

# Palm Sunday



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
**March 27 & 28, 2021**

Palm Sunday  
March 27, 2021 - 5:30pm  
March 28, 2021 - 9:00am

## **Welcome To All Who Worship**

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Our Mission**

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

## **Holy Communion**

**To Our Guests:** We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

**To Those Communing Today:** God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the material in this bulletin under "For Meditation During The Distribution" to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

# Divine Service

## Setting One

### Greeting

**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.

### Collect

**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.

### Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>11</sup>And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

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

**Processional Hymn**      "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"      **LSB 442**

*Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.*

- ref      *All glory, laud, and honor  
            To You, Redeemer, King,  
            To whom the lips of children  
            Made sweet hosannas ring.*
- 3      *The multitude of pilgrims  
            With palms before You went;  
            Our praise and prayer and anthems  
            Before You we present. Refrain*
- 4      *To You before Your passion  
            They sang their hymns of praise;  
            To You, now high exalted,  
            Our melody we raise. Refrain*
- 5      *As You received their praises,  
            Accept the prayers we bring,  
            O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
            Our good and gracious King. Refrain*

**Greeting**

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

**Sunday School Anthem**

*A time of silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphant entry and His passion.*

**Service Of The Word**

**Collect Of The Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

## Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*After the reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 118:19-29

**A** Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**C** that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**A** This is the gate of the LORD;

**C** the righteous shall enter through it.

**A** I thank you that you have answered me

**C** and have become my salvation.

**A** The stone that the builders rejected

**C** has become the cornerstone.

**A** This is the LORD's doing;

**C** it is marvelous in our eyes.

**A** This is the day that the LORD has made;

**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**A** Save us, we pray, O LORD!

**C** O LORD, we pray, give us success!

**A** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C** We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**A** The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**C** Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

**A** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**C** you are my God; I will extol you.

**A** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**C** for his steadfast love endures forever!

## Epistle Reading

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.

*After the reading*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Verse of the Day

**G** He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LSB 443

Sts. 1-2

*Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.*

- 1 *Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.*
- 2 *From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.*

## The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To St. Mark

Mark 15:1-15

Hymn

"Christ, the Life of All the Living "

LSB 420

St. 1

*Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.*

- 1 *Christ, the life of all the living,  
Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Who, Thyself for me once giving  
To the darkest depths of woe:  
Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit  
I eternal life inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.*

Mark 15:16-32

Hymn

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

LSB 420

St. 4

- 4 *Heartless scoffers did surround Thee,  
Treating Thee with shameful scorn  
And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee.  
All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne,  
That as Thine Thou mightest own me  
And with heavenly glory crown me.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.*

Mark 15:33-41

Hymn

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

LSB 420

St. 7

- 7 *Then, for all that wrought my pardon,  
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,  
For Thine anguish in the Garden,  
I will thank Thee evermore,  
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,  
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,  
For that last triumphant cry,  
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.*

Mark 15:42-47

HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LSB 443

St. 3

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3 *"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!*

The Sermon

"Hosanna"

Psalm 118

## Prayer Of The Church

### Offering & Attendance Cards

- An offering plate will be at the end of the center aisle
- To give online, go to [stpauldbq.com/give](http://stpauldbq.com/give)
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

### Offertory Prayer

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-- our selves, our time, our income, 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.

## Service Of The Sacrament

### Preface

**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.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:  
*(Note: paschal means "related to Easter")*

## Sanctus

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Prayer Of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

## The Words Of Institution

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So 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.

## Pax Domini

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

- C** Amen.

## Agnes Dei

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

## For Meditation During The Distribution

### Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

### Psalm 23

1The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You give Your body and blood under bread and wine that we may know with certainty that our sins are forgiven by Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Grant us so to eat Your body and drink Your blood, trusting in Your words that we may receive what You declare—the forgiveness of sins—and so live in You even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Post-Communion Canticle

"Nunc Dimittis"

- C** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** We give thanks to You . . . one God, now and forever

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Recessional Hymn “No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet” LSB 441

