

Palm Sunday



St. Paul Lutheran Church
April 1 & 2, 2023

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 meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

Gluten free bread is available. Individual cups of water with a single drop of wine are also available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

Offering: If you have a monetary offering, you are invited to place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the center aisle. The offerings will be brought forward and presented as an act of worship during the service. If you missed the opportunity to place your offering beforehand, another plate will remain in the back after the service.

Divine Service

Mass of Creation
setting by Marty Haugen

Procession Of Palms

All gather around the processional cross.

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

John 12:12-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And 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!" ¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So 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.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

During the processional hymn, all follow the processional cross into the sanctuary and remain standing once in a pew.

Processional Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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- ref All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
- 1 You are the King of Israel
And David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. *Refrain*
- 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.**

Stand as you are able

Collect Of The Day

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.**

Service of the Word

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sit

Hymn

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

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st. 1

The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew

Reading

Matthew 26:1-35

Hymn

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

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st. 1

Reading

Matthew 26:36-68

Hymn

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

LSB 444

st. 2

Reading

Matthew 26:69-27:26

Hymn

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

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st.3

Reading

Matthew 27:27-66

Hymn

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

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st.4

The Sermon

"Choose Your Jesus"

Matthew 27:11-26

- 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.
- 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!

Prayer Of The Church**Offering**

Monetary offerings along with the congregation's gifts of bread and wine to be consecrated for Holy Communion are brought forward and presented to the Lord.

- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give

Offertory

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

LSB 422

- 1 On my heart imprint Your image,
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!

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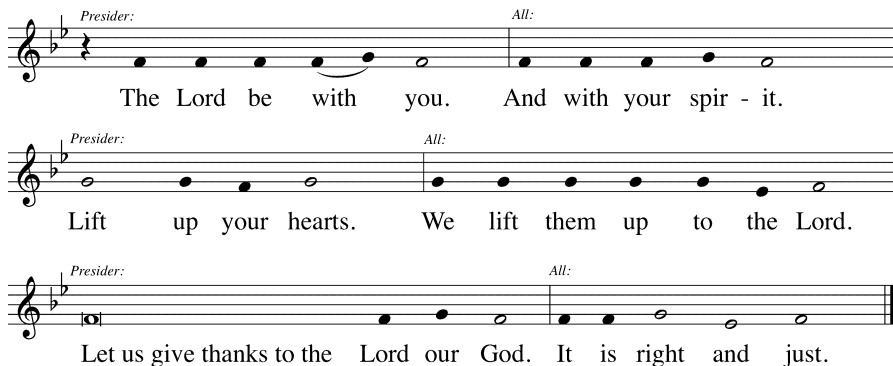
Offertory Prayer

P Merciful Father,

G 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



Presider: The Lord be with you. *All:* And with your spir - it.

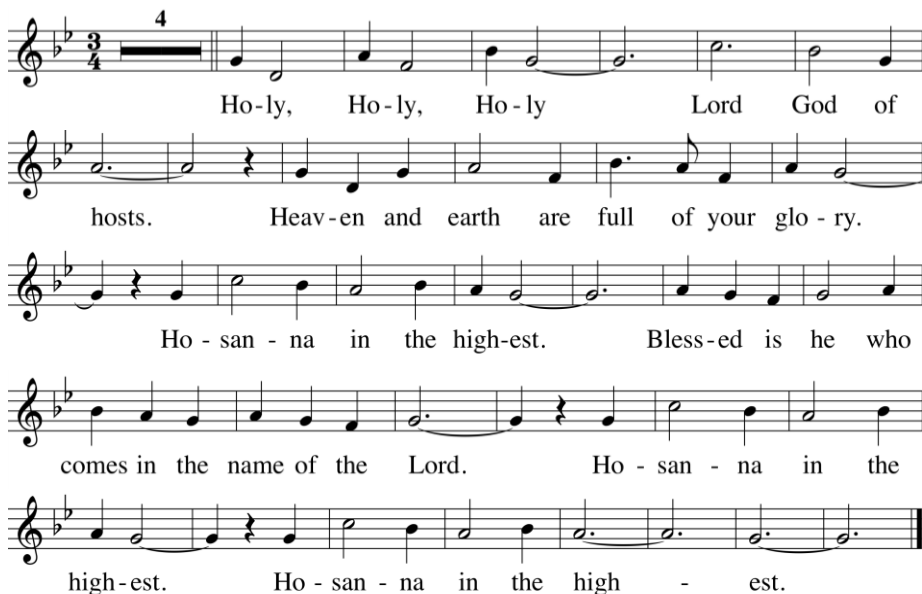
Presider: Lift up your hearts. *All:* We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *All:* It is right and just.

