

**PALM PROCESSIONAL**

*Those participating in the processional gather the entry/basement. If you are unable to or do not wish to participate in the procession you are welcome to be seated. Please seat all the way to the middle of your pew so that there are places for those who are participating in the processional.*

**M:** The grace of our Lord [+] Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

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

**C:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**PSALM 118** *The refrain is sung. The verses and Gloria are spoken in unison.*

**Refrain** Children: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

**Refrain** All: Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD  
through which the righteous may enter.

**Refrain**

O LORD, save us;

O LORD, grant us success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.

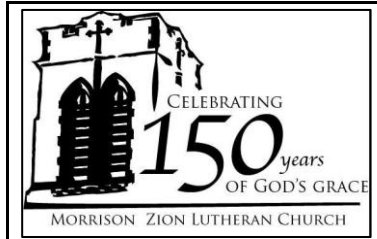
**Refrain**

You are my God, and I will give you thanks;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**



**Morrison Zion  
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*Our mission is to  
**Glorify God**  
as we help people*

**Grow**  
in the

**Gospel**  
and

**Go**

with the

**Gospel**

**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.



M: Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus, before his Passion, entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our words of praise and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King who came to save, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

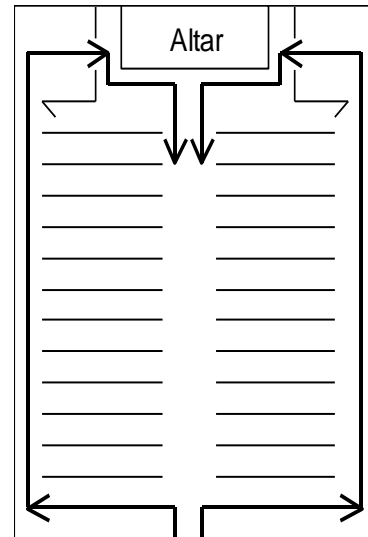
**C: Amen**

M: Let us go forth in peace

**C: In the name of the Lord.**

*The congregation processes into the church as directed by the chart below and places their palm branches on the altar, the symbol of God's presence in our church. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (CW 131) will be sung as we enter.*

1. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.
2. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.
3. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.
4. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
5. All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.



*When all have reached their places, the minister says:*

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

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

**ANTHEM:** Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Into Jerusalem*

M: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (spoken) Amen.**

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**THE WORD**

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**FIRST LESSON**

**Zechariah 9:9,10**

*Zechariah encourages the people of Judah, who were discouraged after captivity. He tells them of the coming Savior-King, who would appear in humility to set up his kingdom of peace to the very "ends of the earth."*

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 24** (page 42 cws)

**SECOND LESSON**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

*Jesus lowered himself and became a servant to redeem us. God exalted him to the highest place and made him our glorious King.*

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

*(spoken by the pastor)*

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12:23)

*STAND*

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 11:1-10**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

**C: Glory be to you, O Lord!**

*Jesus enters Jerusalem to complete the work of salvation.*

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: (sung) Praise be to you O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* 133:1-4

**SERMON**

**Why Are You Doing This?**

Mark 11:1-10

Because of whom your Lord is  
Because he is worthy of praise

**OFFERING** *During the offering children will distribute the Friendship Registers*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

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**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

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*Confirmation is a public profession of the Christian faith, following a period of instruction, by one who has been baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity. It is a rite by which a person is recognized as one who is properly prepared to receive Holy Communion.*

*Those being confirmed shall stand.*

**M:** Brothers and Sister in Christ: Our Lord Jesus said to his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You can now exercise the privilege of partaking of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The Apostle Paul writing to the Romans says: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions:

**M:** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

**R:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**M:** Do you believe all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

**R: I do.**

**M:** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R: I do, and I ask God to help me.**

**M:** Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word; to be faithful in the use of the Word and Sacrament; and in faith and action remain true to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as long as you live?

**R: I do, and I ask God to help me.**

**M:** Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for these confirmands, that he would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in them. Let us therefore stand and pray.

**M:** Gracious Father, you have adopted these brothers and sisters in baptism and anointed them with your Holy Spirit. Renew and strengthen them by that same Spirit so that they may continue to grow in faith and boldly confess you before others. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Move them to faithfully hear your holy Word and joyfully receive your Sacrament that they may again and again be assured of your gracious love and forgiveness. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Give them the sincere desire to die each day to sin and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Clothe them with the kindness, humility, and patience of Christ and grant that they may live at peace with all the members of Christ's body. Lord in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Protect them from the powers of evil and give them the weapons to fight against the devil. Lord in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**M:** Keep them faithful and holy, so that they may inherit eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**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.**

*BE SEATED*

**ANTHEM:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Walk With Them Lord*

**M:** Dear Members of the Confirmation Class: What we as a Christian congregation have here asked our heavenly Father to confer on you all, we will now ask him to grant you singly, each and every one.

