

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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**Palm Sunday**  
**9 April 2016**

*We are currently in the season of Passiontide.*  
*Therefore, the **Gloria Patri is no longer used until Easter.***

**Today's Hymns: All Glory, Laud and Honour (below); 438, 634, 441**

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



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,



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)*

## Catechism

**P** How can water do such great things?

**G** **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trust this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St Paul says in Titus, chapter three:**

**“He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy.”**

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: David—Sunday School: Barbara & Carol—Teas: Diane

Next week: Music: Youth—No Sunday School (activities at the back)—Teas: Sarah

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Diane

### Family of members

Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health);  
Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas  
(breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast  
(dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra  
(health)

### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke);  
Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health);  
Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire &  
Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke,  
breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP);  
Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer);  
John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally &  
Yvonne (stroke); Doreen & Ray (health);  
Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard

(mental health); Lynette Wiebusch  
(Alzheimer’s); Malcolm (health)

### Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression);  
Treacher family

### ELCE

St. David Lutheran Church, Pr.  
Naumann; *British Lutheran*; Pr. Edge  
(health); Bruce Latimer (heart attack);  
Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian  
Graham (cancer)

### The Church of God

Lutheran Church in Southern Africa;  
Fareham Community Church; Ameer,  
Sana & daughters, Naveed (persecution);  
Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May;  
Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed  
Gurhan

## EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

### JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 349–407)

The soldiers ... pierced his side with a spear and now insulted the dead body. O abominable and accursed purpose! Yet, beloved, do not be confused or despondent. What these men did from a wicked will fought on the side of the truth, since there was a prophecy that spoke concerning this very circumstance: “They shall look on him whom they pierced” [Zech. 12:10]. And not only this, but this deed would become evidence to confirm the faith of those who should afterwards disbelieve, as it was for Thomas those like him. With this too an ineffable mystery was accomplished. For “there came forth water and blood”. Not without purpose or by chance did those fountains spring forth. Rather, it is because the church consists of these two together. And those who have been initiated know this, being regenerated indeed by water and nourished by the blood and the flesh. And so, the mysteries take their beginning. In this way, when you approach that awesome cup, you may so approach as though you were drinking from his very side.

Abbreviated and adapted from ‘Homilies on the Gospel of John’ 85.3. Joel C. Elowsky (ed.), *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, New Testament, Vol. IVb: John 11–21* (Downers Grove: IVP, 2007), 328–9.

### **Resurrection Lutheran Church 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**

The congregation at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cambridge, are celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of their church building.

You are warmly invited to join them for a service of thanksgiving on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2 pm. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### The Week Ahead

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Thu	6.30 pm	Divine Service—Maundy Thursday
Fri	12 noon	Good Friday Chief Service
Sat	8 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	9 am	Easter breakfast (Scout Hall)
	10.30 am	Divine Service—Easter (Scout Hall)

### Further Ahead

17–19 Apr		Pastor on annual leave
22 Apr	2 pm	Resurrection Lutheran Church 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (see notice)
23 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
25 Apr	<i>St. Mark</i>	
	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
26 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Mark observed)
30 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service with Confirmation (Scout Hall)
1 May	<i>St. Philip &amp; St. James</i>	
2 May	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
3 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Philip & St. James observed)
27 May		Charity Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre

### Daily Readings:

Sun:	Exodus 8:1–32 ( <i>Psalm 118</i> ) Hebrews 1:1–14 <i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration IV:37–40</i>
Mon:	Ex 9:1–28 <i>Lamentations 1:1–22</i> Heb 2:1–18 <i>FC SD V:1–6</i>
Tue:	Ex 9:29–10:20 <i>Lam 2:1–22</i> Heb 3:1–19 <i>FC SD V:7–10</i>
Wed:	Ex 10:21–11:10 <i>Lam 3:1–66</i> Heb 4:1–16 <i>FC SD V:11–15</i>
Thu:	Ex 12:1–28 <i>Lam 4:1–22 (Ps. 31)</i> Heb 5:1–14 <i>FC SD V:16–22</i>
Fri:	Ex 12:29–32; 13:1–16 <i>Lam 5:1–22 (Ps. 22)</i> Heb 6:1–20 <i>FC SD V:23–27</i>
Sat:	Ex 13:17–14:9 Heb 7:1–22 <i>FC SD VI:1–6</i>
Sun:	Ex 14:10–31 Heb 7:23–8:13 <i>FC SD VI:7–14</i>