

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!"



St. John's Lutheran Church & Valley Bible Academy (K-8)

1107 14th Street, Clarkston, WA
10:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class, 11:00 am Service
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Peace Lutheran Church

13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID
7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service
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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 91 (front of the hymnal p. 143)

The Hymns: 160, 725, 161, 162

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of David, yet David's Lord, with the people of Jerusalem we also join in singing to You: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" We praise You, dear Redeemer, for Your painful journey to the cross, where You redeemed us by Your blood. Keep us steadfast in our faith, humble in our life, and make us finally partakers of Your glory. In Your name, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 160

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Congregation sings: A - men.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

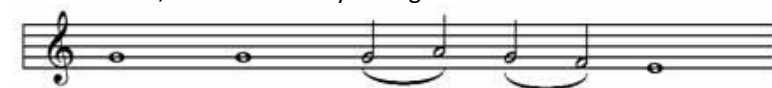
Pastor Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



C: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin

Pastor Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



A - men. (congregation is seated)

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.

P: God forbid that I should glory:

C: **Except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead:

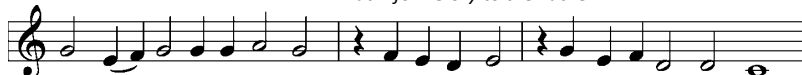
C: **By Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.**

P: God be merciful to us and bless us:

C: **And cause His face to shine upon us.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA

A hymn glorifying and praising our God (Hymn 798:1 - all sing)



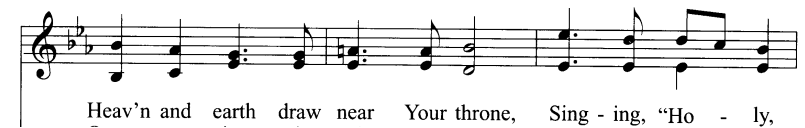
I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,



by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"

THE SALUTATION (Greeting)

PASTOR The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.



A - men.

The Old Testament Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-10 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.'

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

C: **You have perfected praise.**

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: God forbid that I should glory:

C: **Except in the cross of our LORD Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!**



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PASTOR The New Testament reading: Philippians 2, beginning in the 5th verse.

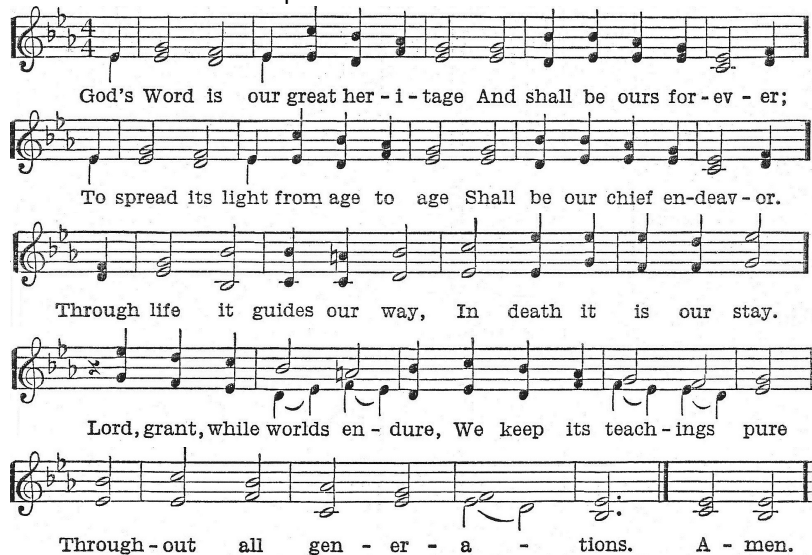


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PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament Reading. Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



God's Word is our great her-i-tage And shall be ours for-ev-er;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief en-deav-or.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds en-dure, We keep its teach-ings pure
Through-out all gen-er-a-tions. A-men.

Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 725

THE SERMON

Mark 11:1-10 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He (Jesus) sent two of His disciples; 2 and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. 3 "And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here." 4 So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. 5 But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?" 6 And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' 10 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Theme: "SING HOSANNA TO OUR KING"

- I. Our King has the most powerful name of all (1-8)
- II. He comes in the Name of the LORD (9-10)

THE OFFERTORY

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of, the Holy Spirit..

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 788:1:

Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.

Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.

That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You

PRAYERS - (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (All)

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.

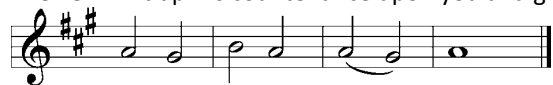
Hymn 161

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn 162

*** Silent Prayer ***

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

WELCOME EVERYONE! We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe, teach, confess, and practice. Where and when? Your convenience.

