

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday/The Passion of Our Lord
April 10, 2022**



PRELUDE

The congregation will meet in the Narthex, line up on both stairways, hear the first reading then waving palms, process down center (if you are able) and back to your seat.

READING: *Liturgy of Palms Luke 19:28-40 (read from back of sanctuary)*

PROCESSION with PALMS ~ *Hail Thee Festival Day organ Seulki Yoo*

WELCOME

Blessed is the coming kingdom. Hosanna in the highest! We welcome all here on Palm Sunday this 6th Sunday of Lent leading into Holy Week. We encourage you to attend all the services this coming week. The Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, is meant to be one continuous service in three parts: Love shared at the Last Supper, Darkness and suffering of the Crucifixion and the Light and new life of Resurrection So, plan to attend all with special music and liturgy deepening the experience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN ~ Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

PALM SUNDAY

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ST. DROSTANE. L. M. JOHN BACCHUS DYKES, 1823-76

Broadly, with dignity FIRST TUNE

1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes Ho - san - na cry;
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die!
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky

O Sav - iour meek, pur - sue thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:
 The Father on his sapphire throne
 Expects his own anointed Son.

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

Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868 a.

***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

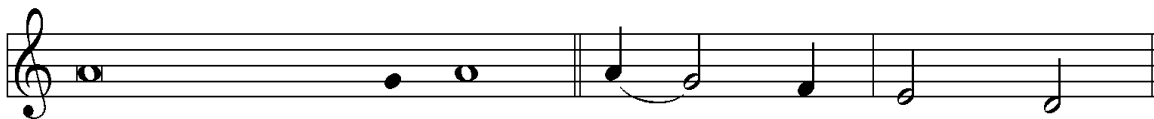
P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

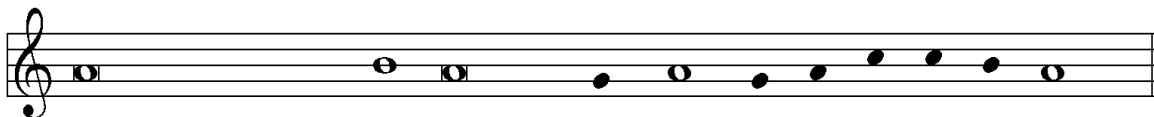
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**



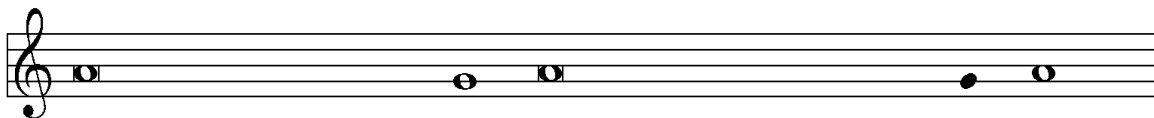
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



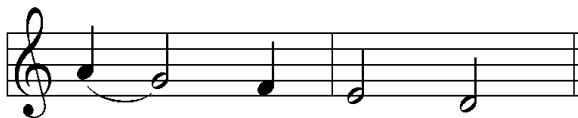
G Lord, have mer - cy.



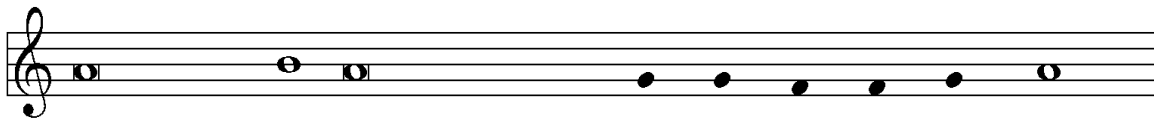
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



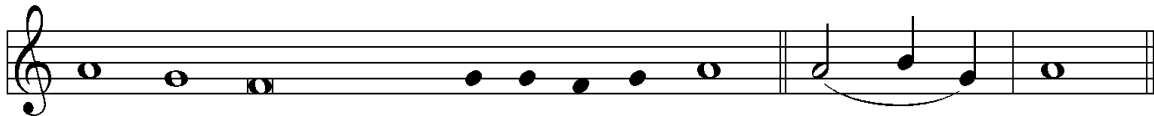
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

***HYMN of PRAISE**



A Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa - ther:



We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a- way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.



For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,

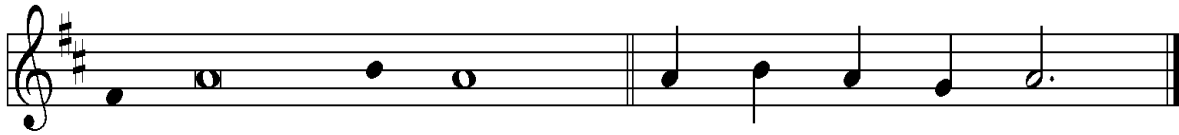


you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir- it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Let us pray...

