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ORDER OF SERVICE
Palm Sunday ~ April 5, 2020

“With one mind and one voice glorify God the Father.”

Opening Hymn: ELH 277 vs. 1, 3 “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name comest, The King and Blessed One.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.**

Invocation:

P: We join in worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Confession

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with sincere hearts and
confess our sins to God our Father, that He grant us forgiveness
for the sake of Jesus Christ,

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from
birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do
not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my
Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your
unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my
guilt.**

Absolution

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the
perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has
removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May
God give you strength to live according to his will. Amen.

Prayer for the Day

P: God, we praise you for your love in sending your Son, Jesus Christ to save us. As he was praised by those who scattered palm branches in his path, so may we always praise him as our King. We ask for this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

First Lesson: Zechariah 9: 9, 10

(The prophet foretells the coming of Zion's King to his city in humility and lowliness. Yet He brings peace from God to people.)

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalm of the Day: 24

P: Lift up your heads, you gates. Lift up, you ancient doors,

C: **And the King of Glory will come in.**

P: Who is this King of Glory?

C: **The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

P: Lift up your heads, you gates. Lift up, you ancient doors,

C: **And the King of Glory will come in.**

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11

(Paul commends the "attitude of Christ Jesus" to the Philippians for their imitation.)

⁵ Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. ⁶ Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, ⁷ but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, 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

We will continue to send out emails with the services and announcements so please let us know if you would like your email address to be added to our email list. This mailing is going to all members so the Special Offering Envelopes can be distributed.

INCLUDED WITH THIS MAILING!!

- ◇ Palm Sunday (3/5/2020) Order of Service
- ◇ Sermon for Palm Sunday
- ◇ Announcements
- ◇ Maundy Thursday (3/9/2020) Order of Service
(The Maundy Thursday Order of Service will be available at the 'parking lot service' which will include the communion liturgy.)
- ◇ Sermon for Maundy Thursday
- ◇ The Story Bible Class #26
- ◇ Map for The Story #26
- ◇ Offering Envelope "Trust in Jesus! He gives the victory!"

Holy Week Schedule

Worship any time – videos of our service are at trinityels.org

Sunday – 10 a.m. Bible Class on the Internet Using Zoom

Outdoor Services Would Be Cancelled if There Is Heavy Rain

Thursday – 3 p.m. Service in Church Parking Lot w/Communion

6 - 7:30 p.m. Individuals/Small Groups – Holy Communion

Good Friday - 1 p.m. Good Friday Service in Church Parking Lot

Sunday - 9 a.m. Easter Service in Church Parking Lot

Bible Class - will be held on Sunday at 10 a.m. online. We are discussing Lesson 26 of The Story (questions & link included in the mailing and on the website) Join us on Zoom at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/211634063>

Members or Others in Need – if you know of anyone who needs assistance with food or other necessities, please notify pastor or the church secretary. We have members who have volunteered to help.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, our ELS church in Madison, has live-streaming services or recorded services. They have live streaming on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Recorded (on demand) messages will be available on their website and Facebook later on Sundays. Their website is at: <https://www.holycrossway.org>

Other ELS church services can be found at ELS.org

2. Thursday from 6-8 p.m.: People in groups of up to 8 may enter the school entrance at the double doors. There will be a confession of sins, a word of encouragement, and reception of the Lord's Supper. **Please make a reservation with Pastor.** Here are the times available: Thursday at 6:00 p.m.; 6:15 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 7:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. cell 262-675-4144 or pastor@trinityels.org

3. Communion In-home – If you would like to receive Holy Communion at your home, contact Pastor Mellon at 262-675-2621 or cell 262-675-4144

Weekday Bible Studies – We would like to hold weekday Bible studies online. The topic would be taken from Pastor's sermon from the previous week. Questions and answers would be available. Contact the Pastor or Secretary if you are interested.

Keep in Prayer: Victoria Snowden who is due to deliver her baby next week; Mike Knuth, that his fingers be healed; the family of Ed Witte; our school, that the Lord would provide a new principal/teacher for us; the people in our country and around the world affected by the coronavirus or by unemployment; Miriam Kremer, that her bone marrow transplant is successful; outreach efforts to people with the good news of Christ; Justin and Sadie Kannenberg and Andrew Wolff - Air Force, and Gabby Culbert - Army.

Suggestions for good Christian music: If you have access to Pandora consider: *Hymns Triumphant Performance Radio*; *Maranatha Music Radio*; *Bill Gaither and Gloria Radio*. If you do not have access to Pandora, you can listen to Family Radio FM 88.1. ***(PLEASE NOTE – these are not affiliated with ELS or WELS so there may be a message now and again where some red flags might pop up.)***

Maundy - Why is the Thursday of Holy Week is called "Maundy" Thursday? An explanation has been offered that "Maundy" is a shortened phrase for the Latin term "Mandatum Dei" which means "command of God." This refers to the two commands our Lord Jesus Christ gave on the night He was betrayed. One command was — "Love one another." (John 13: 34) The other command was — "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11: 24, 25).

