

Palm/Passion Sunday—April 5, 2020

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Service —9:30 a.m.

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We, the people of St. Paul's, are a community for spiritual health, centered in Christ.

We challenge ourselves to share and live Christ's love
within the congregation, within the community and to the larger world.

VIRTUALLY SERVING TODAY

Ministers.....Vicar Phil Beck
Lector.....Trish Valcarcel

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To incorporate music into our worship experience, you can pause the video at the space of the hymns and check out our musical playlist.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNEkDiuVrXKbUfA67BDSKFlq6Taw-nL8z>

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BLESSING OF THE PALMS (Please Stand if you are able)

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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**

PALM SUNDAY READING – Mark 11:1-10

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* **Page 7** (See Playlist)

THE GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE EPISTLE LESSON – Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances;

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

¹³For 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.

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.

I have said, “You are my God.

¹⁵My times are in your hand;

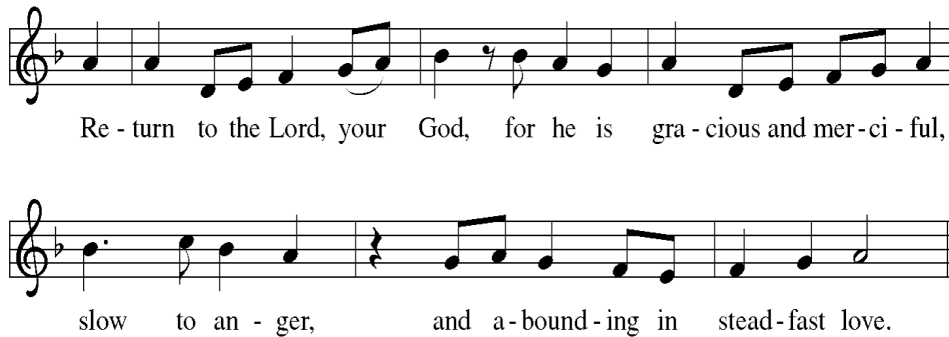
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love.”

(The assembly stands.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 22:39-46

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁹He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him.

⁴⁰When he reached the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.” ⁴¹Then he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed, ⁴²“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.” ⁴³Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. ⁴⁴In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. ⁴⁵When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(The assembly is seated.)

MESSAGE – Remembering The Passion of Christ

Disciples: Belinda Burriss and Betsy Galliher, **Narrator:** Vicar Phil Beck

HYMN OF THE DAY

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends "Hear us, O God."
The response is "Your mercy is great."
(The assembly is seated.)

OFFERING

Please make use of online giving or continue to send your gifts to the Church office.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* **Page 9** (See Playlist)

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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 are 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,

Refrain


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 Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635.

Were You There



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?




Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Refrain



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WERE YOU THERE, African American spiritual

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!



1	Ride	on,	ride	on	in	maj	-	es	-	ty!	Hear	all	the
2	Ride	on,	ride	on	in	maj	-	es	-	ty!	In	low	- ly
3	Ride	on,	ride	on	in	maj	-	es	-	ty!	The	hosts	of
4	Ride	on,	ride	on	in	maj	-	es	-	ty!	In	low	- ly



tribes	ho - san - na	cry;	O	Sav - ior	meek,	your	road	pur -
pomp	ride on to	die.	O	Christ, your	tri - umphs	now	be -	
an - gels	in the	sky	look	down with	sad and	won - d'ring		
pomp	ride on to	die,	bow	your meek	head to	mor - tal		



sue,	with	palms	and	scat - tered	gar - ments	strewed.
gin	o'er	cap -	tive	death and	con - quered	sin.
eyes	to	see	the ap -	proach - ing	sac - ri -	fice.
pain,	then	take,	O	Christ, your	pow'r and	reign!

