

same gift cards purchased at various retailers. A complete list of retailers is located in the narthex. Call Sybil Grahl at 475-0263 for information.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: The Church got a lot of attention at our Spring Clean-up. A great big "Thank You" to all the hard workers and willing volunteers who braved fierce winds to help out! -- Charlie Vovcsko, Property Mgmt.

NEEDED -- Yarn -- any amount -- bright colors -- green, red, orange, purple, gold, blue, yellow. Call Sandy McGrath 941-426-3982 or Margie Cypher 941-475-4805.

MITE BOX: Mites for Missions TODAY in the Large MITE BOX! Camp Biloxi, MS is a crucial mission in our area devastated by Hurricane Katrina and Rita. Restoring faith, home and community with a \$12,000 grant from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will enable this mission to continue. This mission is not possible without continued prayers and financial support. With donations from EVERYONE in Florida & Georgia this grant will be met. Coins, bills and checks may be dropped in the Mite Box today. God Bless

"WATER & DIRT, Testimonies of Faith" is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (April 7) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

CHILD CARE: Don't miss the Child Care Basket on the oak console TODAY. Liquid hand soap refills, small paper plates, plastic spoons, paper towels, trash bags, non-scented baby wipes, and window cleaner are needed. When we donate, they don't have to buy! Forgot today? How about next Sunday when the basket will be near the Men's Room. The children who benefit from these items thank all of you who open your hearts to their needs.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cookies and Canned Meats needed for donation during the month of April. Any volunteers please call Helen Sturzenbecker at 475-3060.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: The Youth Group will be hosting a fundraiser to "The Charlotte Stonecrabs" game **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED** for May 17th at 5:35 PM. Tickets will be \$24.00 and will include: a ticket to the game, a Stonecrab baseball hat, a program and a buffet dinner. The buffet will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, soda, coffee and tea. We hope that you will support our youth of Redeemer Lutheran Church and come out and have a good time!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15: On this Passion Sunday, the Sunday School lesson studies "Peter Denies Jesus." Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us, because we are part of Him, baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. Consider asking, "How does Peter's denial affect him? In what ways does God forgive us and welcome us back?"



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR PALM SUNDAY

**APRIL 5, 2009
DIVINE SERVICE
SETTING ONE LSB**

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

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East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

AS WE GATHER today we celebrate a Sunday with two names - Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. To remember with joy our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week, and to reflect on his awful suffering and death, all in the same service, is almost more than we can manage. A strong tension is created in us, which is exactly what is supposed to happen. It shouldn't have happened this way, not to the Son of God. Yet because of God's love for us, it did happen this way - for us!

+ *Fronds in hand rise and join in singing the Processional Hymn:*

Opening Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And with your Spirit.

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: Let us pray: (prayed by all)

C: 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; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

+ The Palm Sunday Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter beginning at the twelfth verse.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion, see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him. Now the crowd that was with him had continued to spread the word that he had called Lazarus from the

Altar Committee: Carol Sheahan and Jonti Lute

Coffee Hour: Jane Hoivik
Carol Sheahan
Shirley Zatkalik

Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 6th THRU APRIL 12th

MONDAY: 10:00 AM Human Care
3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:00 PM Christian Ed.

TUESDAY: 10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt's Bible Class
7:00 PM Elders Meeting
7:00 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY: 4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service w/ Communion
8:00 PM Choir

SUNDAY: Easter Sunday
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Adult Bible Class
EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION SERVICE: The Installation Service for Pastor Kress is at 3:00 PM Sunday, April 26th with dinner to follow.

EASTER LILIES: If you wish to place a lily on our Altar for the Easter Services, please sign your name on the sheet provided in the narthex. The cost is \$7.50. Your donation may be placed in your offering envelope and marked "Lily". Your plant may be picked up after the Easter Service you attend.

SCRIP: April Scrip orders will be taken Sunday, April 19th and returned April 26th. Scrip is the

sanctuary.

