

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! Psalm 118:26



“Strive For What You Already Have”

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Guest Pastor William Winter

10:00 am ~ Holy Communion

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Welcome

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Our Confession and His Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

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

C We bless you from the house of the Lord.

P Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

C That the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?

C The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

P Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

C That the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?

C The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

ALL: 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.

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

C We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39 (Pew Bible pg. 175)

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5–11 (Pew Bible pg. 980)

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel Reading

John 12:9–36 (Pew Bible pg. 898)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Teaching The Faith

Josiah Schultz

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What Wondrous Love Is This

The Message

“Strive For What You Already Have”

Philippians 2:5–11

The Nicene Creed

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The Small Catechism - Sacrament of the Altar

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P What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

C It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

P What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

C These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Offering and Prayers of the People of God

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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.

The Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

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Pax Domini

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Distribution

Communion at Our Savior

Here at Our Savior, we believe, teach, and confess that The Lord's Supper (sometimes called Holy Communion) is a gift that Christ has given His Church. In this meal, God connects His Word to a visible element - bread and wine - to deliver forgiveness, life, and salvation. In receiving this gift, we are receiving more than a powerless symbol. Christ assures us, with His own words, that in this meal we receive His true Body and true Blood. How this takes place, we cannot fully grasp, but we trust Christ and His Word above our own reason or understanding.

Distribution Hymns

Junior Chimes of Our Savior

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All Glory, Laud and Honor
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus
No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet
My Song Is Love Unknown
Jesus, Refuge of the Weary
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Post-Communion Collect

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P Let us pray...

C Amen.

Benediction

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Announcements

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