*The confirmands, in turn, will come forward. The minister lays his hands on the head of each one and speaks one of the following blessings. A confirmation text may also be read for each.*

**M:** Nathan Joseph Beining,, may God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.

Your confirmation verse is Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

- M:** Joshua John Ihlenfeldt, may the Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, renew and increase in you the gift of the Holy Spirit, to the strengthening of your faith, to your growth in grace, to your patience in suffering, and to the blessed hope of eternal life.  
Your confirmation verse is 2 Peter 3:18, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
- M:** Jenna Pearl Lemke, may God, who began a good work in you, bring it to completion at the coming of our Lord Christ Jesus.  
Your confirmation verse is Psalm 27:1, "The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"
- M:** Brandon Paul Leiterman, may God the Father who created you; may God the Son who redeemed you; may God the Holy Spirit who sanctified you, keep you faithful unto life everlasting.  
Your confirmation verse is Isaiah 40:31, "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
- M:** Anna Lee Nushart may God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and, knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.  
Your confirmation verse is John 8:12, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- M:** Shane Thomas Nushart, may the Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, renew and increase in you the gift of the Holy Spirit, to the strengthening of your faith, to your growth in grace, to your patience in suffering, and to the blessed hope of eternal life.  
Your confirmation verse is Ephesians 2:8,9, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."
- M:** Wesley Edward Ott, may God, who began a good work in you, bring it to completion at the coming of our Lord Christ Jesus.  
Your confirmation verse is Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
- M:** Blake Ervin Pahl, may God the Father who created you; may God the Son who redeemed you; may God the Holy Spirit who sanctified you, keep you faithful unto life everlasting.  
Your confirmation verse is Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."
- M:** Megan Leigh Schultz, may God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.  
Your confirmation verse is Matthew 28:20, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
- M:** Brandon Leo Van Iten, may the Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, renew and increase in you the gift of the Holy Spirit, to the strengthening of your faith, to your growth in grace, to your patience in suffering, and to the blessed hope of eternal life.  
Your confirmation verse is John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
- M:** Emily Liliene Vaughn, may God, who began a good work in you, bring it to completion at the coming of our Lord Christ Jesus.

Your confirmation verse is Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

**CONFIRMATION CLASS HYMN:** *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways* CW 462:1-3

**M:** Your church now invites you to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's table a precious privilege given you by God through his church; receive this sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless and keep you.

*STAND*

**M:** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** (sung) **Amen.**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *"Ride On Ride On In Majesty"* Hymn 133:5

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**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace**

**Worship:** 306 **Communion:** 185 **Lent:** 229 (137, 92) **Bible Study** 71 (x, 17, 33, 11, 5, 5) **Youth Study:** 19

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Anniversary Choir rehearsal in Mrs. Kuchenbecker's classroom
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Class, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
	7:30 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	6:30 p.m.	School Board
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:15 p.m.	Bible History Class
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship, communion
	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship, communion
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Cross of Christ Worship, communion
	7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Worship, communion
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil, communion
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Worship, communion
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Festival Worship, communion

**Anniversary Choir** As a part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations we will have a male choir and a ladies choir sing for the service on April 15. Any members of our church are invited to join us for this celebration.

Rehearsals will be held on the following days: Sunday April 1, and Wednesday April 11. We hope many will join their voices in celebration.

**Book Study Class** We will not meet tonight or next week. Our next class will be on April 15. We will discuss a new book, *WELS & Other Lutherans: Second Edition*. The cost of the book is \$12. Signup sheets are in the basement.

**Monday Bible Class** will begin a study of the second half of the book of Acts. We will see what we can learn from the early church to benefit our congregation's ministry today. Join us at 7:00 a.m. at church.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will finish the study of *Building Bridges—A First Step in Personal Evangelism*.

**Holy Week Worship** Information about this year's Holy Week services is listed in this week's calendar on page 7. Please join us for worship during this vital week in the life of a Christian.

**New Holy Week Service** This year we will have an Easter Vigil service as a part of Holy Week. This service traditionally was held late at night to mark the beginning of Easter. It focuses on Baptism. The service moves from a dark church to a well lit church. This service is at 7:30 p.m. on the Saturday of Holy Week. If you would like to experience a different, historic Easter service, please join us!

**Soup & Sandwich Meals** Thank you to everyone who helped prepare, serve, or eat the meals! We pray you enjoyed this time with your fellow believers!

**Commons Bible Class** and **Adult Christ Light Class** will not meet next Sunday.

**Easter Lily** sign-up sheet is in the church basement. The cost is \$7.00.

**Ladies of all ages**, you are invited to a Tea Party on Thursday evening, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the commons. Make plans to attend! Invite your friends! Don your best tea party hat (optional) and join us for fun and refreshments.

**Heaven is For Real** You may have heard about this bestselling book. A father tells the story of what his son described after going through emergency surgery. Is what he describes true?. We will read the book and look at it in the light of God's Word. There are signup sheets to buy the book in the basement. Join us in our commons Bible study on April 15 at 8:00 a.m.

**Anniversary Dinner** There are signup sheets available in basement, the mother's room, and by the office for the Anniversary lunch on April 15. The deadline to sign up is Easter Sunday. The menu includes hot ham and wieners along with homemade bread. There are also signup sheets for those willing to make homemade bread or donate cheese or pickles.

**Anniversary Celebrations** If you wish to invite former members to join us for any of our anniversary celebrations there are extra flyers with celebration information in the church basement. Please pick some up and share them with those you wish to invite.

**International Student Host Family Info Night, April 12, 7pm.** Interested in hosting an international student in your Christian home? To learn more about this opportunity, join us at a meeting at MLHS to get more information, ask questions, and hear directly from current international students as well as experienced host families. Questions? Contact Jen Pingel at [jpingel@mlhslancers.org](mailto:jpingel@mlhslancers.org) or 664-1489.

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