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P It is truly right and just...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



⁴
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Prayer Of Thanksgiving

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

C Amen.

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

Let us pro-claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

All:
Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

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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:

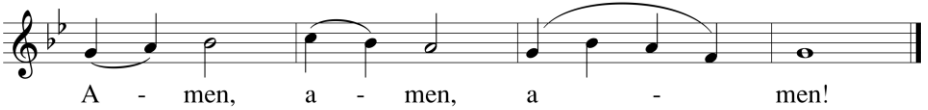
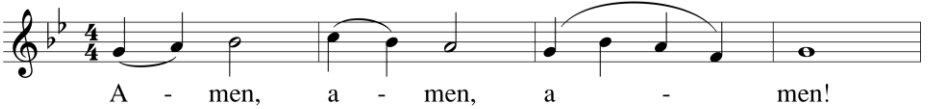
Lord's Prayer

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

The Peace of the Lord

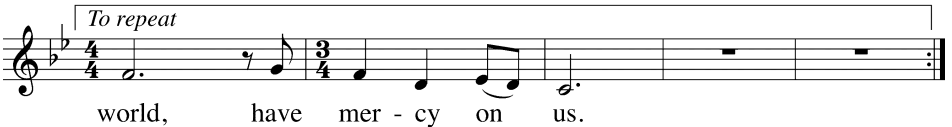
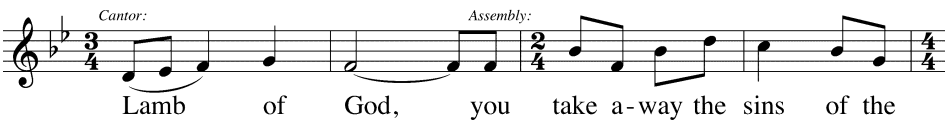
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



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Hymns During The Distribution

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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Post-Communion Hymn

"Glory Be to Jesus"

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- 1 Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood
From His sacred veins!
- 2 Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!

- 3 Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream
Which from endless torment
Did the world redeem!
- 4 Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries.
- 5 Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks...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.

Closing Hymn

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

LSB 441

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Hymn to Depart

"Jesus, Remember Me"

LSB 767

Sat - Congregation; Sun - Choir

Please remain seated until the hymn ends

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

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Postlude

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HOLY WEEK

Worship Assistants For Holy Week

Maundy Thursday April 6 at 7:00pm	Head Usher:	Jon Barz
	Greeters:	
	Accompanist:	Riley Sindt
Good Friday April 7 at 7:00pm	Head Usher:	Dennis Fry
	Greeters:	
	Accompanist:	Riley Sindt
Easter Vigil Saturday April 8 at 7:45pm	Head Usher:	Greg Kittle
	Greeters:	
	Accompanist:	Riley Sindt
Easter Sunrise Sunday April 9 at 6:30am	Head Usher:	Dennis Fry
	Greeters:	
	Accompanist:	Riley Sindt
Easter Festival April 9 at 10:00am	Head Usher:	Dave Kelley
	Greeters:	
	Altar Guild:	Janet Smith
	Accompanist:	Riley Sindt



Flowers On The Altar

To the Glory of God

Anniversaries This Week

2-Ron & Vicky Schap

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

2-Bob Kalvelage

2-Doris Remington

5-Tamra Weland

Birthdays This Week

8-Sue Grutz

Worship Schedule

	Sat., Apr 1 @ 5:30 pm	Sun., Apr 2 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Mark Litka
Passion Narrator:	Dennis Fry	Mark Litka
Passion Reader 1:		Angela Osterkamp
Passion Reader 2:	Riley Sindt	Adam Hill
Guest Musicians:		Brady Potts, Riley E.
Organist/Soloist:	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt

Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

April 9 - Easter Festival

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6, Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10

March 25 & 26 Statistics

Last Weekend Attendance:	92
Views* on Facebook:	N/A
Views* on Facebook Midweek:	N/A
Overall Participation:	92

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

Liquid Hand Soap	Brownie Mix	Rice	Dish Soap
Garden Produce	Ramen	Sugar	Ketchup
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Noodles	Lotion	Bath Gel

Recital: Riley Sindt will be having an organ recital here at St. Paul on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00pm followed with a cookie reception. This will be Riley's last day with us.

