



Prelude

Opening Hymn LSB 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

Acclamation

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

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

Invocation ✠

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*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]*

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

## Confession and Absolution ✠

*Kneel or stand for confession*

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Collect for Palm Sunday

All **Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior 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. Amen.**

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament

Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 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.

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

6 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.

7 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.

8 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.  
9 Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

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

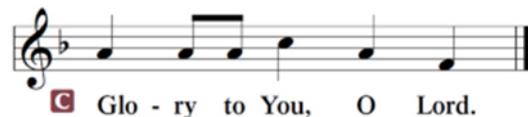
## Epistle

## Philippians 2:5-11

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

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

## Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12th chapter. Verses 12-19



12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to You O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed ✕

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✕ everlasting. Amen.

## Message Hymn LSB 442

## “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”



## Message

## Prayers

## Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

## Closing Hymn LSB 444

## “No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet”

1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet  
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;  
3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;  
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake

With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's  
With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the  
The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but  
The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's

mar - tial beat: “The King of glo - ry comes!”  
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.  
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown.  
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.

To greet what pomp of king - ly pride  
A - stride a colt He pass - es by  
The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,  
Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name

No bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing  
As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y  
The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the  
Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: “Be - hold, be - hold your King!”  
stones would cry “Be - hold, be - hold your King!”  
mob re - plies, “Be - hold, be - hold your King!”  
host pro - claim “Be - hold, be - hold your King!”

## Postlude

### Serving us in Worship Today:

Preacher Pastor Jon Reusch, emeritus, Cross of Christ, Birmingham  
Liturgist Will Lichtenberg  
Music Gregory Paul  
Tech Assistant Steven Carpenter

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## MEMBERS

### Current Health Needs

Don Storck, (recovery)  
Margaret Kuhlmann (hospitalized)  
Lavergne Nancarrow (Evergreen Rehab)  
The Coachman Family (coronavirus) school family

### Long-term Health Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)  
Betsy Fortner (cancer)  
Glain Guilmette (health concerns)  
Carol Hills (health concerns)  
Allen Kerkes (health concerns)  
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)  
Chester Limbaugh (continued care)  
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)  
Eyla Russ (health concerns)  
Charlette Schroeder (concerns)  
Ralph Schroeder (concerns)  
Wilma Sigman (recovery)  
Barb Snell (rehab)  
VerdaMae Steiber (health concerns)  
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)  
Maureen Walsh (concerns)

### Prayers of Sympathy for Family & Friends

Albert Harris and family on the death of *Jacqueline Patricia Harris*

### Prayers for our Homebound

Jean Frincke	Lavergne Nancarrow
Marion Havrilla	Betty Saunders
Leona Jackson	Jean Schneider
Alan Lacey	Kathleen Ulrich
Shirley Lenz	Don & Teri Whitbeck
Donna McMinn	

### Prayer for our Adopted Missionary

Rachel Meyer in Uganda

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

*\*The names in ITALICS below are the ones being prayed for!*

*Brigitte Bailey*, (health concerns) teacher of St. Paul  
*Titus Bailey*, (recovery) son of teacher Brigitte Bailey  
*Janet & Michael Barnes*, (health concerns) daughter & son-in-law of Dan & Joline Bowdich  
*Gary Binder*, (parkinson's), friend of Gary & Sharon Maloney  
*Gail Craft* (cancer), aunt of Heidi Bowdich  
*Laurie Dawson*, (cancer), sister of Susan Cuddington  
*Gayle Delaney* (cancer), co-worker of Mark Olsen  
*Judy Fife*, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller  
*Grant Haley*, (extra prayers needed for former student of Al Manteuffel  
*Rich Mahler*, (diagnosed: prostate cancer), former member and teacher  
*Janie Nelson*, (health concerns), Tim Woodward's mother  
*Helene Ottinger* (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz  
*Dana Popp* (recovery, brain tumor, friend of Lee Anne Millinger  
*Pat Schultz*, (fall recovery), mother of Jim Schultz  
*Bruce Shaw*, (cancer trtmts), father of Derek Shaw  
*Raelyn Spencer* (health concerns), great-granddaughter of Kurt Ulrich  
*Daniel Tharpe* (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge  
*Cathy Trawick* (hospice), & *Brad Selsner* (health concerns), sister & brother-in-law of Margie Topous  
*Neil Trygestad*, (needs liver) family of M/M Garel Rice

### All Military Families & Friends

Eric Banker  
Mark Bowdich  
Paul Bowdich  
Matthew Canfield  
Sam Eskew  
Brandon Newton  
Brendan Sharp  
Hayden Sharp  
Joe VanDamme  
Tirzah VanDamme  
Jason Zuniga  
Gabrielle Zuniga

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*Pray  
without  
ceasing*

*1 Thessalonians 5:17*



# St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of April 5, 2020

sincerely grateful to your congregation for all their prayers and support for the ministry of Care Net and our clients. We couldn't do this work without our partner churches!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 1 PALM SUNDAY  
8:15 am Live-stream Worship  
(You Tube or on our website at [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org))

Monday, Mar 30  
9:00 am Trustees

All worship, programs, events, practices, dinners, Bible classes, meetings have been suspended until further notice.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE STREAMING LIVE ON YOU TUBE

4/05 - PALM SUNDAY 8:15 A.M.  
"WITH THE CROWD"  
-REV. JON REUSCH

4/10 - GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE  
7:00 P.M.  
*CRUCIFIED, DIED AND BURIED*

4/12 - EASTER SUNDAY 8:15 A.M.  
"CHRIST IS RISEN—NO MORE  
FEAR" -REV. RON FARAH



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

**John 12:13**  
They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Registration 2020-21

Listed below is the Registration Fee Schedule for the 2019-2020 school year.  
Registration Fees:

- \$300 - paid by April 30, 2020
- \$350 - paid by May 31, 2020
- \$400 - by June 1, 2019 or after

Contact the school office for enrollment forms or to inquire about our preschool prices.

### Financial Aid 2020-2021:

St. Paul provides grants for tuition assistance for families that qualify for financial aid at our school. We have enlisted the services of Smart Aid, a company that provides a financial aid analysis service, for the purpose of evaluating an applicant's need for aid. If you feel you may qualify for aid, you must complete an online application at: [smar-aidforparents.com](http://smar-aidforparents.com). The application fee is \$35, and our School ID is 13489. Your application will only be considered if your tuition is current.

**Completed Applications and Supporting Documents are due by April 30, 2020.**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**NOTICE:** At this time, worship services on Sunday are streamed live at 8:15 a.m. on You Tube (st paul royal oak) and may be viewed on our website at [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org) or through our group page on facebook at [facebook.com/stpaulroyaloak](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulroyaloak).

## NOTES

### Operation Christmas

**Child**—With each month, a different item will be listed that for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Save items and bring in when were open again. April: *Socks*

**Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley/Detroit** is continuing to see patients for medical appointments - pregnancy tests, options counseling and ultrasounds who are abortion vulnerable or abortion minded. Our Parenting Program visits have been halted for the next few weeks, but we are continuing to provide material support - diapers, wipes, formula, clothing - to clients enrolled in the program. We are only able to do this because of local churches like yours. St. Paul contributed \$2,329.32 to Care Net through the Baby Bottle Boomerang this year. We are