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**April 2, 2023-Palm Sunday**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**“Sharing Christ’s Love With Everyone”**

**“Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.”**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

**SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.**

**PREACHER.....Pastor Steve**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANT.....Dennis Brewster**

**ORGAN TECHNICIAN.....Rose Cirac**

**READER.....Lynda Richards**

**USHERS.....Don & Norma Adams**

# Welcome

*Stand*

## Greeting (Pastor speaks from back of Church)

**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** **Amen.**

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Processional

**Processional Hymn- All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**442**

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

## Invocation

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

**C** **Hosanna in the highest.**

## Exhortation

*LSB 184*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

## Confession of Sins

LSB 184

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

LSB 185

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

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

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 50:4–9a*

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.  
Who is my adversary?  
Let him come near to me.  
<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

*Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a*

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

**thus securing an eternal redemption.**

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

**so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.**

He sent redemption to his people;

**he has commanded his covenant forever.**

### Epistle

*Philippians 2:5–11*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 173*

**C** **Return to the Lord, your God,  
for He is gracious and merciful,**

**slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
and abounding in steadfast love.**

*Stand*

**Gospel**

*John 12:12–19*

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

<sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>"Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

Sermon Hymn- In the Cross of Christ I Glory  
Sermon

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## Votum

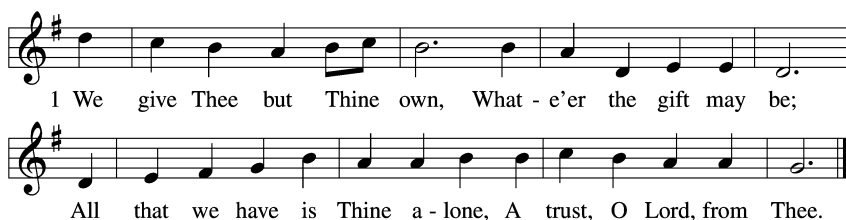
- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## Offering

### We Give Thee But Thine Own

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Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–89  
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## Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For pardon and renewal, that the blessed Son of God would lift up the gates of our hearts and be glorified as the Savior of sinners, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all Christian fathers, that receiving Christ and trusting His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all who suffer illness or physical disability, that God would bless them according to His gracious will, and that we may serve their bodily needs; and for those who mourn the death of loved ones, that they would have peace and comfort in His Holy Word, let us pray to the Lord:



**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For worthy reception of Christ's body and blood, that as He entered Jerusalem to cries of "hosanna," so we may receive Him according to His promises for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people's prayers of "hosanna," in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C It is meet and right so to do.**

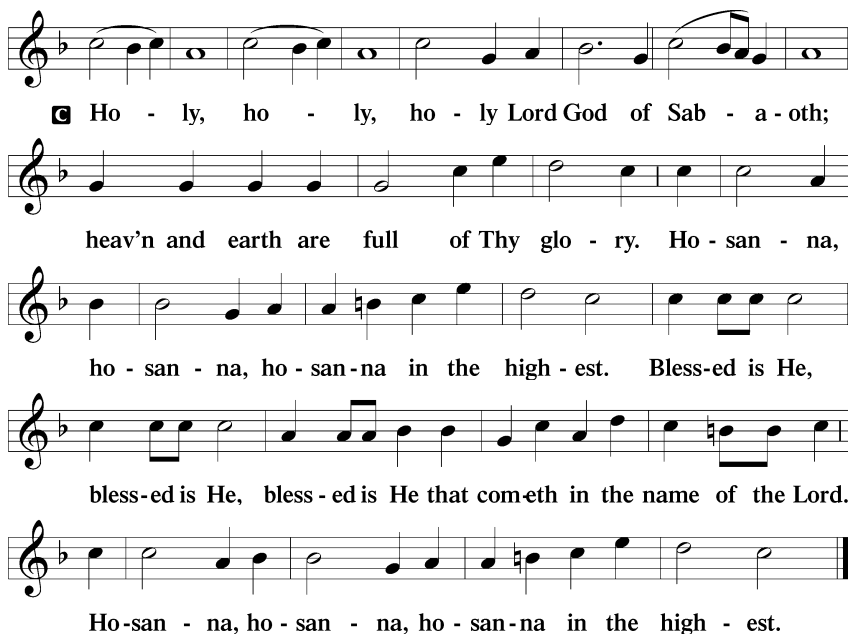
### Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, 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, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might

likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. 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

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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**

*LSB 197*

**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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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  $\text{✠}$  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**

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

## The Dismissal

LSB 199

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

Communion Hymn- Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

619

Communion Hymn- What Is This Bread

629

Communion Hymn-Jesus Christ Our Blessed Savior

627 *sts. 1-4*

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

### Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
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.  
**C** Amen.