No Bible Class will be held on Easter Sunday.

knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Confession of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermonette – "*Palm Sunday*"

Hymn: ELH 279 vs. 3 "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*"

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

Sermon: Matthew 21:1-11 "*Who is this King?*"

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²telling them, "Go to the village ahead of you. Immediately you will find a donkey tied there along with her colt. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵Tell the daughter of Zion: Look, your King comes to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

⁶The disciples went and did just as Jesus commanded them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their outer clothing on them, and he sat on it. ⁸A very large crowd spread their outer clothing on the road. Others were cutting branches from the

trees and spreading them out on the road. ⁹The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed kept shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds were saying, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Hymn: ELH 278 vs. 1, 3-5 “*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*”

**O Jesus, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned,
Thou Sweetness most ineffable*, In whom all joys are found!**

**O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire.**

**May every heart confess Thy name, And ever Thee adore
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more!**

**Thee may our tongues forever bless, Thee may we love alone,
And ever in our lives express The image of Thine own!**

**ineffable means inexpressible joy, overwhelmingly great*

Offering Prayer

*Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die;
Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?*

*But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Dear Lord, renew my faith today And teach me what to do.*

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord Jesus, you came into the world to save us from sin, death and the power of the devil. You went about healing many and bringing comfort to those in pain and need. We come before you now in this time of calamity asking for your strength, courage and endurance.

C: **Please heal and comfort the sick and infected and contain the spread of infection. Protect our elderly and those suffering from chronic disease; and provide for workers facing layoffs and financial hardship. Give them hope for the future.**

may mail in your offerings (include envelope #) or use our website to give through PayPal or an automatic bank withdrawal set up through the Secretary.

A Special Easter Offering – is needed in April. The offering theme is: “*Trust in Jesus! He gives the victory!*” With the uncertainty of what will happen next with the Coronavirus, we need to remember that it is the LORD in whom we trust! Our Savior has the power to help us. We celebrate Easter because it reminds us of Jesus’ great power to rise from the dead. Sin and death shatter people’s lives. But God gives us this hope: “*Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Mrs. Leckwee Has Accepted Trinity’s One Year Call

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, You have extended to me a one year call to teach part time in the upper grades this upcoming school year. After prayerful consideration, I have accepted the calling to teach our children. Thank you for placing your confidence in me. I pray God gives me the knowledge and the strength to fulfil all that my call demands. Please join me in praying for the advancement of Trinity Lutheran School’s ministry. Pray that, through me, God educates our students, growing both their minds and their unique gifts that He has given each one of them. Pray that I am able to do all of this while teaching the truths of God’s word and leading students to apply it to every aspect of their current and future life. May God be with us all as we carry out the work of furthering HIS kingdom. In Christ, Christin Leckwee

Opportunities for Worship and Communion – We

understand if some members choose to remain in their homes to avoid the Coronavirus. Their faith can be strengthened by reading God’s Word and seeing our services at trinityels.org. Others may want to worship at a safe location. Members are invited to gather in the church parking lot and keep their distance by staying in their cars. Washington County Sheriffs Department has been notified and given permission for the outdoor services. **Members MUST remain in their vehicles!!!**

1. Weather permitting: on Maundy Thursday at 3:00 p.m. we will be offering the Lord’s Supper at an outdoor service in the parking lot. People remain in their cars for the entire service. Those distributing the bread and wine will wear masks and gloves and bring them to the cars. Each wafer and cup of wine will be individually sealed for cleanliness.

Closing Hymn: ELH 55 vs. 1, 5

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Heav’n, Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is King of all.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you - to Zach VonDeylen for preaching the Palm Sunday sermon and to Donna Moll for her accompaniment on the piano.

Thank you - to Pastor Dennis Lemke for preaching the recorded Maundy Thursday sermon and to his wife, Judy Lemke for her accompaniment on the piano.

Mr. Leckwee Has Accepted a Call – to teach at Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School in Wauwatosa. Please pray that He will bless Mr. Leckwee in his new call.

Special Call Meeting - April 13th - Since Mr. Leckwee has accepted a call for the next school year, the voters will have a special meeting on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. to call someone for the position of principal/teacher for grades 7 & 8. Voters who can go online, may attend the meeting by Zoom. (watch for more information and details). Those who do not have online service may attend the meeting at the church in either the sanctuary or remotely in the school if there are more than 9 voters.

Our Sympathy – to the family and friends of Ed Witte. Ed passed from this life to heaven on Tuesday, March 31. A private funeral was held at Trinity on Friday. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

Mike Knuth – recovering at home from a second surgery on his injured hand.

Support the Work of the Lord: - Pastor Mellon continues to serve the members and our teachers are instructing the students. We encourage members to support the work through their offerings. You

P: We pray for pastors and counselors; physicians, nurses, and caregivers; and all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying. Keep them safe from harm and give them courage in their vocations.

C: **Help our local, state, and federal elected officials as they allocate the resources to combat this pandemic.**

P: Bless our scientific community, leading the way to understand this disease. Give them wisdom to find treatments.

C: **Bless families with young children at home. Help mothers and fathers to work together for their care and progress.**

P: For all whose lives are changing and for whom many things are uncertain show them that while life is uncertain:

C: **You will be our God in whom we can trust.**

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring our private petitions to you.

Silent Prayer

P: Lord God, pour out the Holy Spirit on your people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and give to us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: *(spoken by all)*

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.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: ***(spoken)* Amen.**