



Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

Prelude

Welcome

THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Opening Litany

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Gracious God, as the people spread their coats and palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, so we welcome Jesus into our lives this morning. King of Glory, King of Peace, reign in our hearts and lives this day and all days.

C: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor". ELW 344

Palm Sunday Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (read responsively)

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

²**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

²⁷The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

²⁹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Choir Anthem "King Triumphant". Adult Choir

Palm Sunday Gospel Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,

³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it." ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you

untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Sermon

Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" vs 1, 2, 5. ELW 434

The Apostles' Creed. page 105

The Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

JESUS IS ARRESTED

A Reading from St. Luke Luke 22:1-6, 47-54a

¹Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. ²The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people. ³Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; ⁴he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. ⁵They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. ⁶So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present. ⁷While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; ⁸but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" ⁹When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" ¹⁰Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. ¹¹But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. ¹²Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? ¹³When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!" ¹⁴Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house.

Litany on Stations of the Cross. printed

Benediction

Sending Song "Were You There". ELW 353

Postlude

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Mary Iverson Scripture Reader: Nancy Elmer

SS Teacher: Sara Theede

Birthdays-Apr 9-15 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

9-Gerry Baynard	10-Vi Hoeg	Ava Theede	13-Bunny Elmore
Melva Peterson	Ashtyn Kruger	Doris Wood	Nancy Kruger
Brenda Sauer	Linda Stern	11-Rollie Warmka	Grace Weyhrauch

The Eternal Candle is burning in memory of Leona Harpestad's birthday anniversary which is April 13th. It is given by Judy Harpestad and family.

April Food Collection - During the month of April we will collect food donations of pizza box mixes. A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations, which will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your March donations of cans of Tuna that also went to the Food Shelf.

SLOW (Summer Lunch On Wheels) is coming to city parks in Bricelyn, Easton, Kiester, Minnesota Lake, Walters and Wells every weekday during the summer offering sack lunches to kids at no charge. The program is hosted by the Wells Area Food Shelf. Volunteers are being invited to take part by preparing the sacks of food, a job which could be done by both women and men. That work will be done at St. John the Baptist Church in Minnesota Lake, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wells and the former Courier-Sentinel building in Kiester. To lend a hand or learn more, call Carol Aske at 507-553-3538, Donna Weckwerth at 507-553-3234 or Cynthia Matson at 507-294-3793.

Lutheran Social Service Man-Fair Region Auxiliary Spring Rally - Tues., April 25th at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Blue Earth. Speaker is Sandra Hagel, LSS Area Director at Faribault.

Easter Garden for April 16, 2017 - We will again have an Easter Garden on Easter Sunday. We would like a variety of spring flowers and Easter lilies, to adorn the altar. If you would like to donate an Easter plant, please feel free to purchase and bring it to the church or have them delivered by Friday, April 14th. Let Andy know you are donating a plant by Tue., April 11th so she can publish it in the bulletin. Use the following form and place it in the offering basket or return to the church office. Flowers and plants may be picked up after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Festival Worship.

EASTER GARDEN FLOWERS

I plan to purchase an Easter plant and bring it to the church to add to the Springtime decorations:

Name _____ Phone _____

This plant is in memory of _____

This plant is in honor of _____

Litany on the Stations of the Cross

P: Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." In the name of Jesus, we pray:

C: Lord, help us to take up our cross and follow you.

P: Jesus, you stood before Pilate, your life condemned, your word rejected, your innocence ignored:

C: Keep us from rejecting your word of truth and salvation.

P: You carried your cross on the wounded stripes of your back, for love of us and for the world.

C: Help us to bear our cross, for love of you and for love of others.

P: The weight of your cross was the weight of our sins which make us stumble and fall.

C: In our weakness, we turn to you for strength.

P: As you struggled to bear your cross to Calvary, a passerby was drafted to help you.

C: Make us as willing as Simon to bear the burdens of those in need.

P: Others also took risks to comfort you.

C: Strengthen our faith to take loving risks for our needy brothers and sisters.

P: Sin weighed heavily upon you as you stumbled along the way.

C: Forgive us, Lord, for the sins which make us fall.

P: Stripped and jeered, you endured humiliation without complaint.

C: Humble us in our work and daily lives.

P: Nailed to the cross, you took your place among the condemned.

C: Take your place beside us sinners, and bring us through faith to the Paradise of God.

P: When your sacrifice was complete, you handed your life to the Father, and he did not forsake you.

C: Keep us close to your cross and death, now and at the hour of our death.

P: Loving Jesus, for the sake of your cross and passion, we are justified in faith, washed and cleansed of our sins by baptism and repentance, and made one with God. We thank you for your cross and for the depths of your love for us. Help us to bear our cross in the world and follow you until you bring us into your heavenly kingdom; where you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Living Last Supper

A musical drama about the last days of the life of Jesus

Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
A community production

A free will donation will be accepted for the
Wells Area Food Shelf,
the USC Back Pack Program
and Bebo Getchell
Mark your calendars and be sure to attend!



Brunch

April 9, 2017 10-11:30 a.m.

Menu:

Ham Egg Bake
Cinnamon Rolls
Crockpot Oatmeal
Coffee..Milk..OJ

All Proceeds to the National Youth
Gathering .. July 2018

Brunch will be served and prepared by
Youth and parents