

St. John's Lutheran Church
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
<i>(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)</i>	
Hand Bells ~ <i>Worship the King</i>	
*Dedication of the Palms ~ see insert	
*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Entrance Hymn ~ <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	# 108
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ <i>This is the feast...</i>	p. 60
<i>Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert</i>	
*Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i>	
The Lessons	
*Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Alleluia. Lord...</i>	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel ~ <i>refer to Gospel on page 1 of celebrate</i>	
Hymn ~ <i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!</i>	insert
Sermon ~ Testimony	
*Nicene Creed	p. 64
*Prayers ~ <i>see Celebrate</i>	
*The Peace is shared	
Tithes and Thankofferings	
Choir Anthem ~ <i>The Palms</i>	
*Offertory ~ <i>Let the vineyards...</i>	p. 66
*Offertory Prayer	
*The Great Thanksgiving	p. 68
*The Preface	
*The Sanctus ~ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy...</i>	p. 69
*Eucharistic Prayer #33	p. 69
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<i>The Communion Distribution</i>	
*Post Communion Canticle ~ <i>Thank the Lord ...</i>	p. 72
*Post Communion Prayer	p. 74
*The Blessing ~ <i>The Lord bless you...</i>	p. 74
*Closing Hymn ~ <i>Sing, My Tongue</i>	# 118
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Comm: Brenda Boring; **Greeter:** Cindy Burk
Elevator: Ed Bilich; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich
Sound: Calvin Byler; **Ushers:** Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

Next Sunday ~ Easter, April 5

Comm: Carol Fultz; **Greeter/Lay Reader:** Deb French
Elevator: Mike Harshbarger; **Sound:** Ed Bilich
Ushers: Mike and Michele Harshbarger

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007
Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)
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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.*

Please remember in prayer ~ Joey Taptich and the Dan Taptich family, Calvin Byler, Sandra Metz, Anne Peachey, Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY Church Office and Daycare closed

7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae

NEXT SUNDAY Easter ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord
Holy Communion
Council hosting fellowship time in blue room
before/after worship

The April newsletter is available in the mailboxes of those members who do not receive it by email.

The pastor will not have office hours this Thursday. He will be here later in the day, and again on Friday evening for Holy week worship services.

Reminder ~ Since March is a 5 Sunday month, **all loose offering today** will be directed to the Discretionary Fund. If you would like to contribute, and prefer to do so by including it with your weekly offering, please be sure to notate Discretionary Fund on your check or envelope.

Council also voted to direct all loose offering on Easter Sunday to the Discretionary Fund.

If you would like to place Easter flowers, please turn your form in TODAY. There is one included in the April newsletter and extras can be found in the narthex.

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. Our worship continues on Maundy Thursday, when we remember the Last Supper, and Good Friday, as we go with Jesus to the cross. Both services begin at 7:00pm. We hope you will attend.

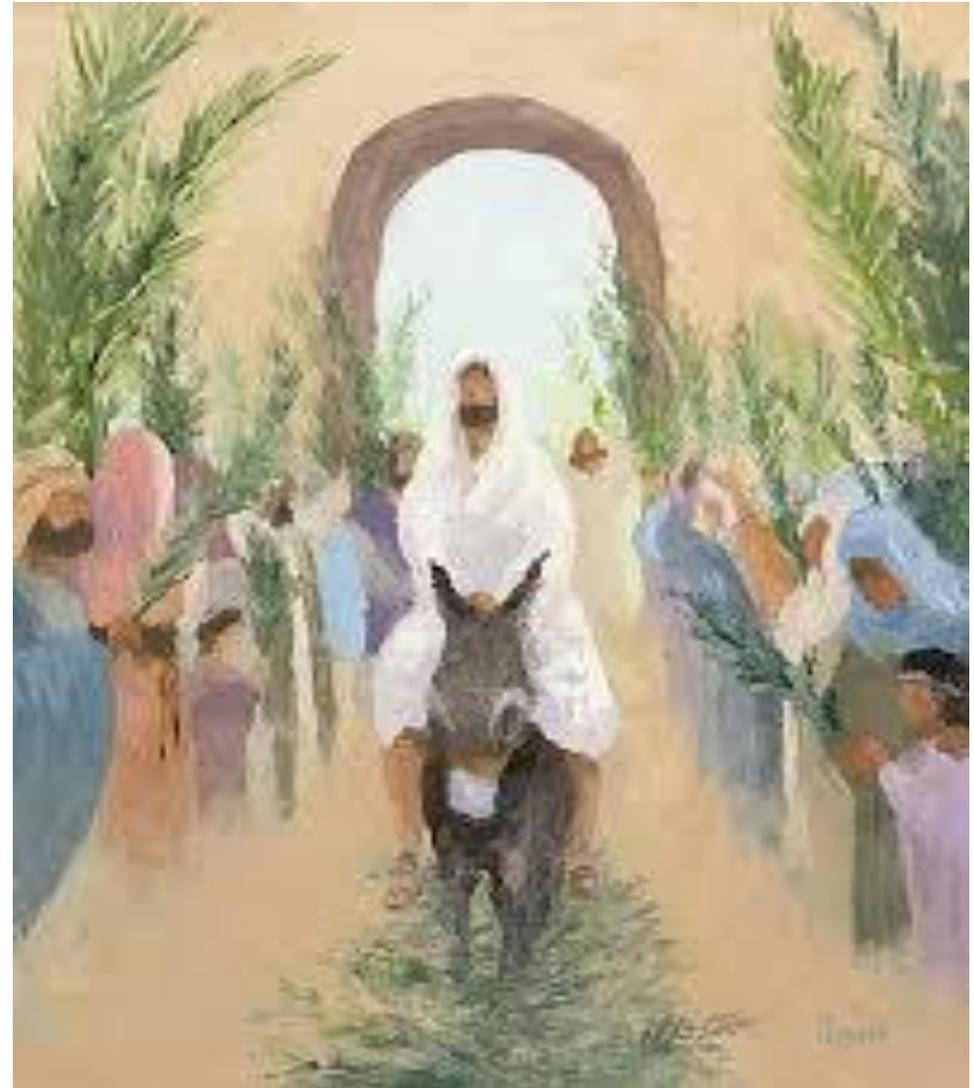
At their February meeting, Council voted to direct this year's Lenten offering to the Lumina Center in Lewistown. This also includes the offering for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Volunteers to run sound system and elevator are needed for the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

Council is hosting a *Fellowship Time* in the blue room **before and after** our Easter worship next Sunday. Stop in and enjoy some hot coffee and hot cross buns along other refreshments.

Last week attendance ~ 31 Offering ~ \$1,970.00

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Dedication of the Palms

The presiding minister and the assembly greet one another.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.