

Our Saviour Lutheran Church



Palmarum
Palm Sunday
Sunday of the Passion
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A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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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.

Please also record your visit in the visitors' book at the back. If you would like a phone call or a pastoral visit, speak to the pastor or leave a note in the visitors' book.

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

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

Therefore, we ask that only those who are instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and are under our pastor's spiritual care come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church.

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 III

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

Gospel Reading—The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew

441 Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

Sermon

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Offering

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Confession and Absolution

438 **Hymn: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth**

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199 ***Nunc Dimittis and Post-Communion Prayers***

Hymn: We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

Sunday School Presentation



IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Ron, Forbes, Frank

Family of members

Lucy, Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Jerry Harbin (cancer); Jean (multiple fractures)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Paul (homeless); Mike (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Margaret & Patrick Tustin (Alzheimer's); Rob (depression); Debra (depression); Dave (mental illness); Claire (leukaemia); Don & Julie Gardner (cancer); Graham (tumour); Ronnie (cancer); Lisa & children (cancer); Steve (recovering from cancer); Baby Thomas (health)

ELCE

Resurrection Lutheran Church; Prs. Quirk, Mumme, Humann; Norma Rakow (illness & old age)

The Church of God

Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana; Catholic Parish of Fareham and Portchester

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

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. Paragraph 27–30

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	5pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
27 Mar	10.30am	Bible Study (Parsonage)
	3pm	Devotion at Merry Hall

For service times in Holy Week and Easter Day, see below

Further ahead

1–5 Apr		<i>Pastor on leave</i>
7 Apr	10.30am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30pm	Divine Service (Brighton Mission)

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 19:23–27; 1 Corinthians 15:51–57; Mark 16:1–8

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*

Services and Events in Holy Week

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Maundy Thursday	7pm	Divine Service	St. Francis
Good Friday	10.30am	Gathering for refreshments	The Hub
	11.30am	Procession to Scout Hall	
	12 noon	Chief Service	
Holy Saturday	10am–12	Easter Craft Club	Scout Hall
Easter Sunday	9am	Easter Breakfast	Scout Hall
	10.30am	Divine Service	Scout Hall