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

LESSONS

*First Lesson ~ A reading from Isaiah 50:4-9

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Psalm 31:9-16 ~ *with response*

The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x, people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response at each R.

*Second Lesson ~ A reading from Philippians 2:5-11

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

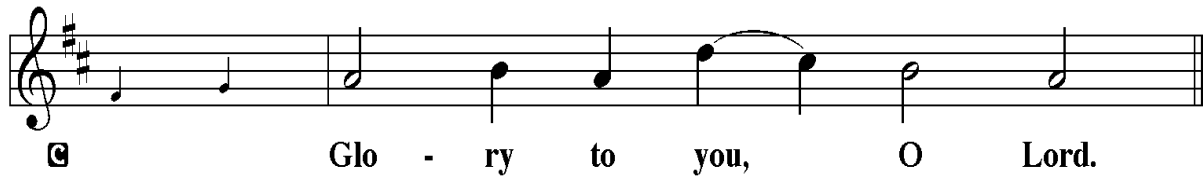


C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci-ful,



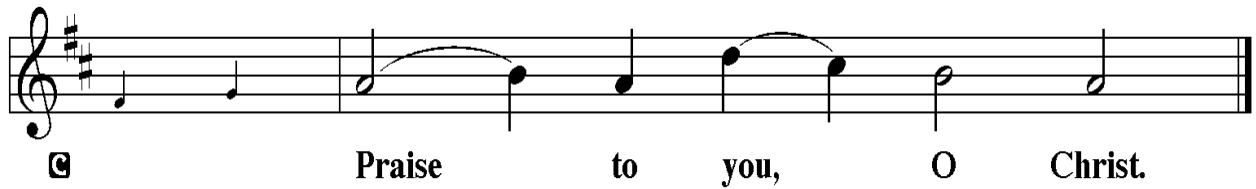
slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in stead - fast love.

Gospel Reading ~ P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 22nd chapter.



The Gospel is read. After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord



MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF TRANSFERRED MEMBERS: Geraldine and Ron Carson

SPECIAL MUSIC: *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* Lisa Griffith

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God of God, Light of Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; and He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING ~ You may place your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews on your way out.

***OFFERTORY**


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

***PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ See Celebrate**

(Please remember to fill out a prayer request form in the Narthex and give it to the pastor or speak to the pastor if you have special prayer concerns)

P Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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 BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen**

*HYMN ~ All Glory, Laud and Honor

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, re - deem - er, king,

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore you went.
 4 To you, be - fore your Pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise.

Refrain

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
 Cre - a - tion and all mor - tals In cho - rus make re - ply.
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.

5 Their praises you accepted;
 Accept the prayers we bring,
 Great author of all goodness,
 O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord
R Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

Church Office: 935-2032 **Email us at** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement

To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

Greeter: Gwen Hornberger; **Reader:** Gwen Hornberger

Next Sunday, April 17

Greeter: Georgianna Buchanan; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Please remember in prayer ~ Bob Treaster, Andrea Kauffman, Calvin Baker, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Carolyn Malone (Rest Haven, York), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm at St. John's

Good Friday Tenebrae 7:00pm at West Kish

Easter Worship

St. John's 9:30am

West Kish 11:00am

Council is hosting a fellowship time with light refreshments before our Easter worship begins in the library (8:30 – 9:30am), and again following the service in the narthex.

There are copies of the updated member address directory available in the narthex. Please note ~ email addresses and cell numbers are **only listed** for members who requested they be shared. If you **did not** turn in an address update form, the information included in the booklet is what the church currently has on file for you.

There were forms included in the March/April newsletters for anyone interested in placing Easter flowers. Extras can also be found in the narthex. There is no set price; a variety will be purchased to decorate the church. **Please return the form with your donation today.**

Carolyn Malone is now residing at Rest Haven Nursing facility located in York, which is closer to her son, Tim and family. Cards and well-wishes may be sent to ~
 Carolyn Malone
 Rest Haven, Room #225
 1050 South George Street
 York, PA 17403

Information for the upcoming sessions with the Synod Listening Committee was mailed out this past week. If you did not receive anything, please contact the church office.

A sign-up can be found in the narthex for anyone interested in participating. Please make sure to not leave spaces between the time frames, if possible.

Social Ministry is collecting the following personal care and first aid items for Liberia. Your donations can be placed in one of the boxes located in the coatroom area and narthex

Multivitamins, Band-Aids, gauze, tape, Q-tips, digital thermometers, eye drops, anti-bacterial ointment, tweezers and alcohol wipes, or you can purchase a readymade First Aid kit. Deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes for adults/children.

January 1 thru April 7, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 28 Offering ~ \$ 1,575.00

St. John's ~ Income \$65,154.23 Expense \$51,736.72
 Net Income \$13,417.51

Daycare ~ Income \$122,906.23 Expense \$102,151.95
 Net Income \$20,754.28