

## **Palm Sunday**

March 28, 2021

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**\*Please Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!!**

*Prelude*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: As the people spread their coats and palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, so we welcome him into our lives this morning. King of Glory, King of Peace, Servant King, reign in our hearts and lives this day and all days, that we might praise your holy name.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

**C: Hosanna in the Highest!**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL**

**Mark 11:1-11**

**\*PROCESSIONAL**      *"Praise to The Lord!"*

**Concordia Choir**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Fountain of living water,

**C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen**

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

**C: Amen**

### **\*GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **WELCOME & COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Everlasting God,

**C: in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 15**

### **\*GOSPEL RESPONSE**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"What Wondrous Love is This"*

**#666 ELW**

### **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Faithful God,

**C: you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

**Response: Your mercy is great.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*THE TABLE BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Merciful God, you fill the hungry with good things. You fill us with your Word and the Bread of Life. Fill our hearts and homes with a hunger for your presence. Fill us with your spirit of service and self-forgetting love, that, through us, you may become near to your people. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #344 ELW**

**\*COMMISSIONING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AS WE ENTER HOLY WEEK**

P: Today we have cheered you on as our champion and hailed you as our hero.

**C: Forgive us tomorrow when our enthusiasm wanes.**

P: Today we have entrusted you to rescue us from our pitiful circumstances.

**C: Forgive us on Tuesday when we decide we can take care of ourselves.**

P: Today we have made you the centerpiece of our very existence.

**C: Forgive us on Wednesday when we forget to remember who you are.**

P: Today we have called out to you loudly by name.

**C: Forgive us on Thursday when we pretend that we've never met you.**

P: Today we have stared at you with the star struck eyes of fans and groupies.

**C: Forgive us on Friday when we avert our eyes because it's too painful to see you on the cross.**

P: Today we have expressed our unsuppressed hopefulness in the future you have in store for us.

**C: Forgive us on Saturday when we believe all is lost.**

P: Today we have been boldly certain of the earthly ways you will redeem us.

**C: Restore us on Sunday when we are startled and awed by your rising.**

**\*GOD'S BLESSING**

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

**C: Amen**

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

**C: We will! Alleluia!**

**SENDING SONG** "Go Now In Peace" *Projected*

*Postlude*

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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

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For *March* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Donald & Kathryn Budahl*, whose birthday would have been March 4<sup>th</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Given by Joyce & Kids.

The *Television Broadcast* for today is in loving memory of *Courtney Ramlo*, whose birthday would have been March 27<sup>th</sup>. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

### March Mission Calendar

**8<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of Roger Shackelton's 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of death. Given by Venus.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: LeRoy & Audrey Kack, Wendy Wornson, Fred Full, Norma Dovre, Paul Fokken, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Jesse Eischens, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

#### GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church.

There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (osscanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

### Holy Week Schedule

- 4/1 7:00 p.m. - **Maunder Thursday**  
Worship with Holy Communion
- 4/2: 7:00 p.m. - **Good Friday Worship**
- 4/4: 6:30 a.m. - **Easter Sunrise Worship** with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - **Easter Worship** with Holy Communion

**CAMA/The Connection**, is now a registered organization to receive **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. Thrivent is a non-profit organization and each year, Choice Dollars are distributed in the spring of the year before March to various non-profit organizations and churches. If you have investments, insurance, or use other Thrivent financial management services, you may have available Choice Dollars that you can now designate to give to CAMA/The Connection. Check with your Thrivent agent or go online to [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) for more information or to designate your Choice Dollars to CAMA/The Connection. Thank you, for your help in supporting CAMA/The Connection.



### **Exciting things are happening at OSL!!!**

Starting **Sunday, April 11, 2021**, you can enjoy a cup of coffee while attending church services in person. You may either bring your own or we are going to have a coffee bar set up the Narthex. With many people getting vaccinated, the Governor has turned the dial for churches and we do not have a limit on how many can attend church services. We will continue to social distance and wear masks when not drinking coffee during worship.

And speaking of coffee.....**WELCA is starting coffee talk as well on Sunday, April 11, 2021 following worship.** Won't it be nice to see our friends face to face again? Please continue to wear your mask until seated at a table and follow social distancing guidelines.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:**

***Pastors Sabbath***

**Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: *Maundy Thursday***

7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Good Friday***

7:00 p.m. Worship

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: *Easter – Resurrection of Our Lord***

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**Monthly Giving Report for February**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 21,543.80
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,273.36
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 2/26/21)	\$ 109.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 14,046.29
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 7,497.51
Total Giving (YTD 2/26/2021):	\$ 36,427.86
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 2/26/2021)	\$ 395.52

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 2/28/2021: \$36,729.32**

**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\***