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- 1 *No tramp of soldiers’ marching feet  
With banners and with drums,  
No sound of music’s martial beat:  
“The King of glory comes!”  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride  
No bells in triumph ring,  
No city gates swing open wide:  
“Behold, behold your King!”*
- 2 *And yet He comes. The children cheer;  
With palms His path is strown.  
With ev’ry step the cross draws near:  
The King of glory’s throne.  
Astride a colt He passes by  
As loud hosannas ring,  
Or else the very stones would cry  
“Behold, behold your King!”*
- 3 *What fading flow’rs His road adorn;  
The palms, how soon laid down!  
No bloom or leaf but only thorn  
The King of glory’s crown.  
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,  
The streets with tumult ring,  
As Pilate to the mob replies,  
“Behold, behold your King!”*
- 4 *Now He who bore for mortals’ sake  
The cross and all its pains  
And chose a servant’s form to take,  
The King of glory reigns.  
Hosanna to the Savior’s name  
Till heaven’s rafters ring,  
And all the ransomed host proclaim  
“Behold, behold your King!”*

# The Ushers Will Dismiss Each Pew Starting From The Back Of The Sanctuary

## Postlude



Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Comm.	Thurs., April 1	7:00pm
Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers	Fri., April 2	7:00pm
Easter Vigil Service w/Holy Comm.	Sat., April 3	7:00pm
Easter Sunrise Service at the Arboretum	Sun., April 4	7:00am
Easter Festival w/Holy Comm.	Sun., April 4	10:00am

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday April 1 at 7:00pm	Head Usher: Dennis Fry Organist: Laura Bee
Good Friday April 2 at 7:00pm	Head Usher: Jon Barz Organist: Laura Bee
Easter Vigil Saturday April 3 at 7:00pm	Head Usher: Jon Walker Organist: Laura Bee
Easter Sunrise Sunday April 4 at 7:00am	Head Usher: Dennis Fry Organist: Laura Bee
Easter Festival April 4 at 10:00am	Head Usher: Jon Barz Organist: Laura Bee



### Flowers On The Altar Are For

Dennis & Barb Waugh  
In honor of Roland's Baptismal Birthday

### Anniversaries This Week

27-Roger & Martha Driscoll

### Baptismal Birthdays This Week

2-Bob Kalvelage      2-Doris Remington

## Birthdays This Week

30-Bob Kalvelage                      31-Michelle Fanter  
31-Dale Miller                         2-Sue Grutz

## Worship Assistants

	Sat., Mar 27 @ 5:30 pm	Sun., Mar 28 @ 9:00 am
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Jon Walker	Dennis Waugh
<b>Organist:</b>	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

## March 20 & 21 Statistics

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Views on YouTube:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>DVD's Distributed:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	<b>115</b>

## March 24 Statistics

<b>In-Person Attendance:</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Views* on Facebook:</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Overall Participation:</b>	<b>60</b>

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of March, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

*Mac & Cheese    Tuna    Toothpaste    Apple Sauce*  
*Facial Tissue    Salt    Crackers    Deodorant*
- **Flower Chart:** We still have quite a few weeks open for flowers. Please consider signing up. The cost is \$25. We do ask that you make your check out to St. Paul Lutheran Church and on the memo line mark it "altar flowers". You can put your check in the envelope provided or place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Tigges 563-552-2351.
- **Easter Sunrise:** We will be having an Easter Sunrise service at the Dubuque Arboretum at 7am. Registration is not required but will help us arrange appropriately in advance. *Thank you.*
- There will be **NO** Easter breakfast again this year. We are planning on having the breakfast again next year.
- **Register for 10AM Easter Service:** If you would like to attend the Easter Festival Service please make sure you are registered. You can register on our website [stpauldba.com](http://stpauldba.com) or email the church secretary. Seating is limited to 75 people to allow for social distancing. We have 43 seats left.

## Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

### ***For those undergoing cancer treatment:***

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)  
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)  
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)  
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)  
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)  
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)  
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)  
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)  
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)  
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande, Merlin Bartels

### ***For our members who are homebound:***

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),  
Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande,  
Dick Tigges, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Doris Pergande,  
Dusty Colby

