Lord of Life Lutheran Church Plano, Texas

They crucified Him

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Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

A Prayer before Worship

Today my Lord and Savior, You entered the city that murders prophets and stones messengers of God. We are all citizens of this city, we who so often want to silence Your voice so we can avoid hearing Your Word. We've always been willing to honor You because others did it. We hoped You would help us with our own plans and fulfill Your Father's will for our sake, doing what You alone could do. You've done everything for us. Help us do something for You. Amen. (Bo Giertz, 1905-1998)

Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

The Sunday of the Passion April 10, 2022 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service III – LSB 184

Prelude

Choral Introit

"Hosanna to the Son," by Jody W. Lindh

Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David Blest is the One, Who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David, Glory, glory be to God on High!

> The people heard that Jesus Was coming to Jerusalem; Riding on a donkey's colt, He came, Palm branches spread before Him; The disciples didn't understand What was happening at first; But when Jesus, the King, was glorified, Then they remembered, It had all been written!

Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David Blest is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David Glory, glory be to God on High!

Please 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 C
- The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
 - **Glory to Your, O Lord.**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So 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.

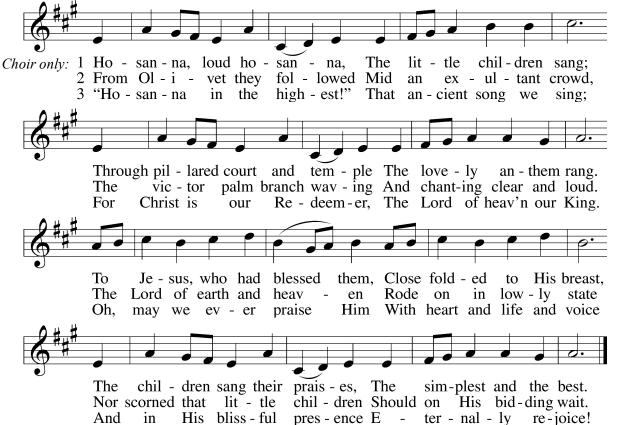
C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace.

C in the name of the Lord.

Entrance Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" LSB 443



Text: Jeannette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt. Tune: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, 1784, Württemberg

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

C Hosanna in the highest.

Silence for reflection on the contrast between Jesus' triumphant entry and His passion..

Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

The sign of the cross + *may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the \dashv Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. [Hebrews 10:22]
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]
- **C** Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++

Choral Introit

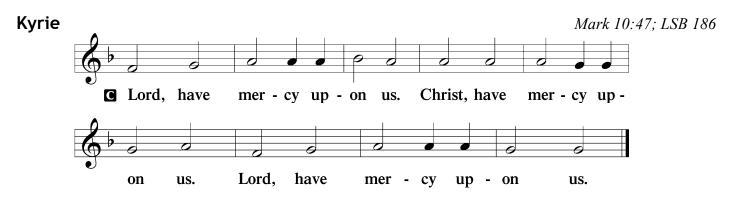
"Lift Up Your Heads O You Gates," by David von Kampen

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, And be lifted up, O ancient doors. That the King of Glory may come in. Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, And be lifted up, O ancient doors. Hosanna. LSB 184

Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]

Psalm 124:8

Psalm 32:5



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 189

³⁶ The LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free.
³⁷Then he will say, "Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!
³⁹"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal;

and there is none that can deliver out of my hand."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 19:25–31

