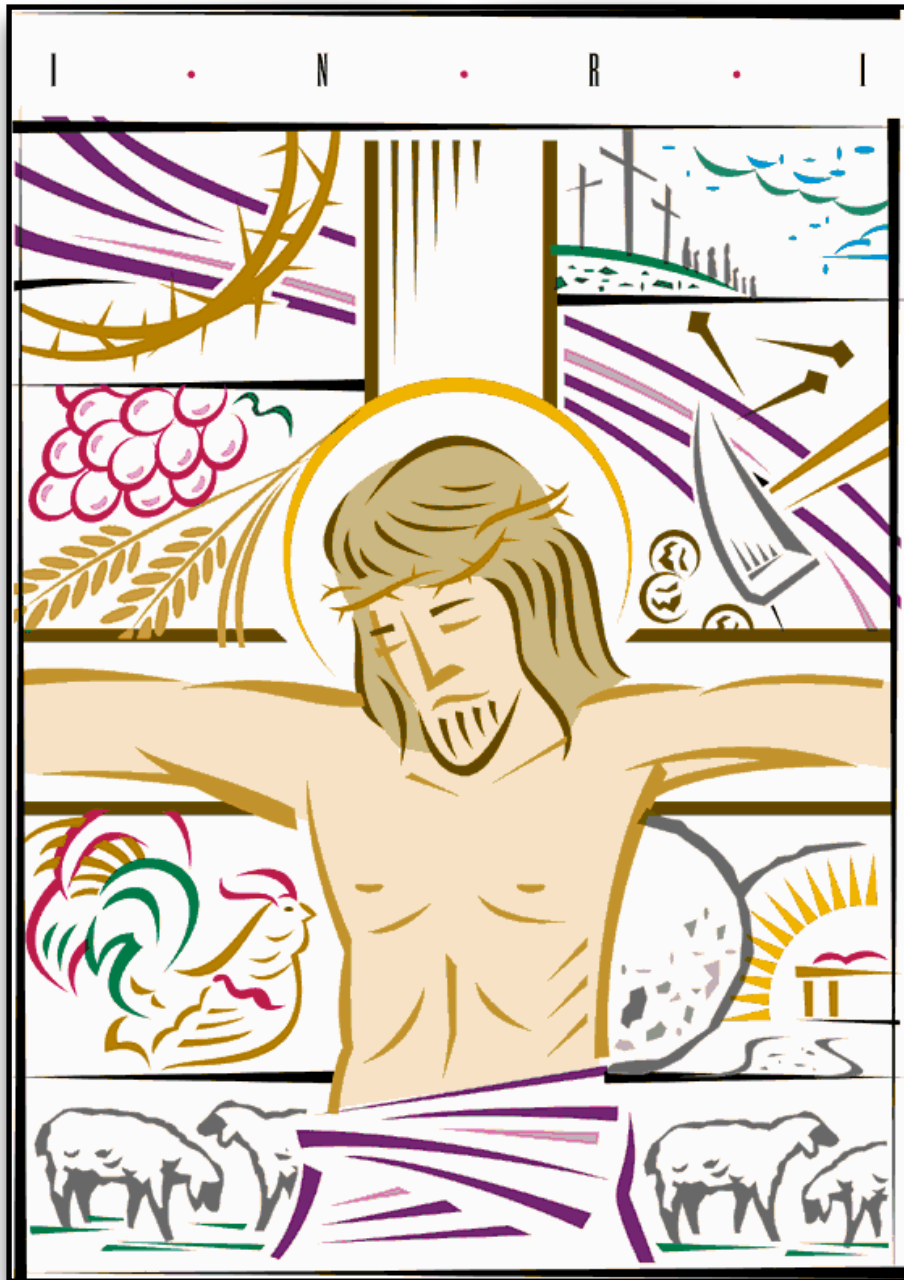


St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

– Church of the Lutheran Confession –
Lakewood, Colorado



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Order of Worship: Service of the Word

(printed on liturgy insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

Serving Us at God's House Today

Organist: Lisa Sprengeler; Usher: Mark Hartmeister

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 145 (pew bible, p.557)
- ◆ The Hymns: 442, 444, 441 (1-4), 441 (5)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Zechariah 9:9-10, Luke 19:28-40
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 24
- ◆ Children's Song: "What Wondrous Love Is This" (see p.5)
- ◆ Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (liturgy insert, p.15)

Sermon Text – John 19:14-21

Hosanna Be to Christ Our King!

1. For His humble coming.
2. For His sin-atonement death.
3. For His loving reign in our hearts.

- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (441, stanza 5)

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Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Zechariah 9:9-10

9 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. 10 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 – Luke 19:28-40

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 "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. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They replied, "The Lord needs it." 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 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: 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in

heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” 40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”



Sermon Text – John 19:14-21

14 It was the day of Preparation of Passover Week, about the sixth hour. “Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews. 15 But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!” “Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked. “We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered. 16 Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. 17 Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). 18 Here they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle. 19 Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. 20 Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. 21 The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, “Do not write ‘The King of the Jews,’ but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews.”

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A Cordial Greeting and Warm Welcome to our Guests. We are pleased to have you worshipping with us today and invite you to come often. Please take a few moments to sign our guest book. If you have no church home in the community and are seeking a fellowship in which you might worship and serve your Lord, we invite you to speak with the Pastor who will be happy to call on you to share our confession and mission with you.

