

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Palm Sunday & Sunday of the Passion 20 March 2016

**Hymns: All Glory, Laud and Honour** (*below*); 438, 441

**Processional Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honour**

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our To Thee, Re - deem - er, King!



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high;
3. The peo - ple of the Heb - rews With palms be - fore Thee went;
4. To Thee be - fore Thy pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



Who in the Lord's Name com - est, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
And mort - al men and all things Cre - a - ted make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our me - lo - dy we raise.  
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

*Text: Theodulf of Orléans (762–821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–66)*  
*Music: Melchior Teschner (1584–1635)*

### Volunteer Rota

Today: Sunday School: Barbara—Teas: Rosemary

Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: Calvin—Teas: Carol C.

*The rota is quite empty for coming weeks. If you are able to help, please sign up on the notice board at the back of the hall.*

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Frank; Carol

### Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family;  
Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health);  
John (health); Philip (health); Rita Anniss  
(health); Claire Anniss (health)

### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed);  
Gus & Mae (health); Claire & Phil  
(health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast  
cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob  
Waters (cancer); Geoff (cancer); Caroline

Deans (cancer); Angela (tests); Janet  
(cancer); Richard (mental health); Sally  
(health); Leanne (health); Gina & family;  
Tim (health); family of †Bernie Boat

### ELCE

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Pr. Kriger;  
Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Pr. Edge  
(health); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

### The Church of God

Holy Trinity CofE; Evangelical Lutheran  
Church of Ghana; Lutherans in Africa, Pr.  
James May; Somali Christian Mission,  
Mohamed Gurhan

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

### LARGE CATECHISM

### APOSTLES' CREED, SECOND ARTICLE

Here we learn to know the Second Person of the Godhead. We see what we have from God over and above the temporal goods mentioned before. ...

Now, if you are asked, "What do you believe in the Second Article about 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?"

... Let this, then, be the sum of this article: the little word *Lord* means simply the same as *redeemer*. It means the One who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us in the same. But all the points that follow in this article serve no other purpose than to explain and express this redemption. They explain how and by whom it was accomplished. They explain how much it cost Him and what He spent and risked so that He might win us and bring us under His dominion. It explains that He became man, was conceived and born without sin, from the Holy Spirit and from the virgin Mary, so that He might overcome sin. Further, it explains that He suffered, died, and was buried so that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe, not with silver or gold, but with His own precious blood. And He did all this in order to become my Lord. He did none of these things for Himself, nor did He have any need for redemption. After that He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death, and finally ascended into heaven and assumed the government at the Father's right hand. He did these things so that the devil and all powers must be subject to Him and lie at His feet until finally, at the Last Day, He will com-

pletely divide and separate us from the wicked world, the devil, death, sin, and such.

... Yes, the entire Gospel that we preach is based on this point, that we properly understand this article as that upon which our salvation and all our happiness rests. ...

Paragraphs 26–33

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***Daily Readings:***

Sun: Exodus 8:1–32 (*Psalm 118*) Hebrews 1:1–14 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration IV:37–40*

Mon: Ex 9:1–28 *Lamentations 1:1–22* Heb 2:1–18 *FC SD V:1–6*

Tue: Ex 9:29–10:20 *Lam 2:1–22* Heb 3:1–19 *FC SD V:7–10*

Wed: Ex 10:21–11:10 *Lam 3:1–66* Heb 4:1–16 *FC SD V:11–15*

Thu: Ex 12:1–28 *Lam 4:1–22 (Ps. 31)* Heb 5:1–14 *FC SD V:16–22*

Fri: Ex 12:29–32; 13:1–16 *Lam 5:1–22 (Ps. 22)* Heb 6:1–20 *FC SD V:23–27*

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

Sun: Ex 14:10–31 Heb 7:23–8:13 *FC SD VI:7–14*

**Preparing for Good Friday and Easter:  
An Invitation to Private Confession and Absolution**

In Holy Week, we remember Christ's sufferings and death for our sakes. Our worship is sombre, not because we mourn for Him but because we mourn for our sins. Likewise, we rejoice in His resurrection, because we rejoice in our salvation.

Jesus died and was raised that our sins might be forgiven. After His resurrection, He gave authority to His apostles to forgive sins and to withhold forgiveness.

It is, therefore, an ancient custom for Christians to confess their sins to their pastor and receive personal absolution during Lent.

Members of Our Saviour Lutheran Church are invited to receive private, personal absolution during this Holy Week. This can be done by appointment, at the Hub on Wednesday morning, prior to the Maundy Thursday service at St. Francis, Funtley, or after the Good Friday service (also at St. Francis).

A copy of a "Confession Mirror" is available at the back of the church to assist with preparation for confession.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Today	6 pm	Youth Club
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
Thu	6 pm	Private confession and absolution (St. Francis)
	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—Maundy Thursday
Fri	9.30–11.15 am	Holiday Club (Scout Hall)
	12 noon	Good Friday Chief Service
Sat	8 pm	Easter Vigil with Confirmation (Michelle Harrison)
Sun	<i>CLOCKS MOVE FORWARD ONE HOUR</i>	
	9 am	Easter breakfast
	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

### Next Month

28 Mar–1 Apr		Pastor on annual leave
3 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
6 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible Study (Parsonage)
10 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
13 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
17 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service
	6 pm	Youth Club
20 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
22–24 Apr		ELCE Retreat (Launde Abbey)
24 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
26–27 Apr		Barnes Conference
27 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
1 May	10.30 am	Divine Service at <b>St. Francis</b> —NB unusual venue
	6 pm	Youth Club