

Welcome to



2 April 2023

Palm Sunday

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*
Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together.*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women’s Group – not this week

7:00pm – Men's Group – not this week

Thursday – 10:30am & 7:00pm – Bible Study – not this week

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

Today is Palm Sunday. This week moving towards Easter is called Holy Week. To focus our thoughts on Christ and build fellowship we will meet each evening at 7:00pm at different locations. (Please see schedule for locations and scriptures.) On Good Friday our Tenebrae Service will be here at 7:00pm.

In April we are collecting Stuffed Animals for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. There will be a tote in the Narthex for boys and one for girls. Let’s fill these up each month so we can see how many boxes we can fill this coming November.

We also are collecting small travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc. This is to make packets for the homeless. Please place in the box in the Narthex labeled “Clothing Connection.”

The ladies will meet Friday, the 7th, at 10am to hang clothes at the Clothing Connection. Please see Carolyn for more info.

The Holy Week Bible Studies are set up. Prepare for each evening by reading the designated Scripture text. Besides being a focused bible study, this will also be a great time to get to know each other better. Please plan to attend as many as you are able.

Easter Sunrise Service – 7:00am – April 9

Morning Service & Flowering of the Cross – 10:00am

Please bring cut flowers to beautify the cross.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 118.19-29
 Processional Reading – John 12.12-19
 *Hymn #250 “And Can It Be.”
 First Lesson – Isaiah 50.4-9a
 Call to Prayer #258 “Blessed Redeemer”
 Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)
 Second Lesson – Philippians 2.5-11
 Offertory -
 *Doxology – #668
 *Gospel – Matthew 26.1-21 **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”**
 Sermon – “All Over But the Shouting!”
 *The Apostles’ Creed
 Communion
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
 The Unending Hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.
 The Mystery of Faith:
Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.
 Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ
 *Hymn #249 “Jesus Paid It All!”
 *Benediction
 *Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Glen Harvey, Liz Griffin, Larry Shepley, Diane Geiger, Gail Everett, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Mike Toney, Jean Moriety, Heather Wright, Jimmy Gratto, Fred Greene, Starke Camden, Robert Wright, Cyndy Williams, Nikki Vogt, Wayne Williams, Jim and Sue Henry, Gwen Miller, Chip Brand, Helen Kinzer, Bea Gardner & those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

The people of Ukraine and Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella Lorina,
 The people of Turkey and Syria
 The people in East Palestine, PA and those hit by tornadoes.
 The family of Sandra Jean Shartrand, Web’s grandmother
 The family of Sharon Powell, Glen Harvey’s cousin
 Werner Van Cladurp, stent placed in an artery.
 Lynn Hover, surgery on Friday
 Jennifer Mahanes
 David Baker, cousin of Judy Kinzer, needs a kidney.
 Larry Gilly, friend of Dave and Yvette’s, lost everything to fire
 Anise Maddox, mom of a friend of Web’s, with cancer
 Barbara Hackett,, recovering from surgery.
 Leslie Hair, intestinal issues
 Bob Forrest, back issues
 Yvette Clark’s great grandson, Camden
 Emmielou Yoder, Carey’s niece
 Joan Rosin, recovering from retina surgery
 Mary Kessler, friend of the Dietrich’s
 Betty Lou Hall, Gail’s aunt, aging issues
 Michael & Danielle Dorrsett's baby Paisley
 Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter
 Jan Grey
 Chris Griffin, Web's mom, general health issues
 Lisa Reynolds, Requested by the Harveys
 Cayden Slayton, 11 yo, difficulties with COVID from last year
 Dick Kihnley, Sue Rossiter’s brother in law, cardiac concerns
 Justice Ashwell, Carolyn’s grandson
 Laura Cash, friend of Web’s
 Louanna Epley, lost her husband; Katie’s sister in law
 Sherry Marsh, starting dialysis, and her family
 Debbie Reeves, cancer
 Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis
 Nancy Turner, treatment for cancer, friend of Martha’s
 Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich’s, health issues of Bob
 Elwood Hutchins and his wife, with dementia, friends of Martha
 Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers
 Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes