

# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Our Mission Statement

*"A Fellowship of Believers in Jesus Christ dedicated to proclaiming God's Love to ALL through Word and Deed."*



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**Palm Sunday**  
**April 2, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**

- P for Pastor's part of the Liturgy  
C for Congregation's part of the Liturgy  
\* Those who are able, are asked to stand.  
+ A time one may use the sign of the cross.

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (Green Book)  
WOV = With One Voice (Blue Book)

*Note: Those who are able are asked to gather in the Narthex.*

**PRELUDE** "Behold the King Rides Forth" Paxton

**\* GATHERING**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
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.  
Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C **Amen**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL THANKSGIVING**  
*(Please raise your Palm branches)*

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**P** We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; 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** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C Hosanna in the highest.**

\* **THE PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**      “The Palms”      Faure/Smith

*Following the cross, process into the Sanctuary waving your Palms and shouting “Hosanna!”*

*After everyone is in the pews, please join in singing “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

*See next page for “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LBW # 108

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went.
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN. Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635

**\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word  
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty? (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm will be read responsively*

**PSALM: Psalm 31:9–16**

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.  
<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**  
<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my  
acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street they avoid me.  
<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;  
I am as useless as a broken pot.**  
<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.  
<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.  
I have said, “You are my God.**  
<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.  
<sup>16</sup>**Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.”**

**SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5–11**

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
(ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## \* GOSPEL

P THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion,  
'Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee." (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## THE SERMON

\* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

**LBW # 117**  
(Green book)

\* **PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

\* **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**LBW P. 64**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

\* **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

\* **AFFIRMATION**

\* **PRAYER OF BLESSING**



**\* THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**THE ORGAN OFFERTORY** "Jesus, Name All Names Above" Strom  
*(offering plates are available at the back of the sanctuary and narthex)*

**\* THE OFFERTORY** "Create in Me" **LBW P. 75**



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -



it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the



joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**\* THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** **LBW P. 67**

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW P. 68

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

\* THE PREFACE

LBW P. 68

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LBW P. 69



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LBW P. 69**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

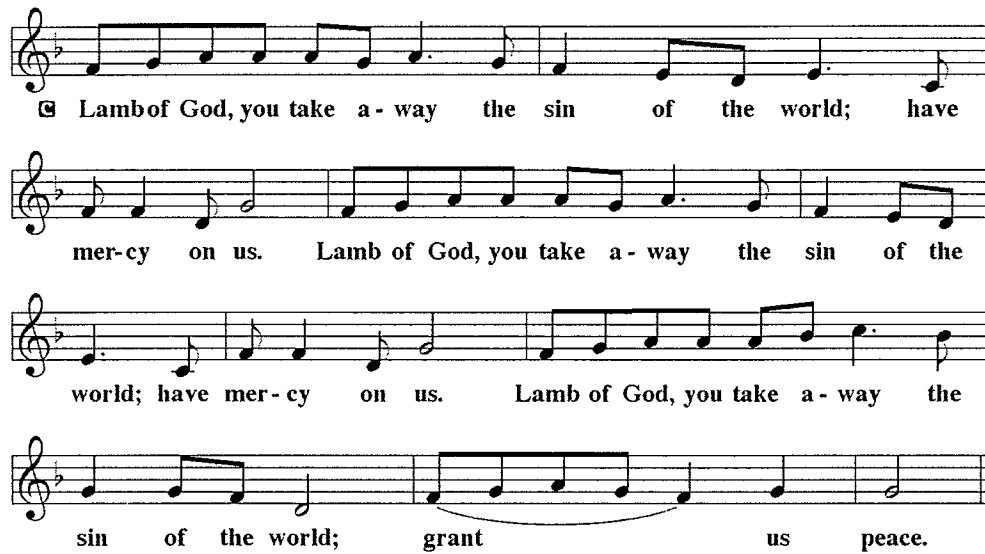
**LBW P. 71**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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,  
forever and ever. Amen**

**\* FRACTION**

**\* THE COMMUNION CANTICLE**    “Lamb of God”

**LBW P. 72**



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Please note: receiving in one kind (only the body or only the blood) is a full Holy Communion.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** (after the Communion Prelude)

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

**LBW # 94**

**\* THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**LBW P. 72**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen

**CONGREGATIONAL READING OF THE PASSION: Matthew 26:14—27:66**

*We pause for silence and meditation at the death of our Lord. The chimes on the organ are tolled 33 times for the years of Our Lord's humiliation.*

**Please remain in place until the pastor, assisting ministers and acolytes depart. Then depart in silence and in contemplation of our Lord's Passion.**

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### Passion Dialogue Participants

<b>Narrator</b>	<b>Stephanie Frymyer</b>
<b>Jesus</b>	<b>Pastor Goodman</b>
<b>Judas</b>	<b>Nicholas Keller</b>
<b>Peter</b>	<b>John Keller</b>
<b>Caiaphas</b>	<b>Evan Goodman</b>
<b>Pilate</b>	<b>Nathan Hansell</b>
<b>Maid 1</b>	<b>Miriam Moore</b>
<b>Maid 2</b>	<b>Laurel Kluck</b>

**You may take the palms home with you.**

**Please return your Congregational Reading booklet so it may be used again.  
Place it on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.**

#### **Holy Week:**

April 6	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 7	Good Friday	7:00 PM
April 9	Easter	10:00 AM

**Easter Fest at Salem Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**

**9:30 AM—11:00 AM**

For children ages 3 to 10

Games, story, singing, craft and snacks.

**Community Egg Hunt** at 11 AM for children ages 3-10

A fire truck from the Lincoln Fire Company will be here for the children to explore.

*This will be held rain or shine.*

*In case of rain, egg hunt will be indoors at Salem Lutheran Church.*

*\*If you are joining us just for the egg hunt, please park at the Garden Spot Auto Auction.*

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

Diane Morris, Greta Stork, Mark Dahl (Faith Shiffer's father), Sam Graci (Connie Ditzler's brother), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother), Sally Wise, (daughter-in-law of Earl and Shirley Wise), Bruder Family

**Managing Motherhood:** Items needed this month:

- Diapers, size 3, 4, 5, 6
- Pull ups 2T/3T, 4T/5T
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Pads, regular; tampons, super

Ephrata Area Social Services needs for April. Place donations in box in the narthex.

- Pasta in a can
- Canned corn—low sodium
- Instant potatoes

Upcoming Bible Studies. Class meets at 9:00 AM in the Chapel.

9 April 2023 No Class

16 April 2023 No Class

23 April 2023 Psalm 116 with The Rev'd Dr Dan Jorgenson

30 April 2023 The Biblical Basis for Confession and Holy Absolution

**Volunteer at MCC April 19, 1-3 PM**

The social ministry committee will be once again volunteering at MCC, on Trout Run Road, the third Wednesday of every month. We would love having members of the congregation join us. Our first get together will be April 19th. For more information or to let us know you'll be attending, please call or text Carol Landis at 717-606-6797

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a **bus trip to the Penn State area on Wednesday, June 28, 2023**. Included is a wine tasting at Mount Nittany Winery, a buffet lunch at the Penn Stater, a guided driving tour of the campus with a stop at the All Sports Museum and ice cream at the Famous Berkey Creamery. Cost is \$142. per person. Reservations are due May 19, 2023. Reservations forms can be found in the April Pipeline or on the table in the Narthex. Contact Stephanie Frymyer for more information

Greeter	Carol Landis and Judy Kauffman
Usher	Perry Wechter and John Keller
Acolyte	Abby Goodman
Lector	Miriam Moore
Communion Assistant	Deb Hansell
Altar care	Edie Sweigart
	Betty Zimmerman and Judy Kauffman

Today	11:15 AM	Fellowship time
Monday—Thursday		Preschool
Monday	5:00 PM	TOPS (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council MP
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Comforter knotting MP
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday service
Saturday	9:30 AM	Easter Fest
	11:00 AM	Egg hunt.

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