Worship Folder

Service of Palms and the Passion April 13 & 14, 2019



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Grace Lutheran Church

Holy Communion

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Children and families who wish to process may gather in the old Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40

(the assembly stands)
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

R344

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHOIR MUSIC

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

(Response after each reading)

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Christ's Passion according to St. Luke

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

D	Luke 22:7-30	"My Song is Love Unknown" vs 1	R343
	Luke 22:31-62	"My Song is Love Unknown" vs 2	R343
D	Luke 22:63 - 23:12	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" vs 1	R335
	Luke 23:13-25	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" vs 2	R335
	Luke 23:26-43	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" vs 3	R335
D	Luke 23:44-56	"Were You There" vs 1 & 2	R353

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(the assembly stands)

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy...

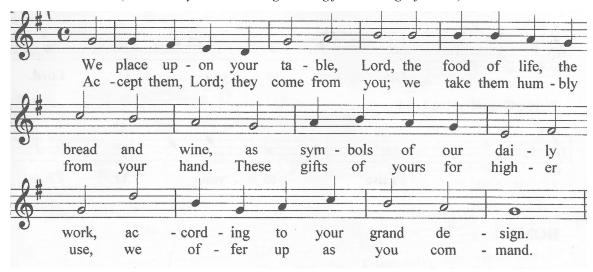
C: Hear our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (the assembly stands and sings as the gifts are brought forward)



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P: Let us pray...God our provider,

C: you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

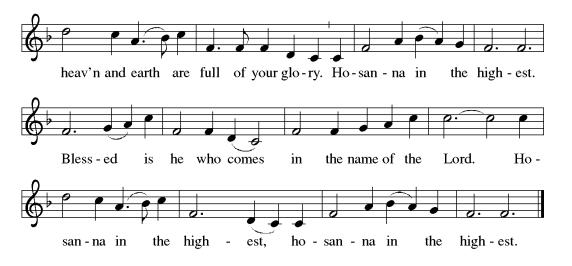
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe...
With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



- P: O God of resurrection and new life: ... Grace our table with your presence.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

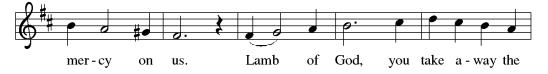
(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



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







"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

R803

P: Let us pray...O God,

C: We thank you for gathering and feeding us as a mother hen embraces her young. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency, and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of + Christ Jesus, and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

5 SENDING HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

R338

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship in the dining hall.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome to our guests and visitors who are with us today. We hope you feel at home in our midst and look forward to seeing you again. If you would like more information about Grace Lutheran, the pastor or ushers can help you. Please consider your presence to be your gift to us. No other is necessary or expected. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In observance of our covenant with the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, we pray each week for a specific ministry of one of the 5 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Music Ministry/Prayer Groups at All Saints Catholic Parish.

PRAYERS

Edna Delano, Dorothy Hansen, Marge Weber, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Kim Branch, Randy Fisher, Rev. Fred Neumnn & Kay, Lyle Beck, Dewayne Nail, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, Sheila Hansen, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Violet McLaren, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

Prayers are raised for St. Paul Lutheran and their newly called pastor, Rev. John Shipman, as they begin their ministry together with his installation on Palm and Passion Sunday on April 14 2019.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES AVAILABLE

We have individual devices to help people hear the services more. Pick them up from the ushers in the Sound Room. There are headphones available. Or hearing aids with T Coil activated will be able to receive the sound directly from the devices you take to your seat.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

Large print worship folders, including hymns and weekly bulletin are available. Please ask the ushers for one.

NURSERY AVAILABLE

We have a nursery staffed by an adult available during our Sunday worship service time. If you have a child that worship is too long for or they need to move around or today is just a tough day for them, let the nursery attendant or ushers know and they will show you through the basement to our nursery space in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WORSHIP AND THE BULLETIN

For adding Joys and Concerns to our Intercessory Prayers, we are now using the Prayer Requests forms found in the pew envelope holder. The ushers will pick it up from you at the end of announcements. Please sign it indicating that you have the permission of the person(s) to have their name said in worship and/or printed in the bulletin. Thank you.

EASTER VIGIL

Grace will again be holding an Easter Vigil service at our coming Saturday evening service at 5 pm on the eve of Easter. This is our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life.

EASTER BREAKFAST POTLUCK

This year's Easter Breakfast Potluck will be held following the one worship at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Help is needed with set up/clean up and during the breakfast. Sign up sheets are located in the Office Narthex. Questions? Contact Jeanne Pankey (354-2416).

HOLY HUMOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 4 AND 5

Please join us at the thirteenth annual Holy Humor Saturday/Sunday services. Everyone is encouraged to dress for fun in costume or bright cheerful colors. If anyone has jokes they would like to share please get them to Pastor Orth ahead of the service.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for Grace Lutheran scholarships are available in the Office Narthex, for high school graduates or anyone wanting to pursue their education. Applications should be turned in to the church office by April 15, 2019. Please contact the office for further information or if you would like an application emailed to you.

COLLECTING PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

- · Light-weight bath-size towels, dark color suggested (20x 40 to 52 x 27)
- · Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. (any brand) in original wrapping (No mini or hotel-size bars)
- · Adult-size toothbrushes in original pkg. (toothbrush multi-packs ok)
- · Sturdy combs
- · Metal nail clippers

Items may be placed in wicker basket located near the Parish Building entrance.

DRIVEWAY FUND

Church Council has set a goal of paying off the Driveway Fund Balance this year. A monthly goal of \$575 will retire the remaining \$6900 by the end of the year. Contributions in any amount can use the regular offering envelope marking the amount on the Other Line, the special golden envelope in the bi-monthly packet or a pew envelope. Thanks for making this project possible for everyone's safety and convenience. *We have reached our goal for April - THANK YOU!!!*

GENERAL FUND G	IVING
Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - April 6/7	4,618.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (3,306.00)

DRIVEWAY FUND MONT	THLY GIVING
Monthly Goal	\$ 575.00
April Giving	640.00
Driveway Fund Balance	\$ (2,538.38)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 14th

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice - Lounge

9:30 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday Worship

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 15th

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Lounge

6:00 p.m. "Sensible Shoes" Women's Group -

Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Tuesday - 16th

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing

Wednesday - 17th

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday - 18th

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship -

Trinity Episcopal (Rev. Dr. Bob Case -

"Jesus takes up his cross")

Friday - 19th

12-3:00 p.m. Good Friday Tre Ore - Trinity Episcopal

Saturday - 20th

5:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday - 21st

9:00 a.m. Choir Practice - Lounge

9:30 a.m. Easter Worship

(Easter Breakfast Potluck follows service)

SERVING APRIL 13/14

Ministers	God's People			
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth			
Music Director	David Delano			
Lector	Bill & Nancy Platt			
Communion Assts	Paul & Vicki Denstaedt			
Ushers	.Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze, Matt, Everett,			
	& Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Saturdays)			
Greeters				
	Janet Chroninger			
Altar Guild	Jeanne Pankey, Nancy Platt, Chris Christopherson			
Counters				
Coffee Hour	Jeff & Sandy Welch			
Cookie/Doughnut Pick I	Jp Jack & Patti Tucker			
SERVING APRIL 20/21				
Pastor				
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PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' "³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the

disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 31:9-16

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING 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.

GOSPEL

Luke 22:7 - 23:56

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