–3*



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
 Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Text and Music: Public domain

**Old Testament Reading**

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

**Gradual**

*Ps. 73:23b–24, 1*



You hold my | right hand.\*

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will  
 receive me to | glory.

Truly God is good to | Israel,\*  
 to those who are | pure in heart.

**Epistle**

*Philippians 2:5–11*

*Stand*

**Gospel Verse**

*Choir*

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 26:1–27:66*

**Apostles' Creed**

*Sit*

*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

*LSB 438*

<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	p192
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>Offering</b>	“Cross of Jesus”
<i>Stand</i>	Choir
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
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<i>Jesus, Refuge of the Weary</i>	LSB 423
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b> ( <i>the Gloria Patri is omitted</i> )	p199
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Salutation and Benedicamus</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
 <i>All Glory Laud and Honor</i>	 LSB 442

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek, Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation’s armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Wally Pipkorn, Bill Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo’s granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Dale Nichols (Karen’s husband), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff’s aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek’s mother), Tyler Nehls, Thomas Kochman, and Rev. John Wille.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2014+**

**PR. KEUCH BENEFIT:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper and Raffle on Friday, April 25, from 4-8 pm, at the church to assist the Keuch family with Rev. Keuch's care. For details contact St. Paul's at 262-878-2600. (1610 Main St., Union Grove, WI)

**EASTER BREAKFAST** will be served after the Divine Service Easter morning. A sign-up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dish and join us in fellowship of our Risen Lord!

**FIRST COMMUNION** will again be celebrated on Sunday, May 11. Candidates for First Communion are those who are in first grade or above who know the 10 commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and what they will receive from the Lord's Table and why they will receive it. If you are the parent of a First Communion candidate and would like your child to be examined to receive First Communion on May 11, please schedule a time with Pastor.

**LWML:** We will meet Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. All are welcome to join us.

**RLHS THRIFT SHOPS 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY APPRECIATION**

**BANQUET:** Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 pm, at Infusino's. Racine Lutheran High School will honor all of the faithful volunteers, past and present, who have made the shops so successful. If you have been a regular Thrift Shop worker or Ladies Guild member, you are invited. Please sign up at either Thrift Shop or call the RLHS office (637-6538).

**ISSUES, ETC.** is hosting special Holy Week broadcasts. Listen to them online at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

Talk Radio for Holy Week

April 13-20

*The Upper Room*

Dr. Carl Fickenscher of Concordia Theological Seminary

*The Garden of Gethsemane*

Pr. Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy

*The Trials of Jesus*

Pr. Bryan Wolfmuller of Hope Lutheran-Aurora, CO

*The Passion of Christ According to Isaiah*

Pr. Brian Kachelmeier of Redeemer Lutheran-Los Alamos, NM

*The Hymn, "My Song Is Love Unknown"*

Dr. Arthur Just of Concordia Theological Seminary

*The Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross*

Dr. Norman Nagel of Concordia Seminary

## INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 4/2 & 4/6:	\$3,141
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$576
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$89

**ATTENDANCE** Sunday 4/6: 98 Communed: 74

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT MESSIAH

Mon-Thurs	April 13-17	Holy Week Divine Service	8:15 am
Thursday	April 17	Div. Svc. w/Stripping of Altar	7:00pm
Friday	April 18	Morning Litany	8:15am
		Chief Svc. with Div. Svc.	12:00pm
		Tennebrae Vespers	7:00pm
Saturday	April 19	Great Vigil of Easter	7:40pm
Sunday	April 20	Easter Divine Service	9:00am
		Easter Egg Hunt	10:30 am
		Easter Breakfast	11:00am

## BIRTHDAYS

4/15 Marilyn Dissen  
4/16 Bob Hagerman

## ANNIVERSARIES

4/19 Bill and Doris Colombe

## BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/13 Doris Colombe  
4/14 Jeff Zuehls  
4/15 Thomas Kochman  
4/17 Chuck Leisten  
4/18 Michael Brothers

