

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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We are delighted to have you with us today to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

The Offering

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering.*

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.

Please do not worry if your child will not sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! However, for the sake of preventing the spread of infection, **please keep your children close to you** throughout the service.

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.

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.**

Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister(s)
- I** Male/Low Voices
- II** Female/High Voices
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Silent prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.



PROCESSION OF PALMS

Stand

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when he came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

- P** Let us go forth in peace,
C in the name of the Lord.

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. J.M. Neale (1818–66), alt.; Tune: M. Teschner (1584–1635)

- P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
C Hosanna in the highest.

A silence is observed to contemplate the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Ps. 22:1, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 22:19, 21*)

- A** O LORD, do not be far off!*

O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

Save me from the mouth of the lion!*

You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

- I** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

- II** All who see me mock me;*
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;
- I** “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;*
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”
- @** O LORD, do not be far off!*
- O you my help, come quickly to my aid!
- I** Save me from the mouth of the lion!*
- You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

KYRIE

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

THE READINGS

FIRST READING—Zechariah 9:9–12

After the Reading

- P** This is the word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:19–29 (*antiphon: v. 26*)

- A** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*
- We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- I** Open to me the gates of righteousness,*
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- II** This is the gate of the Lord;*
- the righteous shall enter through it.

- I** I thank you that you have answered me*
and have become my salvation.
- II** The stone that the builders rejected*
has become the cornerstone.
- I** This is the Lord's doing;*
it is marvellous in our eyes.
- II** This is the day that the Lord has made;*
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- I** Save us, we pray, O Lord!*
O Lord, we pray, give us success!
- II** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- I** The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.*
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!
- II** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;*
you are my God; I will extol you.
- I** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- A** Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

EPISTLE READING—Philippians 2:5–11

After the Reading

- P** This is the word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*Ps. 73:23b–24, 1*)

- A** You hold my right hand.*
You guide me with your counsel, and afterwards you will receive me to
glory.
Truly God is good to | Israel,*
to those who are pure in heart.

Stand

TRACT (*Ps. 22:1, 4, 5*)

- A** My God, my God, why have you for saken me?*
- Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
In you our fathers trusted;*
they trusted, and you delivered them.
To you they cried and were rescued;*
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

HOLY GOSPEL— Matthew 26–27

P The † Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one ❖ *God*,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus Christ*,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;*
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
❖ *worshipped* and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

1. A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The guilt of sin - ners
 2. This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The Lamb of God, our
 3. "Yes, Fath - er, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll bear what You com -
 10. Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And taste Your king - dom's
 bear - ing And, lad - en with the sins of earth, None
 Sa - viour, Whom God the Fath - er chose to send To
 mand Me. My will con - forms to Your de - cree, I'll
 pleas - ure, Your blood my roy - al robe shall be, My
 else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes pa - tient on, grows
 gain for us His fa - vour "Go forth, My Son," the
 do what You have asked Me." O won - drous Love, what
 joy bey - ond all meas - ure! When I ap - pear be -
 weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with - out com - plaint, That
 Fath - er said, "And free My chil - dren from their dread Of
 have You done! The Fath - er of - fers up His Son, De -
 fore Your throne, Your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; With
 spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the stripes, the wounds,
 guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and stripes are hard
 sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how strong You are
 these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich -
 the lies, The mock - e - ry, and yet re - plies,
 to bear, But by Your pas - sion they will share
 to save! You lay the One in - to the grave
 ly wrought, As Your own bride shall we be brought
 "All this I glad - ly suf - - - fer."
 The fruit of Your sal - va - - - tion."
 Who built the earth's found - a - - - tion.
 To stand in joy be - side _____ You.

Text: Paul Gerhardt (1607–76); tr. composite. Music: Wolfgang Dachstein (c. 1487–1553)

SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

P The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

G Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY

G Create in me a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol & family

Family of members

Mike (Alzheimer's); Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Rita (cancer); Diana (Rett Syndrome); Decerie (leukemia); Philip & Carol (cancer); Bob (health); Phillip (mental health); Hannah (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); Pauline (cancer); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Serena (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); John (health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Tressey (health); Emily (Tourette's); Lena (brain tumour); Jonathan (depression); Anne; Richard; Gina & family

ELCE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; ELCE secretaries; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Flor family (bereavement); family of †Wendy Nicolson; Ingrid Flor (cancer); Anja (health); Neil (health); Sine Biba (health)

