

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE**

**SATURDAY: Worship/Communion.....5:30pm**  
**SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Palm Sunday.....9:00am**  
**Fellowship/Refreshments .....10:00am**  
**Bible Study/Sunday School .....10:15am**  
**Highland Ridge..... 2:30pm**  
**TUESDAY: Tuesday morning Men’s and Women’s Bible Study.....9:00am**  
**His Too Class .....3:00pm**  
**Altar Guild/Elders .....6:30pm**  
**LIS Board meeting .....7:30pm**  
**WEDNESDAY: Confirmation 7th –8th grade.....6:30pm**  
**THURSDAY: Maundy Thursday Service/Communion..... 6:30pm**  
**Choir practice .....7:30pm**  
**FRIDAY: No School**  
**TRE–ORE here at St. Paul..... Noon—3:00pm**  
**Good Friday Service..... 6:30pm**  
**NEXT SAT: Easter Vigil/Communion..... 5:30pm**  
**SUNDAY: Easter Sunrise Service/Communion.....6:00am**  
**LYF serving breakfast between services**  
**Easter Festival/Communion.....9:00am**  
**Fellowship ..... 10:00am**  
***The Lutheran Hour* April 21"Cross in the Garden "Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. (John 19:30-20:18) On WGN-720AM at 6am, WMT 600AM at 6:30 am, WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am, or XM’s Family Talk Radio XM170 at noon.**

**Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday — 50 Sunday — 135 Wednesday— 86 Total — 271  
 Adult Bible Study — 14 Sunday School — 2 His Too Class — 9  
 Mid week grades 3-6 — NA Confirmation grades 7-8 — 9

# Welcome to

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS**

**500 Clark Street**

**Williamsburg, IA 52361**

**Palm Sunday**

**April 13 & 14, 2019**



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**Welcome to worship!** We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that as you worship this day you will be strengthened by His love and grace. *Visitors:* Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. *Members:* Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. *Everyone:* Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. After Sunday worship please join us in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments served by Women’s Guild.

**Saturday April 13**

**Acolytes:** .....*Katharyn Cox, Zach Glandorf*  
**Altar Guild:**.....*Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder*  
**Elder:** .....*Allan Schlesselman*  
**Greeter:** .....*Marian Tanke*  
**Organist Sat./Sun.:**.....*Peggy Wardenburg*  
**Head Ushers:** .....*Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann*

**Sunday April 14**

**Acolytes:** .....*Brooklyn Kilgard, Frannie Ogilvie*  
**Elder:** .....*Brad Doehrmann*  
**Greeters:**.....*Glen Dellamuth, Keith & Barb Disterhoft*  
**PA System:** .....*Mike Dellamuth*  
**Reader:** .....*Sam Ogilvie*  
**Stewardship:**.....*Lyle Grimm, Anna Durr, Renae Roggentien*  
**Head Ushers:** .....*Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*  
**Ushers:** .....*Seth Dellamuth, Steve Knock, Zach Zuber*

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated in our worship services this weekend. It is our practice to serve Holy Communion to those who have been instructed in the Christian faith, who are able and willing to “examine themselves,” and who share a common faith and confession. As a congregation of the LC-MS, we welcome to the Lord’s Table all who are in fellowship with our church body. If you are visiting and have questions about your participation in the Sacrament, please speak with the Elder or Pastor before the service. **Gluten-free wafers** are available upon request prior to worship. Please speak with the Elder or Pastor if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

**Order of Service**

**ardship—Sun:** Mike Ramsey, Carolyn Hopp, Dawn Doehrmann; **Head Ushers—Sat:** Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann; **Ushers—Sat:** Volunteers; **Head Ushers—Sun: 6:00am—**Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner; **9:00am—**Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; **Ushers—** Seth Dellamuth, Steve Knock, Zach Zuber

**IDE DISTRICT OFFICE – POSITION OPENING:** The Iowa District East district office is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Communications / Events / Technology Coordinator. Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the job description from the church office, on the district website at [www.lcmside.org](http://www.lcmside.org), or by contacting Sherry Brendes at 319-373-2112 with questions. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: Sherry Brendes, Iowa District East-LCMS, 1100 Blairs Ferry Road, Marion, IA 52302, or via e-mail to [sherry@lcmside.org](mailto:sherry@lcmside.org).

**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER CANDIDATES**

Mrs. Tammy Wetjen. has announced to the Lutheran Interparish Board of Directors that she will be retiring following the 2018-2019 school year. At this time the LIS, Board of Directors is accepting teacher candidate names . We are seeking names of Synodically trained teachers who are also eligible for Iowa Teacher certification. Candidates who are not Synodcially trained may also be submitted, however, they must be willing and able to take Colloquy classes to become a Lutheran trained teacher at LIS.. For more information, contact Mr. Grewe or one of our Board of Director members..

**Donations needed:** Eggs, Hash browns, Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Butter, Texas Toast, Syrup, Brown Sugar, Milk (white and chocolate), Orange Juice, Breakfast rolls.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** at Trinity, Conroy, on Friday May 3 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday May 4 from 8:00 am - NOON. Gently used items, no clothes, plus a bake sale. Walking Tacos, bars and rolls will be sold for snacking. ALL proceeds will go directly to Daily Bread for New Hope Lutheran Academy - a project started by Trinity to feed hungry school children 4 days a week in Liberia, West Africa. Supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: Assistant Cook**

We have an opening for a part-time position in our Hot Lunch program for an Assistant Cook during the 2019-2020 school year. Food Service Training required. For more information contact the school office: 319-668-1711.

**St. Paul** is searching for a choir director. If anyone knows of a person interested please contact Pastor Ogilvie or one of our elders.

**Door offering** April 27th & 28th for the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund for FT. Wayne.

**Door offering** May 11th & 12th for POBLO ( People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) Rev. Tim Bickel will be preaching and talking about this after service and during Bible study.

**Think Scrip for Spring!** Gardens and Flowers: Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's, Menards, and Theisen's.

**Serving April 18 Maundy Thursday—Acolyte:** Landon Jepson; **Altar Guild—**Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder; **Elder:** Mark Imhoff, Russell Furler; **Greeters—**Harlan & Joan Heitman; **Organist—** Peggy Wardenburg; **Stewardship—**Lyle Grimm; **Head Ushers:** Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann; **Ushers—**Volunteers

**Serving April 19 Good Friday 6:30pm — Altar Guild—**Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder; **Elder:** Terry Kapple; **Greeters—**Loring & Theresa Heitman; **Organist—**Karin Winwood; **Stewardship—**Lyle Grimm; **Head Ushers:** Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; **Ushers—**Volunteers

**Serving April 20 & 21(6am, 9am) Acolytes: Sat:** Arianna Acosta, Katharyn Cox; **Sun: 6am: —** Elizabeth Stohlmann, Zach Glandorf; **9:00am—**Frannie Ogilvie, Cady Campbell; **Altar Guild—**Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder; **Elders—Sat:** Allan Schlesselman; **Sun: 6:00am—**Douglas Rowe; **9:00am—**Corey Kuesel; **Greeters—Sat:** Karen Asbe, Don & Sharon Hudepohl; **Sun: 6:00am—**Darlene Read, Harlan & Joan Heitman; **9:00am—**Beryl & Nancy Shifflett, Nancy Ahrens; **Organist— Sat:/Sun:** Karin Winwood; **PA System** Ed Ficken; **Reader: 6:00am** Russell Furler; **9:00am** Richard Peirce; **Sunday Refreshments—**Women's Guild; **Stew-**

### Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

LSB 442 sts. 1–2

*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 Is prais - ing You on high,

*Refrain*

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.

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### Benediction & Psalmody

from Psalm 118

- The grace of our Lord  Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☩ Amen.
- Hosanna to the King!
- ☩ **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!**
- The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
- ☩ **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- ☩ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**
- The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
- ☩ **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.
- ☩ **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**
- Hosanna to the King!
- ☩ **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!**

### Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twelfth chapter.

☩ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Collect**


☐ Let us pray.  
Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

**Hymn** All Glory, Laud, and Honor *LSB 442 sts. ref. 3–5*

*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.