WITH THE LORD This past Wednesday morning, our living Savior Jesus Christ called His servant Everet Martin home to his eternal reward. Funeral services are planned for Saturday, April 14. We keep wife Barb and family in our prayers, knowing by faith that the God of all comfort and the Father of all mercy will be with us all.

EASTER VBS The LORD blessed our day at St. John's yesterday with 18 children at our Easter Vacation Bible School. With the theme "The Path to Easter Morning" we studied 1)Palm Sunday, 2)The Lord's Supper, 3)The Garden of Gethsemane, 4)Good Friday, and 5)The Resurrection. Many thanks to all our teachers, helpers, and volunteers. Many contacts for the school were made. God is good!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 10:30-11:30am at St. John's. See you there!

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE this week. Service times:
3:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Orofino.
6pm at St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston (no soup supper this week)

APRIL 1st – EASTER SUNDAY Services celebrating our LORD's resurrection will be held at 8:00 am at Peace in Orofino and 11:00 am at St. John's in Clarkston. Sunday school and Bible class are in recess. Come and worship the Risen Jesus! Be sure to use the ancient greeting with your fellow Christians: "He is risen!" answer: "He is risen indeed!"

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served at 7:00 am at Peace and 10:00 am at St. John's. Omelets and eggs cooked to order, pancakes and waffles! Any able-bodied men willing to help are encouraged to do so. You may also bring a plate of donuts, pastry or fruit (and your appetites!). Thank you!

WE NEED A HOUSE A "Teacher Housing Fund" has been established to provide permanent housing for our new teacher. Free temporary housing has been offered as a gift by a family in the congregation. In the mean time, it is hoped that a long term solution may be found. Please help contribute to this fund for the future of our school, Valley Bible Academy.

"We will not hide (the Bible) from... children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done." Ps. 78:4
"Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel." 1 Cor. 9:14

BABY GIFT St. John's Ladies Aid is going to bless the growing Mac and Jessica McCabe family with a cash gift to spend as they need. They are expecting twin daughters on April 22 to join their other two sons and two daughters. If you would like to contribute, please earmark your gift as "Ladies Aid Blessing".

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY *From thankful hearts:*
Received: \$1,599. Needed: \$2,215 (- \$616). YTD: - \$225
"But who *am* I, and who *are* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things *come* from You, and of Your own we have given You." 1 Chr. 29:14

Dorm Supervisor Needed at ILC: ILC is in need of a boys' dormitory supervisor for the 2018-19 school year. Men who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. Those who are interested in applying should contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu, 715-523-1138), for an application or for more information. It is hoped that interested parties can reply by April 5.

CLC NEWS <> The Rev. David Schierenbeck, pastor of Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, has announced his plan to retire from the ministry and from his call to Berea at the end of June. <> Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Mrs. Erin Radichel to teach kindergarten part-time in the afternoons. <> Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac WI, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.

Weekly Memory Verse

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:9

The Old Testament Reading:

In these verses we read the OT prophecy of our Savior's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. With this prophecy comes the promise of PEACE; peace symbolized in the palm branches laid down before our LORD. We read...

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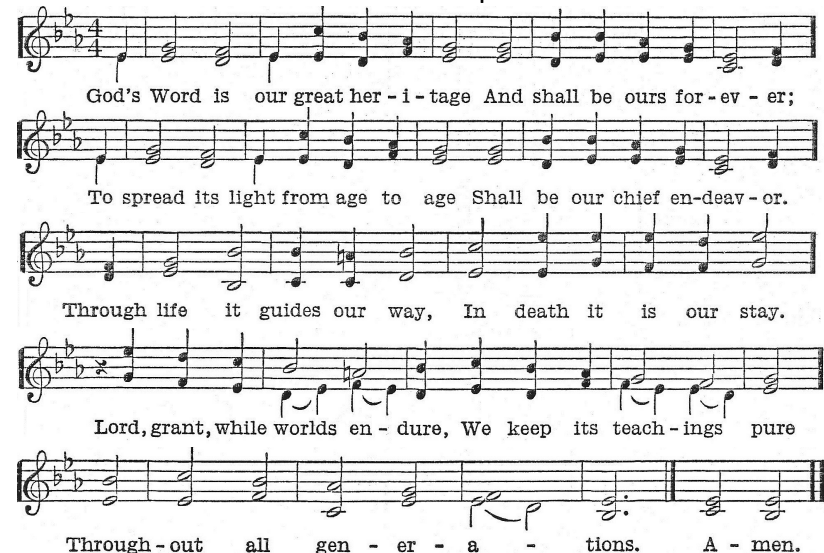
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The New Testament Reading:

On Palm Sunday Jesus displayed the qualities of His humility described in these verses. After His death on the cross and ever since then, He is exalted above all else. We read...

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