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



²⁵but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

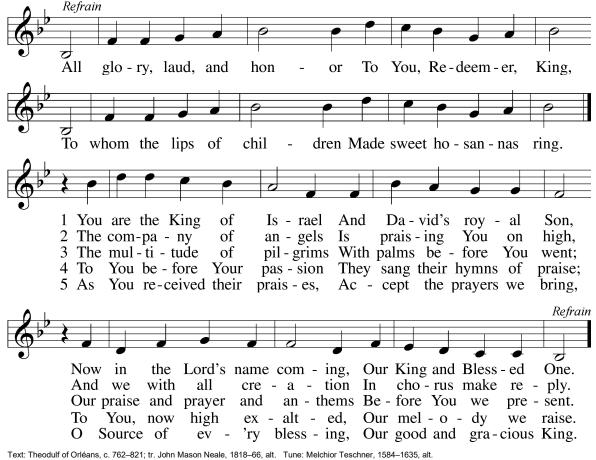


Nicene Creed

LSB 191

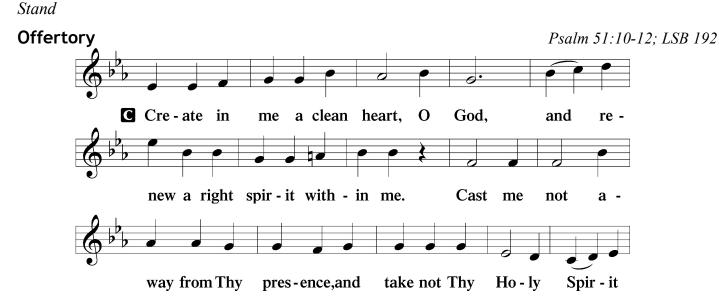
С I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead

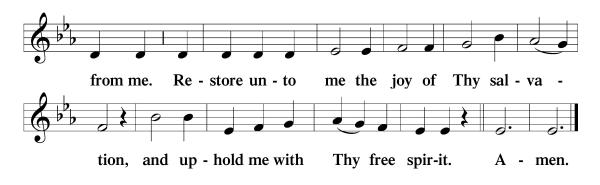
Hymn of the Day



Sermon

***Witnesses to Christ: John, the Gospel Writer adaptation





Prayer of the Church

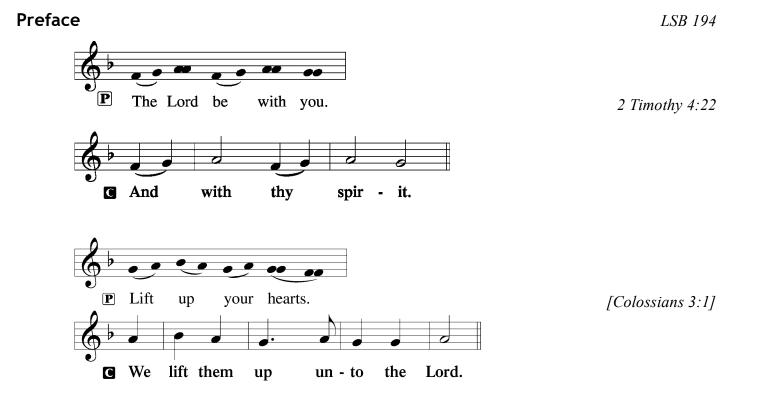
Sit

(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, an offering plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link or with this QR code.)



Stand

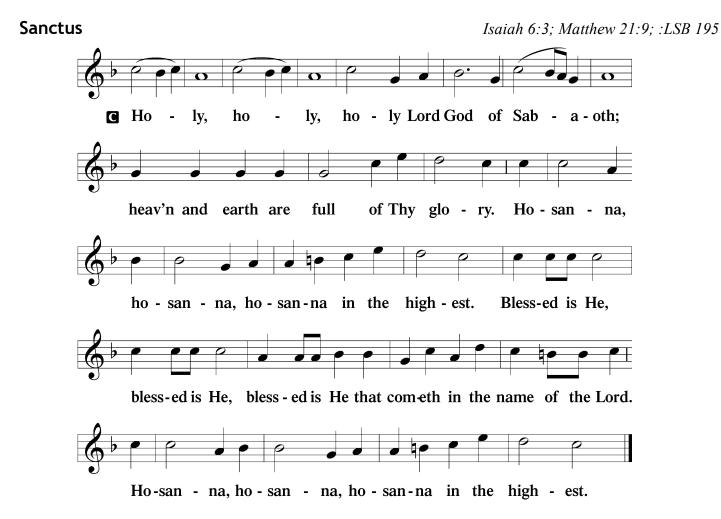
+++Service of the Sacrament+++





Proper Preface

 P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

John 20:19

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit **Agnus Dei** John 1:29; LSB 198 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the \mathbf{C} 0 sin of the world, Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that have mer-cy up - on us. O tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. 0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the of the sin 0 world, grant us Thy peace. Α men.