  
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;  
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

**Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family** (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted)

**Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for March. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.**

- Apr 13 - Mark Grewe 60, 154 Circle Dr.
- Apr 16 - Bryson Mumm 16, 2936 N. Drive, Parnell 52325
- Apr 16 – Isabella Davies 10, 3344 Liberty Rd, Apt. B, Hill AFB, UT 84056
- Apr 16 – Allen & Betty Haworth 59<sup>th</sup>, 1407 West Welsh St.
- Apr 17 - Joy Doehrmann 40, 115 East 15<sup>th</sup>, West Liberty 52776
- Apr 17 – Alex Garcia 60, 2943 325<sup>th</sup> St, PO Box 126, North English 52316
- Apr 17 – Kathryn Sitas 16, 104 East South St.
- Apr 17 – Wayne Wardenburg 82, 204 West St, Apt E2
- Apr 20 – Baylee Hartman 3, PO Box 216
- Apr 22 - Norman Grimm 87, 2993 H Ave, North English 522316
- Apr 23 – Dorothy Kleinmeyer 92, 158 Circle
- Apr 23 - Cedric Kuesel 18, 102 Lakeshore Dr.

**Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital**

Dairyl Faas English Valley Care Center, 150 W. Washington St., North English 52316  
Tom McClure 312 Easy St.  
Roland Williams, 304 West Welsh Street St.

**Our sympathy and prayers** for the family of Christopher Doehrmann of Lone Tree, IA who passed away April 4<sup>th</sup>. A celebration of life service was held Friday, April 12. Chris is the son of Steve and Terrie Doehrmann and the grandson of Ron and Jean Doehrmann.

**Congratulations and blessings** to Baylea and Grant Hinrichs on the birth of their son Wyatt who was born on April 5th. Garry and Marge Smith are the great grand parents.

**Quilters** are in need of an ironing board. If you have one you would like to donate, contact the church office .

**Altar Guild** is selling Easter Lilies for \$9.00 each. There is 18 Easter Lilies still available. Stop by there table before and after the worship services and sign up for yours today.

**Adult Choir** — Special Music for Easter. We would like to prepare some special choral music for the Easter Services! Anyone who would like to join us please meet in the choir room on April 18th after the church service.

**Once again this year the Youth** will be hosting an Easter Breakfast between the two Sunday morning services and are looking for donations of food. Following is a list of items that we are needing and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the basement if you are able to assist. We ask that the food donations be dropped off at the church Saturday morning, April 20th.

morning Bible study as we consider Jesus as “A God Who Thirsts.” Join us in the Chamber Room from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday Service.** As we journey through Holy Week, join us for worship on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will focus on Jesus as “A God Who Loves.” This service will focus on the ways Jesus serves us through His loving action and through the Supper He instituted. It will be a special time of focus on His loving gifts to us, concluding with the Stripping of the Altar.

**Good Friday Tre Ore Service.** On Good Friday, April 19, St. Paul will host the Williamsburg Circuit Tre Ore Service—a three-hour service that begins at noon and is a series of 20-minute services, each one focusing on one of the last words of Jesus spoken from the cross. You are welcome to come for part or all of this service. Please see the insert for more information on this service. An offering will be taken at this service. If you write a check for the offering, please make it payable to Williamsburg Circuit.

**Good Friday Service.** Our congregational Good Friday service will begin at 6:30 p.m., and we will focus on Jesus as “A God Who Bleeds, A God Who Dies.” This service will help us understand why Jesus took on human flesh at all. This moving service will conclude in darkness and silence, but not without hope. Follow the story of Jesus’ Passion throughout the week and include this service in your Holy Week schedule.

**Easter Services Approaching.** The celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus are central to our lives as the Church. Our Easter observance begins with an Easter Saturday service on April 20, at 5:30 p.m. Following the format of the Easter Vigil, this service will help us trace the salvation history that led to Jesus’ resurrection. On Easter morning, April 21, we will have our Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m., and we will focus on Jesus as “A God Who Rises.” From Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent we focused on the man Jesus, and this service will bring it all home for us as we examine the hope that is held out in the resurrection of the true Man and true God, Jesus. The Easter observance will conclude with our Festival service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 21. Join us for this wonderful time of celebration of our Lord’s victory for us over sin, death, and the devil. All of these services will be different and unique. You are encouraged to attend as many as you are able.