A QUIET REMINDER: Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Bob Buie, Ione Comstock, Marie Elphick, Cecil Grahl, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Sharron Schultz, Pastor Thomason, John Wacker and Pat Wilcoxon.

Friends & Relatives: Elaine Baron, Ella Boegeman, Georgia Bush, Kay Cypher, Dorothy Doenges, Hal, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Jeremy Krienke, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, David Sinowetski, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, and Helen Weishaar.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE TODAY:

8:00 Elder on Duty: Ray Janssen
Elders: Ray Janssen
Reader: Ray Janssen
Acolyte: Billy Ruccatano
Greeters: Bob Mortenson and Mary E. Graef

10:30 Elder on Duty: Bob Buie
Elders: Bob Buie
Reader: Bob Buie and Ron Beaber
Acolyte: Alex Ruccatano
Greeters: Steve and Lee Procuk

tomb, raising him from the dead. Many people because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!” (John 12:12-19)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: Let us go forth in peace

C: in the name of the Lord.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the begining,
is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - men.

Benediction

P 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.

G A - men.

Closing Hymn: "Let Me Be Thine Forever"

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Postlude

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the yellow placard in the pew rack. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship book in the pew.* Visitors, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the**



Sit

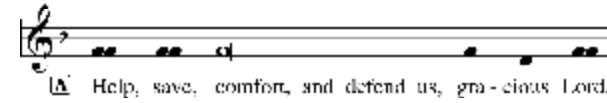
Distribution Hymns:

- “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636
- “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” LSB 440
- “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Nunc Dimittis



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Collect of the Day: (prayed together)

C: Almighty and everlasting God the Father, who sent your Son to take our nature upon Him and to suffer death on the cross that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility, mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of our Savior Jesus Christ in His patience and also have our portion in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs: “Rejoice, Your Lord Comes” *Mark 15:1-39*

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 behold, your king is coming to you;
 righteous and having salvation is he,
 humble and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

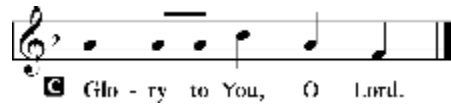
Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 15:1 - 39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifteenth chapter.



And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole Council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." And the chief priests accused him of many things. And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" And they cried out again, "Crucify him." And Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted

Lord's Prayer

C

**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.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

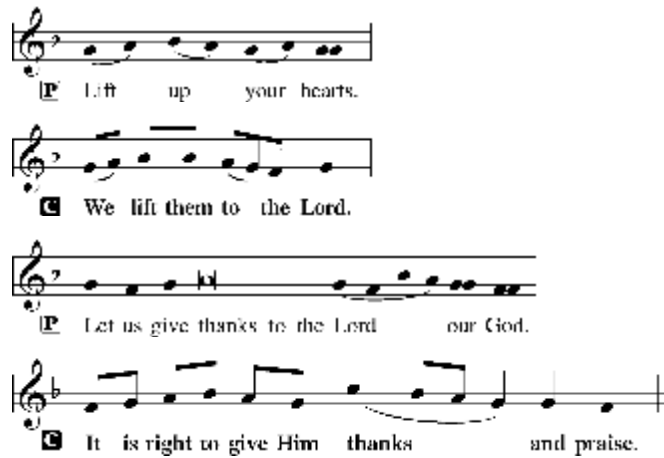
P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei





P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

all the more, “Crucify him.” So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor’s headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. And they began to salute him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. And it was the third hour when they crucified him. And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!” So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

LSB 443

Sermon: “Rejoice, Your Lord Comes” *Mark 15:1-39*

Stand

Nicene Creed

C 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: Congregation responds with "hear our prayer" (If you are unable to stand for the prayers please feel free to sit)

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings

(8:00 - Organ Interlude)
(Choir - 10:30 - "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty")

Stand

Offertory

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.
And al - so with you.