This Week at St. Paul

Sun (4/10)	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Breakfast Brunch
Thu	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Fri	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sun (4/17)	9:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship

Upcoming on the Calendar

- Quarterly Voters' Meeting: Sunday, April 24, 10:45 am
- Spring Clean-Up Day: Saturday, April 30, 8:00 am to noon
- Elders' Meeting: Sunday, May 1, 8:30 am
- West-Central Delegate Conference: Tues-Thurs, May 24-26 (*see note below*)

Breakfast Brunch Today, served by the men. Everyone is invited to remain after the service and enjoy!

Worship Schedule This Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Communion Service: 7:00 pm
 Good Friday Worship: 7:00 pm
 Easter Worship next Sunday: 9:30 am

Can you think of unchurched friends/neighbors/relatives to invite?

St. Paul Will Be Serving As Host for the upcoming West-Central Delegate Conference scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, May 24-26. Fred Brethauer and Bob Rankin have volunteered to represent St. Paul at this conference as lay delegates. **Housing Will Be Needed** for an estimated 25-30 participants at this conference (from about twelve congregations of the CLC's West-Central Conference). A housing sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board. Please add your name if you can help in this way. Note: We plan to rent motel rooms for lodging some of the delegates. If you are unable to serve as host for delegates but would like to give a donation for the motel room rentals, place your gift in the offering plate, designating it for "conference lodging."

Flower Money Donations – St. Paul’s Mary & Martha ladies’ group will be planting flowers in the front again this Spring. If you would like to help us defray the cost, you can: 1. Put it in an envelope marked “Flower Donation” 2. Put it in your offering envelope & mark “Flower Donation” on the LEFT side of your envelope in the blank space provided. 3. Give your donation directly to Crystal Ruegge, Mary & Martha Treasurer. We thank you!

Today’s Song by the Sunday School Children

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on.
And when from death I’m free I’ll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
And through eternity I’ll sing on.

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Synod News & Notes

Visitors' Day – “Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire WI will host an in-person High School Visitors' Day on Friday, April 29, 2022 for students grades 7 and up. A schedule of events and online registration can be found at www.ilc.edu (students and chaperones should register no later than Friday, April 22). A theater performance of *Father Knows Best* will take place on Friday at 2:00 pm and Saturday at 7:30 pm. The Immanuel Band will perform on Friday at 1:30 pm and student music performances take place Saturday at 7:00 pm. All performances will be open to the public at the Immanuel gym. For more information please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud (joel.gullerud@ilc.edu 715-544-8446).”

CLC Youth Camp will take place on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, June 12-18. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. It is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$135/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. *Registration will open Sunday, March 27, at 3:00 pm.* For more information visit youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com.

Black Hills Family Bible Camp – “Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God’s Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc. The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 15th through the morning of Tuesday July 19th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.”

Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: “Every year Messiah Church (of Eau Claire WI) sends a big group of CLC youth up to camp in the Porcupine Mountains in Upper Michigan. Most come from WI and MN, but everyone is invited. This year’s camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. Total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted in the entryway. -Pastor Caleb Schaller 715-577-6199”

Israel Trip – “The group trip to Israel originally planned for January 2021 has been rescheduled for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those interested. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). With travel restrictions lifting all over the world, it looks like we will finally be able to go! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.”

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

April 11-16

Mon Isaiah 42:1-4 *Behold!* means to take a good, long, hard look, for this is important and deserves your attention. What did Isaiah see, and what does the Holy Spirit want us to see? We should see Jesus, of course, the Son of God, selected to *bring forth justice to the Gentiles* with a soft hand (1-3), efficient and steadfast until He has *established justice* wherever humans live on planet Earth (4). We thank You, dear Lord Jesus.

Tues Luke 19:28-40 presents more than a minor step in Jesus' victory parade, for it was *needed* to fit the empty space described in Psalm 50:10; so the Holy Trinity took care of it (28-35). Same with a second piece of the Holy Week puzzle (37-38). Even the snide remark of some Pharisees fit into its place (Habakkuk 2:11) – though without their knowing it. Jesus marched onward.

Wed Philippians 2:5-11 Now for some heavy theology: In heaven the Son of God volunteered to lay aside the use of His divine rights, come down to our planet, adopt the role of a servant, become obedient to the holy Law, and become our sin-offering on the cross – to provide reparation for humanity's treason. That's how Jesus earned every level of honor (10-11).

Thurs Jeremiah 31:31-34 Can it possibly happen that anyone ever gets re-claimed, refurbished, renovated? Yes, for God sees to it, just as He promises here. Note: What is NEW replaces and supersedes the OLD debris of all human self-improvement enterprises. Since God *forgives iniquity* and does not hold a grudge, we are drawn into His orbit via Jesus.

Fri Isaiah 52:13-53:12 is loaded with data that predict Good Friday, the day of infamy. But behind the scenes, God accomplished what God alone can get accomplished: load our griefs, sorrows, transgressions, iniquities, and waywardness onto Jesus, who alone was equipped with the ability and fueled by generous love to carry the load and turn the day of infamy into the day of salvation. Let us shout Hallelujah in the victory parade!

Sat Galatians 3:10-13 is the Readers Digest version of what we humans deserve (10-11), in contrast to what God dispenses. We Law-breakers are counter-balanced by our Substitute, who *became a curse for us*.

Amazing grace, that God no longer curses us but blesses us.
Let us kneel before Him, our self-sacrificing Savior.