**Clarion Deadline.** Please note, the deadline to have items in for the May Clarion is Friday, April 19, at noon. Please have all items into the church office by that time.






**Mark Your Calendar...Voters Meeting.** The quarterly meeting of the Voters’ Assembly is coming up on Sunday, April 28, at 10:15 a.m. All voting members—communicant members of at least 18 years of age—are encouraged to be at the meeting. There will be no Sunday morning Bible study or Sunday School that morning.

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.  
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.



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## Kyrie

LSB 152

- In peace let us pray to the Lord.
-  **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
-  **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
-  **Lord, have mercy.**
- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
-  **Lord, have mercy.**
- Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
-  **Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- The Lord be with you.
-  **And also with you.**
- Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
-  **Amen.**

## Anthem

Hosanna

## Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

- <sup>36</sup> The LORD will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants,  
when he sees that their power is gone  
and there is none remaining, bond or free.  
<sup>37</sup> Then he will say, “Where are their gods,  
the rock in which they took refuge,  
<sup>38</sup> who ate the fat of their sacrifices  
and drank the wine of their drink offering?  
Let them rise up and help you;

let them be your protection!”  
<sup>39</sup>“See now that I, even I, am he,  
 and there is no god beside me;  
 I kill and I make alive;  
 I wound and I heal;  
 and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

↪ This is the Word of the Lord.

∞ Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**

Philippians 2:5–11

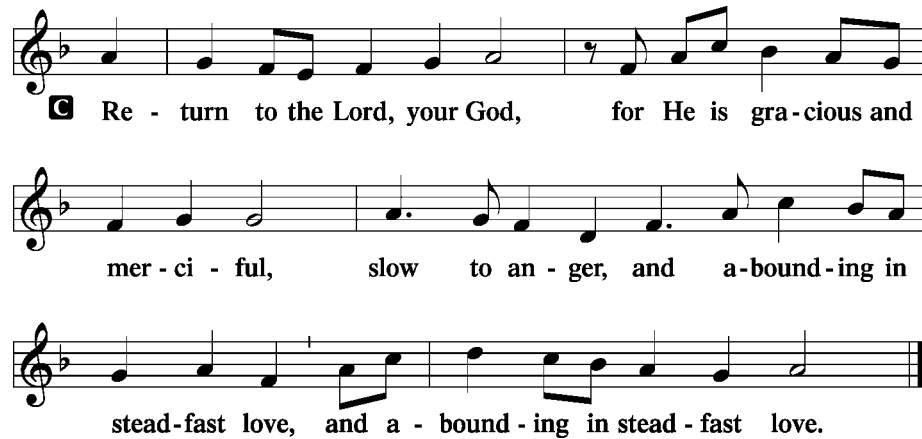
<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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**Verse**

LSB 157



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, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**Holy Gospel**

Luke 23:1–56

□ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

∞ Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. <sup>2</sup>And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” <sup>3</sup>And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>4</sup>Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo-ple: A light to re -  
 veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.  
 Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;  
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

□ Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

∞ Amen.

□ 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.

∞ Amen.

