

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: our homebound and shut-ins, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Julia Seidensticker in memory of her loved ones and friends.

Items are needed to fill the Easter eggs for our egg hunt in April. Gray tubs will be in the Atrium and Narthex for you to put your items in now through April 13.

Easter Sunrise Service on Cross Mountain at 6:30am. ATV assistance up the hill will be available until 6:25am. Participants need to bring a flashlight, lawn chair, blanket and wear appropriate shoes as there is some gravel/dirt along the way. If weather becomes an issue the service will then take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring fresh cut flowers Easter Sunday morning. You will have an opportunity to flower the crosses at each entrance to the church before the service begins.

Your 1st quarter contribution statement can be picked up from the Narthex.

Thank you for your Lent contributions of \$70. **Attendance:** 6pm – 55

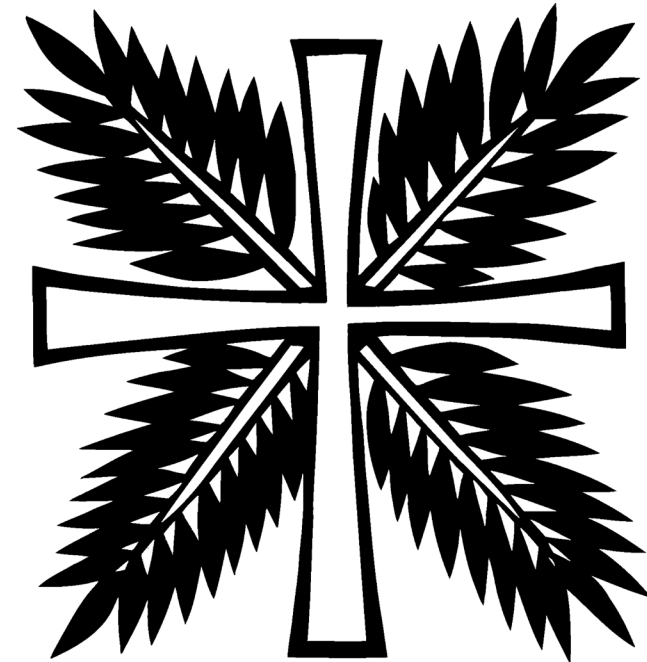
Thank you for your contributions of \$6,707 given last week. **Attendance** – 60

ASSISTANT & LECTOR – Rhonda Behrends

USHERS – Dwayne, Karen & Emily Beyer, Roger Dittmar (Acolyte – Minshew)

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

MON – Apr 14	7:00am	Breakfast & Devotional – Holy Ghost
	9:00am	Pick up/Set out Lilies
	10:00am	Theatre Mtg – Conf Rm
	5:00pm	Line Dancing – The Hub
TUES – Apr 15	7:00am	Breakfast & Devotional – Fell Hall
	5:30pm	Choir Practice – Choir Rm
WED – Apr 16	7:00am	Breakfast & Devotional – Bethany
THURS – Apr 17	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
FRI – Apr 18	6:00pm	Good Friday Worship with Communion (Live on youtube & radio broadcast at 6PM)
SAT – Apr 19	7:30am	Move Lilies into Sanctuary
	8-12pm	Vereins Quilt Guild – Fell Hall
	9:30am	Easter Egg Hunt (meet in youth choir rm)
SUN – Apr 20	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service – Cross Mountain
	7:30am	Breakfast – Fell Hall
	9:00am	Worship with Communion (EASTER SUNDAY) (Live on YouTube at 9am & Radio Broadcast at 10:30am)
	10:15am	Adult SS – Adult SS Rm & Youth SS – Fell Hall



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Fredericksburg, Texas

Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

Video on Zion's YouTube Channel at 9:00AM

(go to www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube)

Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM

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Pianist – Sheri Robinson

Choir Director – Rhonda Behrends

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Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

P=Presider **R=Responses** *Please stand, as you are able

Our Mission Statement – *We Share the Joy. We Worship, Love and Serve.*

GATHERING

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

BELLS

WELCOME (*Please register your attendance in the books at the end of the row where you are seated, tear it out, and place it in the offering plate.*)

***ACCLAMATION** (*Repeated one or more times*)

P Blessed us is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

R Hosanna in the highest.

*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

R Glory to you, O Lord.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

R Praise to you, O Christ.

*BLESSING OF THE PALM BRANCHES

P The Lord be with you.

R And also with you.

(The people raise their palm branches.)

P We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

R Amen

*PROCESSION

P Let us go forth in peace.

R In the name of Christ. Amen

***SENDING HYMN** “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” **HYMN NO. 803**

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

R Thanks be to God.

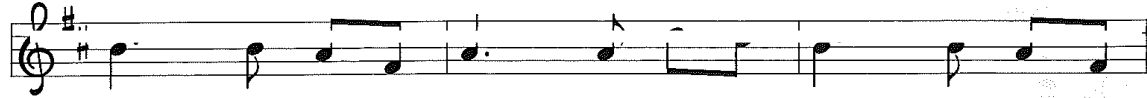
POSTLUDE “*King of Kings*” ~*Music: Ancient Hebrew Folk Song; Lyrics: Sophie Conty & Naomi Batya*



COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God (Your Only Son)" **HYMN NO. 336**



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and
Refrain



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

"Lamb of God" Words and Music by Twila Paris ©1985 Mountain Spring Music and Straight Way Music

"Lead Me to Calvary" by William J. Kirkpatrick & Jennie E. Hussey

***BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

P God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ☩ bless you now and forever.

R Amen

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" **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 company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. 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

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. Refrain

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

***LITANY FOR THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK**

P The cross...

R We shall take it.

P The bread...

R We shall break it.

P The pain...

R We shall bear it.

P The joy...

R We shall share it.

P The gospel...

R We shall live it.

P The love...

R We shall give it.

P The light...

R We shall cherish it.

P The darkness...

R God shall perish it.

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

R Hosanna in the highest.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He'll Be Riding on a Donkey" ~folk song

KOTK

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

L The word of the Lord.

R **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

L The Word of the Lord.

R **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"There in God's..."* (vs.1,2,3) **HYMN NO. 342**

**There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom,
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree of all beauty.**

**Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!"
There on its branches see the scars of suff'ring;
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its lifeblood.**

**Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;
our greed has starved it, our despite has choked it.
Yet, look! it lives!
its grief has not destroyed it nor fire consumed it.**

The Passion of our Lord according to Luke

Luke 23:1-49

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf

*HYMN OF THE DAY *"There in God's Garden"* (vs.4&5) **HYMN NO. 342**

**See how its branches reach to us in welcome;
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary!
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow,
I will give blessing."**

**This is my ending, this my resurrection;
into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

*PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R **And also with you.**

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MEAL

OFFERING

"Blessed Redeemer" by Harry Dixon Loes & Avis B. Christiansen

*OFFERING SONG

"There in God's Garden" (vs.6) **HYMN NO. 342**

**All heav'n is singing,
"Thanks to Christ whose passion offers in mercy
healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations, take it, take it freely!"
Amen! My Master!**

Text: Király Imre von Pécselyi, c. 1590-c. 1641; tr. Erik Routley, 1917-1982; Text © 1976 Hinshaw Music, Inc.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*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**

*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. **If you desire a gluten free wafer and/or white grape juice, please hold up two fingers to the server.**