The Church of God

Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Methodist Church

The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China); Myanmar

The Litany

- L** O Lord,
L O Christ,
L O Lord,
L O Christ,
L God the Father in heaven.
L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
L God the Holy Spirit,
L Be gracious to us.
L Be gracious to us.
L From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
from pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from
rebellion;
from lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water, and from
everlasting death: **C Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
by Your baptism, fasting and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat;
by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;
by your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy
Spirit, the Comforter: **C Help us, good Lord.**
- L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of
death; and in the day of judgement: **C Help us, good Lord.**
- L** We poor sinners implore You **C to hear us, O Lord.**
- L** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and
ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your
wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;
to put an end to all schisms and causes of offence; to bring into the way of
truth all who have erred and are deceived;
to beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful labourers into Your
harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and
help the weak-hearted and the distressed:
C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord
and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;
to direct and defend the queen and all in authority; to bless and protect our
magistrates and all our people;
to watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to
protect and guide all who travel;
to grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children,

increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

to strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; to protect the unborn, the disabled and the elderly; and to have mercy on us all; **C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers: **C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, **C We implore You to hear us.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **C have mercy.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **C have mercy.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **C grant us Your peace.**

L O Christ, **C hear us.**

L O Lord, **C have mercy.**

L O Christ, **C have mercy.**

L O Lord **C have mercy. Amen.**

RITE OF PREPARATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the **✝** name of the Lord.

C Who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken or chanted:

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C ♦ *Holy, holy holy*

Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed † is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray:

C 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

If you are visiting us, please read the note about Communion on the front page of this service booklet.

Silent prayer before receiving the Sacrament:

Dear Saviour, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favour in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN—LSB 428 Cross of Jesus



1. Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, Where the blood of
2. Here the King of all the a - ges, Throned in light ere
3. O mys - te - rious con - de - scend - ing! O a - ban - don -
4. Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, Where the blood of



Christ was shed, Per - fect Man on thee did suf - fer,
worlds could be, Robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing,
ment sub - lime! Ve - ry God Him - self is bear - ing
Christ was shed. Per - fect Man on thee did suf - fer.

Per - fect God on thee has bled!
 Cru - ci - fied by sin for me.
 All the suf - fer - ings of time!
 Per - fect God on thee has bled!

Text: William J. Sparrow Simpson (1860–1952); Music: John Stainer (1840–1901)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN—LSB 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing o'er the
 2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de - ceive, and
 3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and love up -
 4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and pleas - ure By the Cross are

wrecks of time. All the light of sac - red
 fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
 on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
 sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing Adds more lus - tre to the day.
 meas - ure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring (1792–1872). Music: Ithamar Conkey (1815–67).

After the distribution, please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

- ☐** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace*
 according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,*
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
 a Light to lighten the Gentiles*
 and the glory of Thy people Israel. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.

C **And His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with Thy Spirit**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

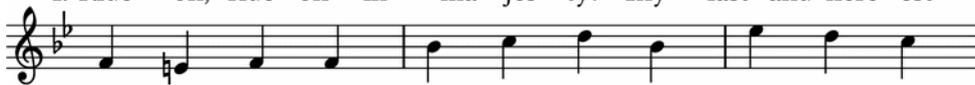
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you ✠ peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN—LSB 441 Ride on, Ride on in Majesty



1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! All the tribes ho -
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride
3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel ar - mies
4. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Thy last and fier - est



san - na cry. O Sa - viour meek, pur - sue Thy road,
on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be - gin
of the sky Look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes
strife is nigh. The Fath - er on His sap - phire throne



With palms and scat - tered gar - ments stowed.
O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
To see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
A - waits His own a - noin - ted Son.

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r, and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman (1791–1868); Music: William H. Monk (1823–89)

Sit after the candles are extinguished

Silent prayer after worship:

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Daily	8.30 am	Morning Devotion (online)
Tue	8.30 pm	Evening Prayer (Zoom)
Thu	7 pm	Divine Service—Maundy Thursday (Titchfield Evangelical Church)
Fri	12 noon	Good Friday Chief Service (Titchfield Evangelical Church)
Sat	8 pm	Easter Vigil (Titchfield Evangelical Church)
Sun	5.45 pm	Divine Service (Titchfield Evangelical Church)

Daily Readings:

Today	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>Lam 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>

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