### Salutation

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

### Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.

## **C** Thanks be to God.

### **Benediction**

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### **Closing Hymn- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

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## **REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION**

**Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift from God. That is why the Apostle Paul wrote, "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Corinthians 11: 28-29).**

**Out of loving concern for those desiring to receive Holy Communion we ask those who are not confirmed members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to speak with the Pastor.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**"Keeping God and the Kingdom first is the key to good stewardship. It shows that we trust Him first to take care of us to the last.**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**VISITORS:** If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone, or via email. Thanks

**INFORMATION-** If you have any questions or need information on offering statements or have any other questions, please contact Sue in the office. Thank you!

**WORSHIP SERVICES-**Our worship services are now being live-streamed by Dennis Brewster. These can be received through our website which is: <http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com>

## **EASTER SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday	April 6 at 6:00PM
Good Friday	April 7, 6:00 PM
Easter Sunday	April 9 9:00 AM
Children's Egg Hunt	April 9 10:15 AM
Easter Brunch	April 9 10:30 AM

(There is a freewill offering for the Easter Brunch)

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING-**There will be a Board of Director's Meeting on Sunday, April 16, 2023. All Board members should plan to be in attendance.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study will be held every Sunday, after service in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking at early church history from 100 A.D. to 1500 A.D. Please come and join us to gain more knowledge of our history.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children are dismissed from church during the hymn just prior to Pastor's Sermon for Sunday School lessons with Linda Collier. All children ages 3 through 10 are welcome to attend.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST-**Will be held on Saturday, May 6th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can come out and attend. Bring your favorite breakfast sandwich and we hope to see you then.

**CHOIR-**The next choir practices are April 13 and April 20 at 5:00 PM. We are asking all to consider coming to choir to sing the beautiful music of our Lord.

**WOMEN'S TEA-**Save the date for Sunday, April 30, 2023. Theme is "How Great Thou Art". Contact Sue in the church office Monday-Friday, 9 am to noon for reservations. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend, so invite family members, and bring friends or neighbors. As a throwback to the good ole' days, please either a bonnet, spring hat, or fastener.

**MISSION GIVING-** March Mission Offering will go to Faith and we raised \$230.00. April's Mission giving will go to Missionary Warner. Thank you for all the mission support you provide.



#### **LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND --**

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**EASTER HELP FOR SCHOOL-**The School is in need of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg hunt for the children. Please bring to church by April 2, 2023. Thank you so much for your help.

**GOOD FRIDAY-** The school and church offices will be closed on Friday, April 7, 2023 in honor of Good Friday and what our Savior has done for us.

**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY.** If you have concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

## BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY

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## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING STATISTICS

## Worship March 26, 2023

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**Average Year to Date** 44

## OFFERINGS

Received – March 26, 2023	2,526.00
March's Actual to date	\$6,704.00
March's Goal	\$9,648.86
Received 2023 to date	\$25,915.00
Annual Goal	\$123,333.16

## MISSIONS

Received- March 2023	\$230.00
2023 Year to Date	\$439.00

**EVERYONE WHO HAS A BIRTHDAY OR  
ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK, WE WISH YOU MANY  
BLESSINGS!!**



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

**Please wish those that have birthdays during the month  
of April a blessed day!**

<b>Nichole Adams</b>	<b>April 5</b>
<b>Sankara Chijoke</b>	<b>April 5</b>
<b>Don Adams</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Jesse Hansen</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Linda Schweppe</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Carol Carnine</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Alyssa Salinas</b>	<b>April 17</b>
<b>Melanie Schwiesow</b>	<b>April 18</b>
<b>Wayne Hansen</b>	<b>April 25</b>