Distribution

Communicants are asked to hold open their hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it. If you take an individual cup, please keep it visible so the Pastor won't offer the common cup as well.

Hymns During Distribution

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

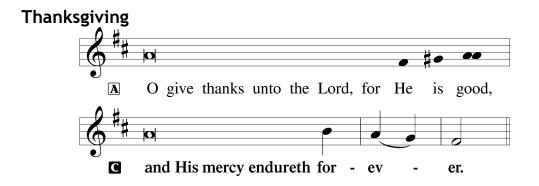
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Post-Communion Canticle

"Nunc Dimittis" *Luke 2:29-32; LSB 199*



LSB 438



Post-Communion Collect

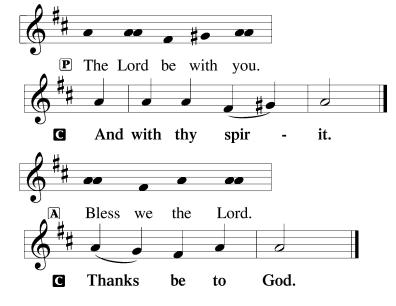
P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

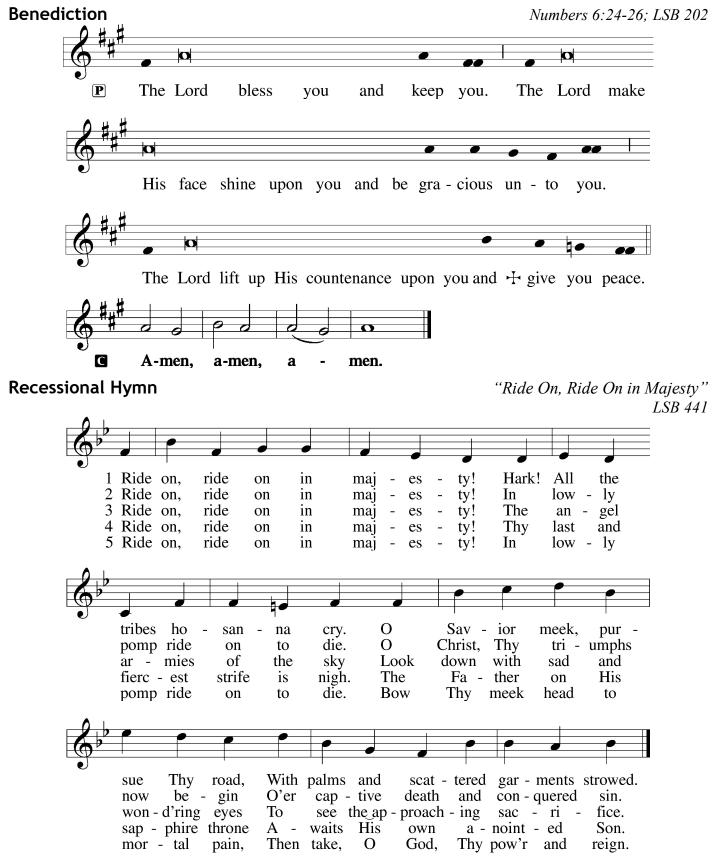
Salutation and Benedicamus

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1; LSB 201



Psalm 107:1; LSB 200

LSB 201



Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt. Tune: Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, 1690, Hamburg, alt.

Announcements

Dismissal

- **P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Postlude

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K - 5th graders from Room 113.

IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122 for a Bible study, FUSION.

Adult Bible Class

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study over the Gospel of Mark in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 114, just let Mike know.

IMPACT Youth Ministry Dinner Parties

There are 3 remaining small dinners planned in April through June. A reservation table has been placed in the narthex with the dates and potential dinner menus. Each four course dinner will be a party of 10 on a Friday or Saturday night and take place at the home of Scott and Jonelle Peters.

