

Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

P=Presider **R=Responses**

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

“The Trees of the Field” by Stuart Dauermann & Steffi Geiser Rubin; based on Isaiah 55:12

(Please stand, kneel or remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R Amen

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Heavenly Father,

R we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen

P Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R Amen

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.

R Amen

SENDING HYMN

“The Son of God Goes Forth to War”

**The Son of God goes forth to war a kingly crown to gain.
His blood-red banner streams afar; who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe, triumphant over pain;
who patient bears his cross below--he follows in his train.**

**A glorious band, the chosen few, on whom the Spirit came,
twelve valiant saints; their hope they knew
and mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant’s brandished steel, the lion’s gory mane;
they bowed their necks the death to feel--
who follows in their train?**

**A noble army, girls and boys, with men and women saved,
around the Savior’s throne rejoice, in robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav’n
through peril, toil, and pain.**

O God, to us may grace be giv’n to follow in their train!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

DISMISSAL

A Remember the Passion of Christ and go in peace.

R Thanks be to God.

“King of Kings” ~Music: Ancient Hebrew Folk Song; Lyrics: Sophie Conty & Naomi Batya

HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

HYMN NO. 597

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

***Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain***

**His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain***

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain***

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

"Lead Me to Calvary" by William J. Kirkpatrick & Jennie E. Hussey
"Just As I Am" by William B. Bradbury & Charlotte Elliott

(Please stand as you are able)

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

R Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray.

R Amen

GATHERING

(Please remain standing as you are able)

(During the hymn you are welcome to bring palms and lay them before the Altar)

GATHERING HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vs.1,3,4) HYMN NO. 344

***Refrain: 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.**

Refrain

**The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

Refrain

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.

To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

LITANY

A O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

R His steadfast love endures forever!

A This is the day that the LORD has made;

R Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

A Jesus Christ, you were the stone we rejected,

R Yet you have become our Cornerstone,

A The one we look to as the best example of God's Love;

R The one we exalt above all others.

A We are spreading our cloaks out on the path.

R Laying palm branches at your feet.

A We offer every good thing we have:

R Every talent.

A Every blessing.

R Every moment.

A Every word and thought.

R Every thing of value that we claim.

A Help us to remain in your steadfast love -

R Rooted in gratitude and grounded in your presence;

A To stay - no matter what the crowds around us do-

R Steeped in compassion and centered in mercy.

P Hosanna to the Son of David!

R Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

P Hosanna to the King of Kings!

R He is the King of glory.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

R And also with you.

P Let us pray. Everlasting God, 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.

R Amen

(Please be seated)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He'll Be Riding On a Donkey" Kids of the Kingdom

WORD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience in the midst of persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

R 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

HOLY COMMUNION

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All are welcome to share the body and blood of Jesus that are present in the bread and wine of communion. If you do not wish to participate, you may still come forward for a blessing. As you come forward, please have your hands open to receive a wafer (the body of Christ). **If you desire a gluten free wafer and/or white grape juice, please hold up two fingers to the server.***

COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God"

HYMNAL p. 154

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, grant us peace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R And also with you.

RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

“Blessed Redeemer” by Harry Dixon Loes & Avis B. Christiansen

(Please stand as you are able)

DIALOGUE *(Spoken)*

P The Lord be with you.

R And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

R We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

(Sung)

HYMN NO. 191 *(Holy, Holy...)*

R Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

R Amen

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HYMNAL p. 205



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st Chapter.
R **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL **Matthew 21:1-11**

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P The gospel of the Lord.
R **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON

"An Unidentified King"

Rev. Ron Windecker

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty!"*

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, your road pursue,
with palms and scattered garments strewed.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The hosts of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.**

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

R I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, Dottie (great-granddaughter of Julia Hahn's friend), The Family of Edgar Priess, Margaret Priess, Margaret Wilke, our Fredericksburg community, our government, our nation, and the military.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Glenn and Gina Koennecke in honor of their sons, Ethan and Eric Koennecke.

