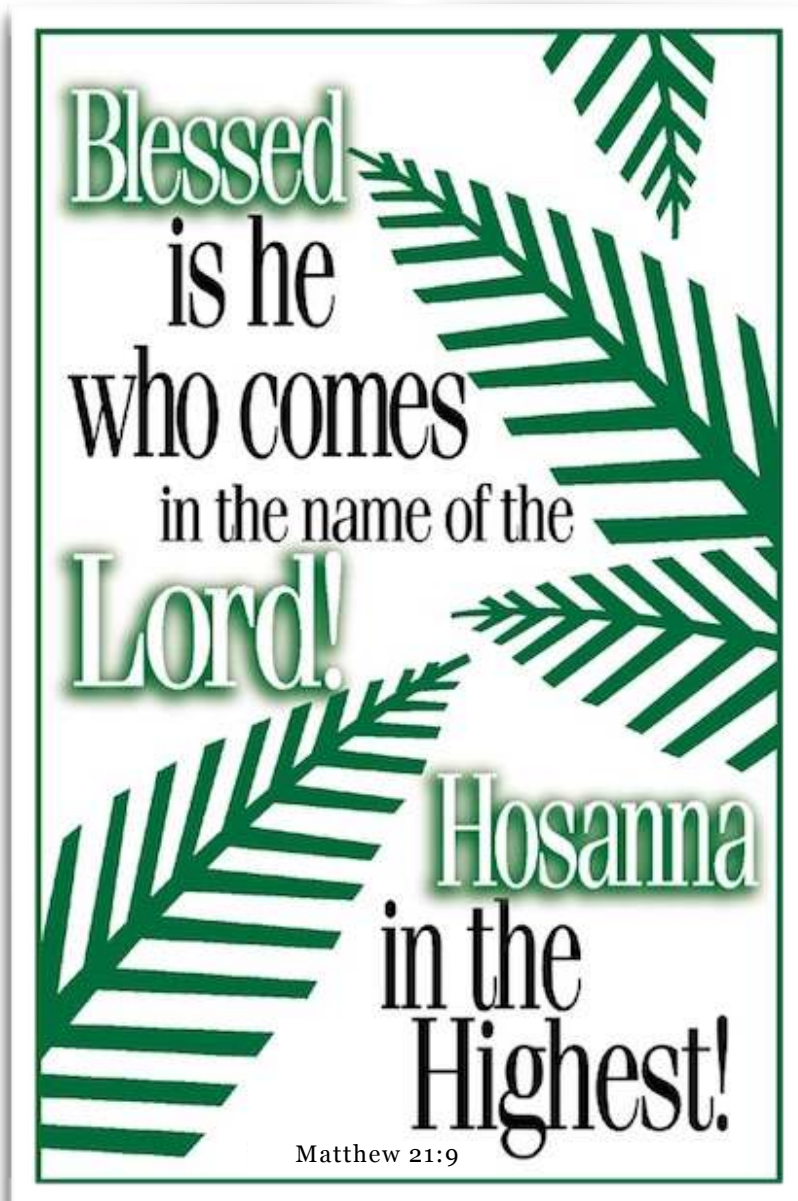


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LAKEWOOD, COLORADO



PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2019

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: SERVICE OF THE WORD

(printed on insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 2 (pew bible, p.481)
- ◆ The Hymns: 527 (1-3), 688, 442, 527 (4)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Zechariah 9:9-10, Philippians 2:5-11
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 24
- ◆ Children's Anthem: "The King of Glory Comes"

Sermon Text – Luke 19:28-42

BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

1. He comes in humility to serve you.
2. He comes in power to save you.
3. He comes to bring you peace with God.

- ◆ Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts
- ◆ Prayers & the Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Anthem by the Choir & Children: "Hosanna to the Son of David"
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (527, stanza 4)

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A Warm Welcome in Christ to our Worship Guests. We are glad for the opportunity to share with you the Gospel of forgiveness through Jesus! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and sign our guest book. We invite you to come worship with us again. If you would like to know more about St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and our national organization, the Church of the Lutheran Confession, please speak with the pastor. He will be happy to call on you to share our confession and mission with you.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Lesson – Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 24

P The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it:

C The world, and all who live in it.

P For he founded it upon the seas:

C And established it upon the waters.

P Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?:

C Who may stand in his holy place?

P He who has clean hands and a pure heart:

C He will receive blessing from God his Savior.

P Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors:

C That the King of glory may come in.

P Who is this King of glory?:

C The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

P Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors:

C That the King of glory may come in.