LWML Mites

The focus for February is on the LWML grant **Propelling the Gospel LAMP Ministry, Inc.** — **\$65,000**. Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP's) focus is taking the Gospel to Indigenous People of northern Canada, the most remote northern areas of North America. Small airplanes have carried hundreds of volunteers into these areas over the past 50 years to help them learn about Jesus. This grant will help keep the airplanes up to date with newer avionics to insure pilot and passenger safety. Your mites count! *Mite offerings will be collected on the second Sunday of each month or may be turned into the office. Each member of LOL is encouraged to collect their mites as the widow in the Bible, and prayerfully support the mission service projects of the LWML, Lutheran Women in Mission.* LOL contributed over \$488 to LWML Mites in 2021.

Sit



Easter Sunday Breakfast, Sunday Apríl 17th

All are invited to Easter Sunday Brunch beginning at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-ups sheets for attendance and breakfast items are in the narthex. Please also consider assisting with set-up or clean-up. For questions, Gail Senter at 972.672.5769 or at <u>gail.senter@yahoo.com</u>.

Easter Lilies Sign-Up



Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex for Easter lilies, indicating "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" particular individuals or ministries. A suggested donation of \$15.00 may be placed in the offering plate with an "Easter Lily" notation. Easter lilies may be taken home following the 10:45 am service on Easter morning.

Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the <u>Portals of Prayer</u> and the <u>Lutheran</u> <u>Witness</u>, please place a check for \$20 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".

Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$57.61 from 21 households with Kroger purchases between November 27, 2021 and February 26, 2022! Thank you!

Life Thought in the Church Year

Philippians 2 outlines how the humble love of our Lord Jesus involved Him in human nature and our life from embryo until His own flesh failed in crucifixion. Not only does this sanctify every member of our race whatever their circumstances, but it also rests the rights and responsibilities for deciding the manners of our lives and the timing of our deaths in His hands (Deuteronomy 32:39). Both now come as gifts for our good!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Blessed Holy Week! Hear special Good Friday programming on 4/15 including Tre Ore Service from Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 12:00 p.m. CT, study Luke 22-23 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Matthew 23-27 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and learn about Augsburg Confession Article XIV: Order in the Church on Concord Matters 4/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT. Tune in live or on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> or on the KFUO Radio app!

Serving Our Worship Today:		
Pastor: Organist:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis Linda Haupt	
Violin: Altar Guild:	Don Padgett Lynda Abbott, Jessica Reeves, Carol Nance, Laurie George Robert Duff	
Acolyte: Greeters: Elder:	Don Bunger, Chriyl Tyler, Laurie and Abby George Tom Read, Greg Moudy	
Ushers: Sound:	Mike Paradise, Stephen Strecker Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy	
	rd of Life-Today, April 10, 2022	Next Sunday's Readings April 17, 2022
9:30 am	Early Worship Service Children's Sunday School (K-5 th Gr, Room 113)	Old Testament: Is. 65:17–25
	IMPACT Class (Room 122) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)	Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:19–26
10:45 am	Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114) Late Worship Service	Gospel: Luke 24:1–12
12:00 pm Wednesday, April 1 7:00 pm	College Bible Study 3 Choir Rehearsal	Altar
Thursday, April 14 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Service Worship Service	
Friday, April 15 7:30 pm	Worship Service	The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Susan Knowles in memory and thanksgiving for her parents, Tom and Gloria Daniels; and by Janice Sullivan in thanksgiving for her daughter, Beth.
Sunday, April 17 – 8:00 am 9:30 am 10:45 am	- The Resurrection of Our Lord Worship Service Easter Breakfast Potluck Worship Service	

***Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion is a sermon series by R. Reed Lessing



Palm Sunday

About the Cover: On Passion Sunday, we are soon reminded that the image of palm branches in hand will be replaced with hammer and nails. We see here what our sin has done to our Lord. But even greater still, we see how our King has come to save us by being lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. So, on this day that combines celebration and crucifixion, we see in our Lord the King and Savior with blessing in His hands.



The Descent from the Cross (Peter Paul Rubens)