Building Healthy Families: Listen to the news on any given evening and you will be inundated with accounts of terrible things happening, both locally and around the world. Hearing bad news every day can cause you to become anxious and hopeless. Consider taking a week-long "news holiday" by turning off the TV and computer. Use your new-found free time to read and memorize Scripture. When you commit Jesus' words to memory, you will be able to recall them whenever you hear bad news: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

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 (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim Marion Crowe)
Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)
Joyce Osterkamp (sister-in-law of A.J. Osterkamp)
Connie Telschow (relative of Richard & Kim Weed)
Dan Pergande, Mark Litka, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

For our members who are homebound:

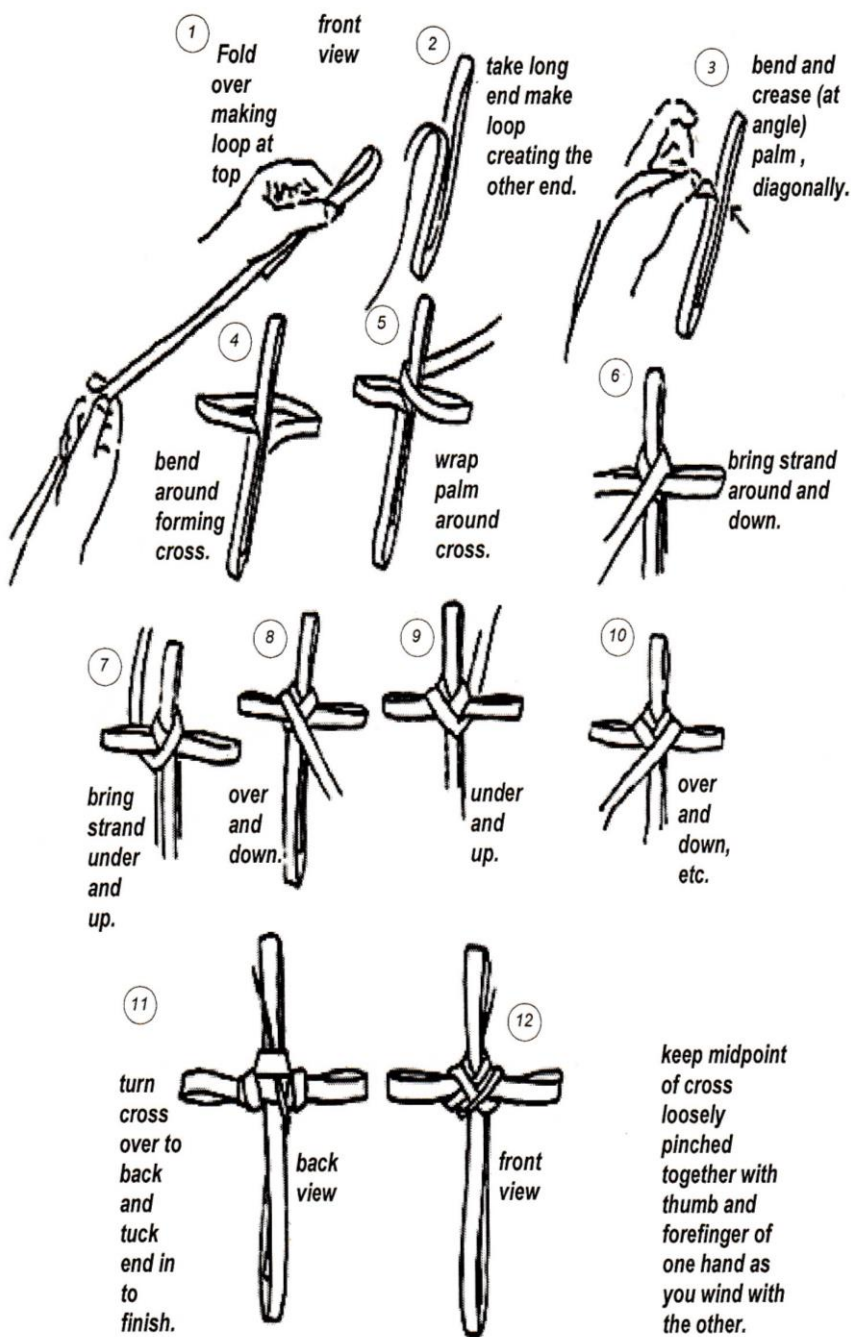
Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),
Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark,
Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby, Brenda Litka

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dominique Jeter
- Jill Adams
- the Walker family

**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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Schedule For The Week

Palm Sunday Sat., Apr 1	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Palm Sunday Sun., Apr 2	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	NO	Bible Study
	10:30am	Sunday School
Mon., Apr 3		
Tue., Apr 4	9am - 11am	Cover Girls
Wed, Apr 5	8:00am	TOPS
Maundy Thursday Thur. Apr 6	7:00pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
Good Friday Fri. Apr 7	7:00pm	Tenebrae Vespers
Holy Saturday Sat., Apr 8	7:45pm	Vigil of Easter w/ Holy Comm.
Easter Sunrise Sun., Apr 9	6:30am	Worship Service at Arboretum
Easter Festival Sun., Apr 9	10:00am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
	NO	BIBLE STUDY/SUN SCHOOL