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Music: THE KING'S MAJESTY, Graham George, 1912–1993

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Prayer List

Ellen Hatgi

The Lawrence Family

Katrina Pank

Loretta Iorfido

Marie Purswell's cousins **Annie James**

Pisner, Tommy Sorge

Marion Forrest

Rick Fischler

Kevin Ferry

Ned Kadoura

The Cavell Family

The Knoebel Family

The Stuck Family

Dawn Knoebel

Milton & Dolores Denn

Heather Anderson & Lexi Anderson

Karen White

Audrey McDougall

Erica Hoff

Shirley Eyer

Alice Peters

Lauren Kay Miller

Jack James

Vivian Brashears

Sharyl Mildenstein

Military List

+David Burriss, U.S. Army, S. Korea

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
Europe, niece to Linwood Snider

+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas

+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,
grandson of Sam Purswell

+Dan Beck, 1st Lt., U.S. Army, son of
Vicar Phil & Susan Beck

+Nick Parker, U.S. Marines, grandson
of Peggy and Ed Chaney

+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law
of Marcia & Raj Gupta

***Please remember all the names on our
prayer list, and especially those that are
bold.*

*They have specific current need for Christian
love and support.*

Missionaries

Liz Dawson, Ed Chaney's granddaughter
in the Peace Corps volunteering in
Malawi

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey ELCA
Congregation & Pastor Rose Mary
Sanchez

Do you have need for prayer?

Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?

If so, please know that we have a prayer team at St. Paul's that is ready to help.

Simply contact the Church Office.

All requests are confidential.

**Please use this prayer as a way to feel connected to your church family
and know that His Spirit is ever present in our lives—**

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.

Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in
righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

ALL IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!

Notice of a *Special Congregational Meeting* to Call a Pastor

POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 3RD

Stay in touch for updates!!

Your leadership is thankful for all the prayers and support during this journey and we are excited about what this next chapter may hold for St. Paul's as a community centered in Christ.

OFFERINGS

As we are still maintaining the everyday activities of the church, please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the web-site, there is an online giving option as well.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,715.00
Actual Income: \$1685.48

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00
Actual Income: \$360.00

Sunday, March 29, 2020
Current Fund Actual Income: \$758.25
Property Renovation Loan Actual Income: \$75.00

Monday, March 30, 2020
Current Fund Actual Income: \$3,460.00
Property Renovation Loan Actual Income: \$470.00

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, March 29, 2020 (Virtual): 44
Wednesday, March 25, 2020 (Virtual): 36

This Holy Week at St Paul's

Sunday, April 5th

Choir (Cancelled)	8:00am
Worship (Livestream)	9:30am

Monday, April 6th

FEC School (Cancelled)	8am-4pm
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Tuesday, April 7th

Congregational Life (Cancelled)	
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Wednesday, April 8th

FEC School (Cancelled)	8am-4pm
Livestream on Facebook	
DE/MD Synod Devotional	Noon

Thursday, April 9th

Maundy Thursday, Facebook	Noon
Gathering at the Table —	
Roundtable discussion on	
Communion	

Friday, April 10th

Livestream on Facebook	3:00pm
Cross Walk	

EASTER Sunday, April 12th

Worship (Livestream)	9:30am
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our Youtube channel for live streams of last week's service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cspmTG8Goc>

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



During this difficult time, the Congregational Life Committee has decided at this point, the festival has been postponed indefinitely until we are able to be in gathering. The news of Covid-19 changes daily.

We will keep everyone posted.

Members of the Congregational Life Committee will be making phone calls to solicit donations for the Festival and also putting a list of needs in the Weekly Reminders. We are still getting ready, planning and organizing for when we do have a date!!

Please contact Deb Loso through the Parish Office (301-845-4600) with any questions, or if you would like to donate items or money.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding. We pray for healing for all of the families who are affected by the virus.

GVCS Food Bank

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

Items of need are soup, cereal, canned fruit, crackers, shampoo/conditioner and toilet paper.

Please bring them to Parish Office between 9am and 1pm
Ed Chaney delivers the donated items the first Thursday of every month.

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