### ***For our Healthcare Workers & Teachers and Paraprofessionals:***

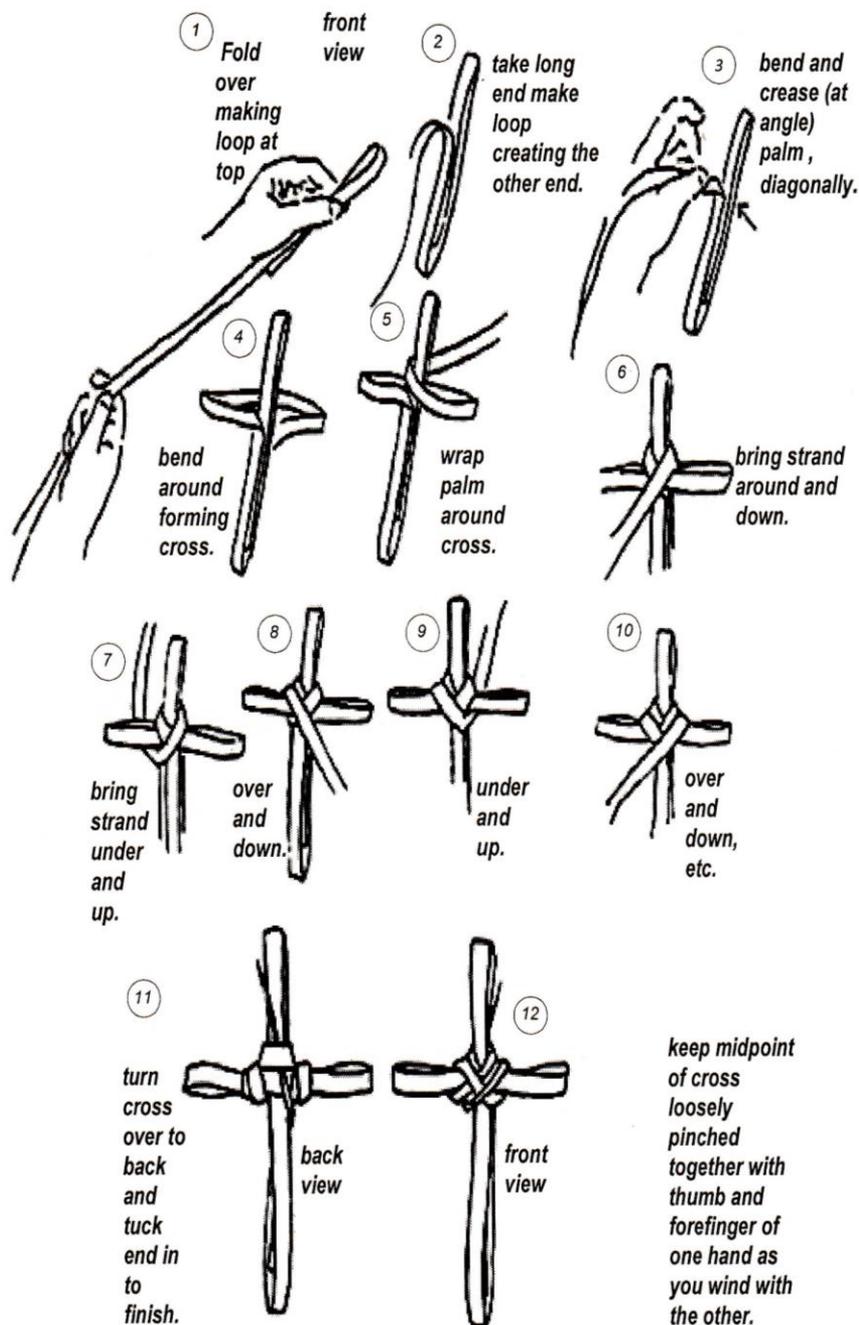
Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry,  
Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Erin Hassler  
(daughter of Dixie Hassler), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren  
Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia  
Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller),  
Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller) Jon Barz (University of  
Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Laura Walker (UW Platteville),  
Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound Elementary)

### ***Additional Prayer Requests***

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Adam Jobgen (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Jeff Kiel
- Jayson Eichman
- Bob Kalvelage

*\*Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

# How to Make a Palm Cross



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Laura Bee, Accompanist

### Schedule For The Week

<b>Palm Sunday</b> Sat., Mar 27	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> Sun., Mar 28	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.</b>
	10:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	2pm - 3:30pm	Confirmation via Zoom
Mon., Mar 29	1:00pm	Golden Age Club
Tue., Mar 30		
Wed, Mar 31		
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Thur. Apr 1	7:00pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
<b>Good Friday</b> Fri. Apr 2	7:00pm	Worship Service
<b>Easter Vigil</b> Sat., Apr 3	7:00 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
<b>Easter Sunrise</b> Sun., Apr 4	7:00am	Worship Service at Arboretum
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	NO	BIBLE STUDY/SUN SCHOOL