P Who is he, this King of glory?:

C The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

Second Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. [ESV]

Sermon Text – Luke 19:28-42

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (4/14)	8:30 am	Church Council Meeting
	9:10 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	10:45 am	Breakfast served by the men <i>(no Sunday School or Bible Class)</i>
Thurs	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Fri	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
Sun (4/21)	9:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship Service

EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Spring Clean-Up Day: Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am
- Quarterly Voters' Meeting: Sunday, April 28, 10:45 am
- Ladies' Gathering at Rosalee's Pizzeria in Longmont: Saturday, May 4, 11:00 am *(sign-up sheet to be posted on bulletin board)*
- West-Central Delegate Conference: May 21-23, hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD

SERVING US AT GOD'S HOUSE DURING APRIL

- Ushers: Don Claeys, Mark Hartmeister
- Elder: Larry Reed
- Communion Assistant: Mike Sprengeler

A BREAKFAST BRUNCH will be served downstairs following today's service to be served by the men. All are invited to stay and enjoy!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Ed Scott who was injured in a fall at home last Sunday. He was hospitalized temporarily at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood and is now recuperating at a rehabilitation facility in Englewood. May the Great Physician of Souls continue to sustain and keep Ed spiritually as well as physically.

A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for Sunday, June 30, to thank the Lord for the gift of Pastor John Klatt's service in the pastoral ministry, upon the occasion of his retirement. The service will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland at 4:00 pm, with Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller serving as the speaker. A meal/reception will follow at 5:30 pm. Anyone who would like to send cards or words of encouragement for Pastor Klatt upon his retirement may send them to the congregation's chairman at this address: Kirk Kesterson, 2138 S Custer Ave, Loveland, CO 80537 or email him at knckester@msn.com.

CARD SHOWER: Our brother in Christ, Burt Miller, who lives in Idaho will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Easter Sunday, April 21. If would like to send Christian greetings to Burt on the occasion of his birthday, as part of a congregational "card shower," here's his mailing address: Burt Miller, c/o Mark Miller, 2375 E. Indian Creek Dr., Meridian, ID 83642.

Here's a hymn prayer for you to offer (and that you may wish to keep handy for special use when *your* birthday arrives on the calendar):

God brought me to this time and place
Surrounded by His favor;
He guarded all my nights and days,
His kindness did not waver.
His peace as sentinel He gave
My spirit's health and joy to save.
To this day He has blessed me.

All honor, thanks, and praise to You, O Father, God of heaven,
For mercies every morning new, Which You have freely given.
Inscribe this on my memory: My Lord has done great things for me
To this day He has helped me.

Oh, help me ever, God of grace,
Through every time and season,
At every turn, in every place -
Redemptive love the reason.
Through joy and pain and final breath
By Jesus' life and saving death
Help me as You have helped me!

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CALL NEWS

- Mrs. Johanna (Ohlmann) Michalek has accepted the call as Director/Teacher of Small Wonders Preschool of Grace Lutheran, Valentine, NE.
- Valley Bible Academy (St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston, WA) has issued a call for a 2019 teacher graduate from Immanuel Lutheran College.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

APRIL 15-20

Mon Galatians is Paul's defense of his ministry and message: God gave it to him, any other "gospel" was bogus, he didn't need a rubber-stamp from the mother church, and he set Peter straight on God's love for the Gentiles (**chs 1&2**). So, rid yourself of the notion that God is impressed with your good deeds, and rather be like Abraham, who learned that Jesus supersedes the Ten Commandments (which blast us rather than bless us) (**3:1-18**).

Tues Ch. 3:19–4:3 nails the difference between Law-works and Gospel-faith, and outlines how Jesus clinched God's salvation plan: God sent His Son down from heaven to live the perfect human life; that's how God redeemed us law-breakers and adopted us as His children (**4:4-5**). So, latch onto Jesus and conduct yourself as a child of God (**Chs 5&6**). *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit – unto everlasting life! See you in heaven; Amen!*

Wed Ephesians 1&2: *In Jesus we have redemption. How? Via His blood. When did that happen? When He sacrificed Himself on Calvary. Was that good enough to cancel our sins? Yes, God was so grandly gracious. How do I gain access to God's grace? Just trust God's good-heartedness; trusting Him is likewise a gift, not a reward for anybody's "good works," lest anyone boast that he lent God a helping hand in accomplishing his/our salvation.*

Thurs Eph. 5&6: Therefore, align yourself with God's purposes, steer clear of Satan's garbage, strap on the whole armor that God supplies so that you may are able to withstand every attack from your soul's enemies. [Remember how Jesus stood up for you in Gethsemane against Satan?] And having done all that God strengthens you to do, stand pat with Jesus and all the company of saints and angels in heaven's courtyard. God be with you.

Good Friday: Philippians 1:21 To be alive is a gift from Christ, and to die is God's pay-out. We are hard-pressed between the two alternatives, having a strong desire to depart and be with Jesus, which is far better than being here on this planet separated from Him. So for the time being (25-27), we don't bring discredit to God and the blessed status God has given us—whether we have a pastor in the parlor or not (27). The Holy Spirit bundles our souls together with Jesus, as outlined in **2:5-11**. How great is our God!

Sat Phil. 3:7-16 We are living between loss of everything earthly and gain of everything heavenly—that is, between Calvary and Resurrection. When Jesus lost His earthly life, God subtracted our sins also, and when He regained His life, God added His merits to us. So here we are, *reaching forward to those things which are ahead, pressing toward the goal for the prize of the heaven-ward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let us conduct ourselves according to this rule (governing principle); let us be of the same mind* with one another and with Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. See you soon, dear Savior!