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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Processional Liturgy

P: Hosanna!

C: Save us now, O Lord!

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

P: The King of Israel!

C: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

P: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: Blessed is the kingdom of our Father David!

C: That comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy Gospel John 12:12-16

Response

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!

Cross Procession/Hymn: #442, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(Wave Palm Branches on Refrain)

Prayer of the Day (spoken by all)

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; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24, prayed responsively (see front section of the hymnal)

Hymn: "Prepare the Royal Highway" #343 Verses 1-2

Choral Offering: "Hosanna!" Carol McClure

Hymn: "Prepare the Royal Highway" #343 Verse 3

Epistle Philippians 2:5-11 (KJV)

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Prepare the Royal Highway" #343 Verse 4

Holy Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14th and 15th chapters.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #441, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Sermon: "The King of Glory Enters to Save"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Acclamations and Blessing

P: Hosanna!

C: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

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.

Closing Hymn: #443, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Meal Prayer

Postlude

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH - TODAY

New Horizons is hosting a brunch following the worship service today.

Everyone is welcome! On the menu will be pancakes, egg casseroles, fresh fruit, muffins, sweet rolls, donuts, and beverages.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please note and prayerfully consider the opportunities for publicly worshipping your Lord and Savior during this Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday Communion Services – April 2: 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service of Darkness – April 3: 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – April 5: 10:00 AM

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!

A Friendly Reminder: Your 2014 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2015.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are pleased to offer again this year an Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday of Easter weekend (April 4). Children up to 2nd grade are invited to participate. The event will take place at 10:00 AM. Many thanks to Nikki Scheele and Leslie Germann-Hutter for their willingness to coordinate this event!

BASKETS OF PROMISE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

This Lent we're joining Lutheran World Relief's Baskets of Promise campaign! You are asked to collect the following items: 2 bars of soap, one comb, one metal nail clippers and one bath towel (light-weight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark color recommended). Wrap all your items up in the towel and bring your completed kit to church by Easter Sunday. Note: The items must be new and the soap must still be packaged in order to be donated. These care kits will go to people around the world who are struggling to stay clean and healthy in life's most challenging situations. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

THANK YOU

Last Sunday, Jacob Duden worked all afternoon to steam clean the carpeting in the fellowship hall. He is getting service hours for his membership in the National Honor Society. The carpet looks wonderful! Jacob will work today on the carpets in the front and back sections of the church. Many thanks to Jacob for his efforts! The church's Rug Doctor machine was purchased as a Christmas gift from Joel Ofstie.

THANK YOU FROM ALICIA HOFFMAN

I want to thank the members of the congregation for your kind and generous donations towards my 4-H Service Learning Trip to Hawaii. It has really helped me reach my goal and you have assisted in making this exciting experience possible. Thank you so much!

LIFE QUOTES – March 29

"A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways." Rev. Mark Gullerud, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org