The Special Concern for April is Zion's Youth Ministry. Your gifts will help provide items needed for VBS Day Camp.

Attention: We hope to go to two services in the future. In order to do this, we need your help. Please prayerfully consider serving as a worship assistant, lector and/or usher. See Pastor Ron or Audrey Mayer for details. Thank you.

We will have an egg hunt on Saturday, April 16 at 10am for any age children. **Don't forget your Easter basket. We need treats to fill the empty eggs we already have.** Any small toys, candy, etc. you'd like to donate to fill the eggs can be left in the gray tubs in the Narthex or Atrium by April 15. Thank you.

Your 1st Quarter Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex.

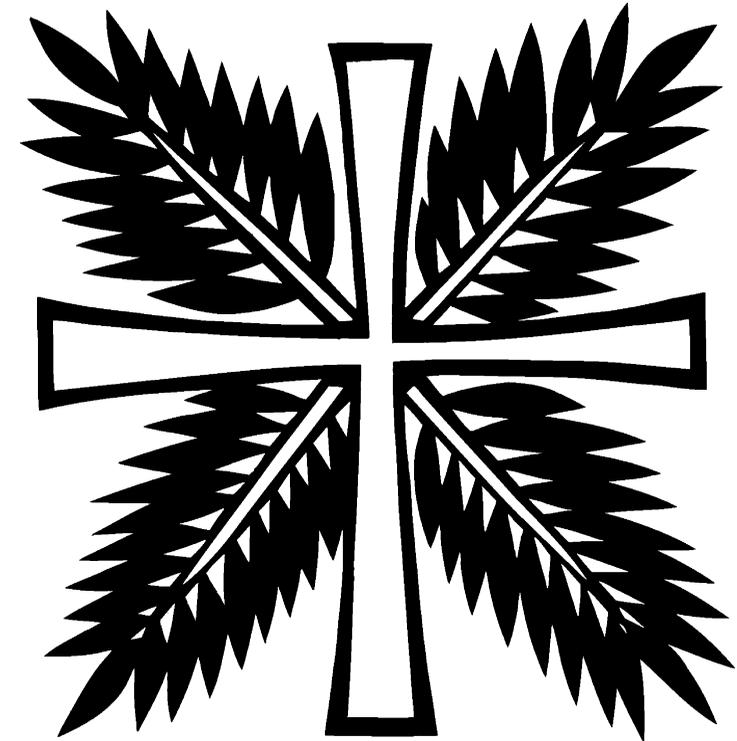
Thank you for your General Fund Contributions of \$6,186 and your Special Contributions of \$955 given last week. **Attendance:** 62 (**Lent 3/30 Attendance:** 38)

WORSHIP ASSISTANT & LECTOR – Rhonda Behrends & Arleen Crenwelge

USHERS – Perry Strackbein, Wilfred Crenwelge, Sandy Schmitzinsky, Karen Snowden

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY – Apr 10	8:00am	Worship with Communion
	8:00am	Service Broadcast on KNAF
	8:00am	Service Live on YouTube www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube
	9:00am	Coffee & Donuts
	9:15am	Sunday School – Fell Hall & Adult SS – Sewing Rm
MON – Apr 11	9:00am	Staff Mtg NO Bible Study
	5:15pm	Altar Guild Mtg - Sanctuary
TUES – Apr 12	5:50pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Fell Hall
WED – Apr 13	8:30am	Laborers of Love – Arhelger House
THURS – Apr 14	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
FRI – Apr 15	6:00pm	Good Friday Service (Broadcast on KNAF)
SAT – Apr 16	10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt (meet in the Atrium)
SUN – Apr 17	6:30am	Sunrise Worship on Cross Mountain
	7:15-9am	Breakfast in Fell Hall
	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Flowering of the Cross
	10:00am	SS in Fell Hall (NO Adult SS)
	10:30am	Worship with Communion (Broadcast on KNAF & Live on YouTube) www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube



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