**Hymn**

Lamb of God

LSB 550

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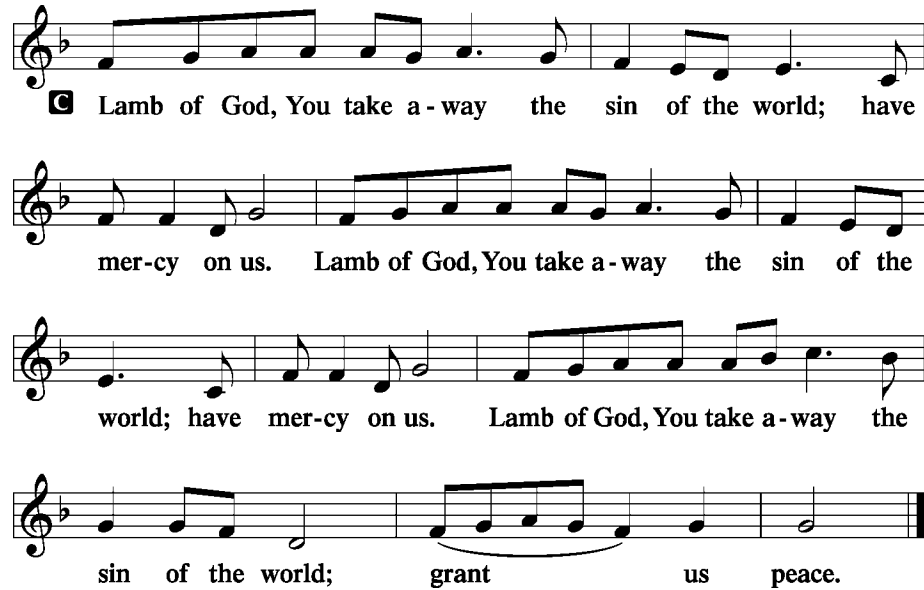
Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book  
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**Bible Study Note.** Thirst is a primal need. Sometimes, it can lead to greed. So, how do we deal with meeting our physical needs while not falling into excess? What does it mean for us that Jesus thirsted on the cross? How do we assure that we will hunger and thirst for righteousness and not things that are unnecessary? We will discuss these questions and more this week in the Sunday

passes 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.

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed... as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”
- The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☪ Amen.



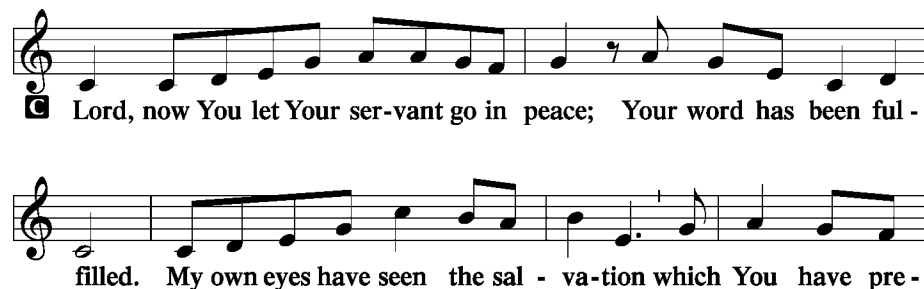
☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Distribution Hymns

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord	<i>LSB 634</i>
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus	<i>LSB 531</i>
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	<i>LSB 443</i>

### Post-Communion Liturgy

*LSB 165*



☐ Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-

find no guilt in this man.”<sup>5</sup>But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

<sup>6</sup>When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. <sup>7</sup>And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. <sup>8</sup>When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. <sup>9</sup>So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. <sup>10</sup>The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. <sup>11</sup>And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. <sup>12</sup>And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

<sup>13</sup>Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, <sup>14</sup>and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. <sup>15</sup>Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. <sup>16</sup>I will therefore punish and release him.”

<sup>18</sup>But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”— <sup>19</sup>a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. <sup>20</sup>Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, <sup>21</sup>but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!” <sup>22</sup>A third time he said to them, “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.” <sup>23</sup>But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup>So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. <sup>25</sup>He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

<sup>26</sup>And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. <sup>27</sup>And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

<sup>44</sup>It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, <sup>45</sup>while the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup>Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!” <sup>48</sup>And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when

they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup>And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

<sup>50</sup>Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, <sup>51</sup>who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. <sup>52</sup>This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

<sup>53</sup>Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. <sup>54</sup>It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. <sup>55</sup>The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid.

<sup>56</sup>Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn** Ride On, Ride On in Majesty *LSB 441*

**Sermon** The World Has Gone after Him

### Nicene Creed

☩ **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life — of the world to come. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church

**Offering/Anthem** Joy on that Day

**Offertory** Create in Me *LSB 956*



### Service of the Sacrament

During this Holy Week, we observe again the wondrous and gracious work our Lord carried out for our salvation. We approach His altar this day to receive the fruits of His suffering and death, of which we are in great need.

☩ **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☩ **Amen**

The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

☩ **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 tres-**