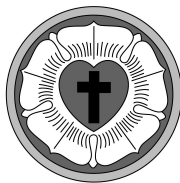


Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Palmarum
Palm Sunday
1 April 2012



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A note to visitors

We are delighted to have you with us this morning to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

The Offering

At this time, members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. For God loves a cheerful giver. Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.

Children in the Service

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

There is a Sunday School for children during the sermon. The children leave at the beginning of the sermon and return to church before the Service of the Sacrament.

Please do not worry if your child will not sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! There is plenty of space at the back of the room. If you do need to take a child outside, the smaller room is available for that purpose.

Holy Communion

It is our desire that all people receive the body and blood of our Lord at this altar! However, our Lord has told us in His Word that His body and blood, given into our mouths, are powerful and not to be given or received lightly or in a careless way. Therefore, in respecting the Word of the Lord that anyone who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner is doing harm to themselves, and that He desires

that all who commune together be truly united in the confession of the truth, we ask that only those who have been instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and are under our pastor's care come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

All who are visiting us and who desire to commune with us are asked to first speak with our pastor before the service, so that all can make an informed decision about participating with us in our fellowship in this place. *We are not condemning anyone with this practice*; we seek only to follow the Word of the Lord and carry out responsible pastoral care.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

A note on the service:

Both the hymns and the order of service are found in the Lutheran Service Book. The outline of the service is given in this bulletin. The congregation stands for the parts of the service printed in italics and sits for the rest.

The numbers in the bulletin refer to page numbers in the hymnal, where Psalm 1 is also page one, and the first hymn is 331, following page 330.

It helps to follow the service if you mark your place in the liturgy with this bulletin.

Divine Service IV

LSB 203

The first part of the service is printed in the Palm Sunday booklet.

Gospel Reading:

The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark

438 Sermon Hymn: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

433 Communion Hymn: Glory Be to Jesus

208 *The Service of the Sacrament*

428 *Closing Hymn: Cross of Jesus*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Christine; Ron

Family and friends of members

Lucy, Diana; Ilse Kelly; Alex, Sarah & family; Frank Knibbs; Helen Kriewaldt; Johann Wiebusch; Claire; Margaret & Patrick Tustin; Brian, Jan & family; Lisa; Julie; Cynthia; Marie & family; Sally; Claire and Phil; Julie Gardner; Christine; Georgie & Nigel; Doreen & family; David; Rob; Kelly Klages & baby; family of †Corrine

ELCE

St. Columba Lutheran Church; Pr. McNally; Boor family (St. Andrew's); Van Fossan family; Sonja (Oxford Mission)

The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya; St. John the Evangelist CofE; Pr. Yousef Nadarkhani

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE LARGE CATECHISM
PART II: THE CREED, THE SECOND ARTICLE

Now, if you are asked, “What do you believe in the Second Article of Jesus Christ?” answer briefly,

“I believe that Jesus Christ, God's true Son, has become my Lord.”

“But what does it mean to become Lord?”

“It is this. He has redeemed me from sin, from the devil, from death, and from all evil. For before I did not have a Lord or King, but was captive under the devil's power, condemned to death, stuck in sin and blindness.”

For when we had been created by God the Father and had received from Him all kinds of good, the devil came and led us into disobedience, sin, death, and all evil. So we fell under God's wrath and displeasure and were doomed to eternal damnation, as we had merited and deserved. There was no counsel, help, or comfort until this only and eternal Son of God—in His immeasurable goodness—had compassion on our misery and wretchedness. He came from heaven to help us. So those tyrants and jailers are all expelled now. In their place has come Jesus Christ, Lord of life, righteousness, every blessing, and salvation. He has delivered us poor lost people from hell's jaws, has won us, has made us free, and brought us again into the Father's favour and grace. He has taken us as His own property under His shelter and protection so that He may govern us by His righteousness, wisdom, power, life, and blessedness.

(paragraphs 27-30)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

- 4 Apr 10am–1pm Children's Easter Club (Scout Hall)
2pm Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
5 Apr 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Divine Service (St. Francis, Funtley)
6 Apr 2.30pm Good Friday Chief Service (Scout Hall)
8 Apr 9am Easter Breakfast (Scout Hall)
10.30am Divine Service (Scout Hall)
3pm Divine Service (Brighton Mission)

Further ahead

- 12 Apr *Pastor on leave*
11–13 Apr Family Barnes Conference
15 Apr 10.30am Divine Service (Scout Hall)
15 Apr 10.30am Divine Service (Scout Hall)
19 Apr 7.30pm Bible Study (Parsonage)
22 Apr 10.30am Divine Service (Scout Hall)
29 Apr 10.30am Morning Service (Scout Hall)
6 May Barbeque at the Parsonage (*tbc*)
7 May 10.30am Divine Service **at St. Francis, Funtley**

Daily Readings:

Sun: Exodus 8:1–32 Hebrews 1:1–14 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration IV: 37–40*

Mon: Ex 9:1–28 Heb 2:1–18 *FC SD V: 1–6*

Tue: Ex 9:29–10:20 Heb 3:1–19 *FC SD V: 7–10*

Wed: Ex 10:21–11:10 Heb 4:1–16 *FC SD V: 11–15*

Thu: Ex 12:1–28 Heb 5:1–14 *FC SD V: 16–22*

Fri: Ex 12:29–32; 13:1–16 Heb 6:1–20 *FC SD V: 23–27*

Sat: Ex 13:17–14:9 Heb 7:1–22 *FC SD VI: 1–6*