



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

# PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand


**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

### \*Opening Hymn

### LSB 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor


*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem-er, King,  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;  
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

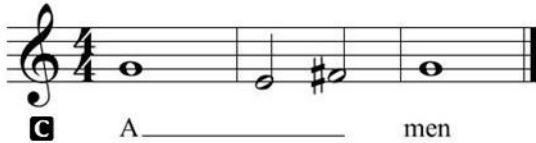


Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.  
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

## \*Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## \*Opening Sentences

**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.

## \*Confession and Absolution

**P** Today is the beginning of Holy Week. We recall how our Savior gave His life so that our sins may all be forgiven, and heaven is open to us.

**C** Even during worship, our minds wander to other concerns.

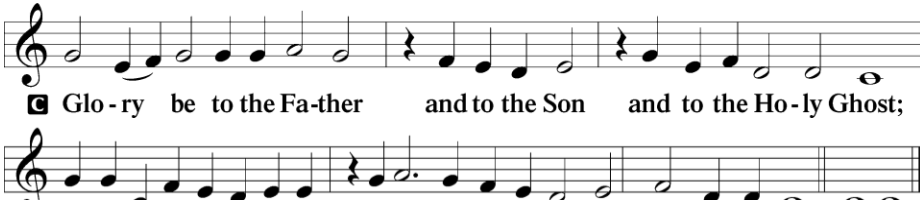
**P** We turn our hearts and minds to focus on our Lord's step-by-step determination to free us from every sin. Confident of the forgiveness He won through His glorious death and resurrection, let us then admit our sinful condition to Him and to one another.


**C** I confess to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in my thinking, speaking, and acting. I am mired in sin and incapable of saving myself. Heavenly Father, for Jesus' sake and because of His sacrifice for us fallen creatures, we beg You to forgive, strengthen, and turn us to Your will so that we may follow our Savior in loving service to You and to one another.

**P** As a called and ordained servant of Christ, who gave Himself over to death that we might have eternal life, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.





## \*Gloria Patri



 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## \*Kyrie



 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## \*Hymn of Praise

## LSB 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;  
 Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.  
 To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
 The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
 Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice  
 The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

## 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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Verse

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem - er, King,  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

## \*Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:1-11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

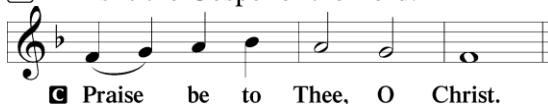


**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## \*Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message (8:00 and 10:30)

Stephanie Torbeck  
Kindergarten Teacher at Green Park

## Hymn of The Day

## LSB 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and  
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His  
pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.  
mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

**Sermon**

“Who is This?”

(Matthew 21:1-11)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering**     *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

**Offertory Anthem (8:00)**

*Sing This Joyful Morning*

Joel Raney

*Sing this joyful morning, Jesus Christ is coming!*

*Lift your hearts in joyful celebration.*

*Alleluia sing for joy!*

*Alleluia, Christ is coming, alleluia sing for you.*

*Sing this joyful morning, Jesus Christ is coming!*

*Lift your hearts in joyful celebration.*

*Alleluia sing for joy!*

**\*Offertory**



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

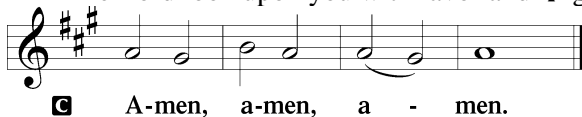
**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*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.

**\*Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

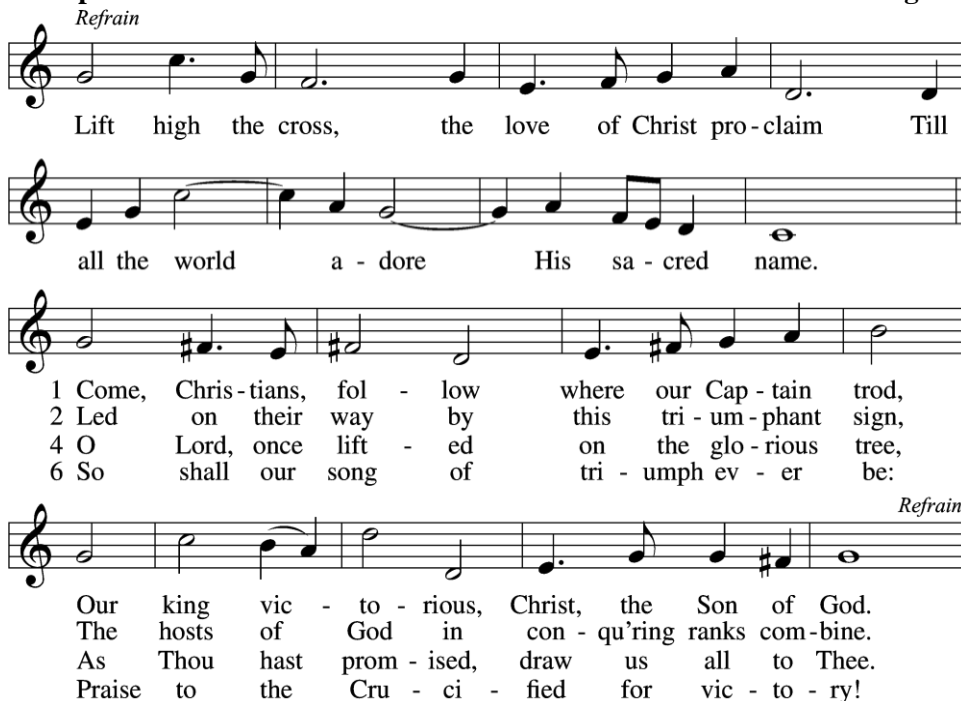


**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## \*Hymn to Depart

## LSB 837 Lift High the Cross

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,  
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,  
6 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:

*Refrain*

Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.  
Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

## \*Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Matthingly/D. Gerfen/M. Wilke

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, John Hooss; 8:00: Erik Lunsford, John Roesch;

9:20: Alan Hopfer, Steve Kienstra; 10:30: Mark Maloy, John Rastorfer

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling;  
8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jacob Schweiss; 10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Dave Carlson, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Brett Santiago, Joe Santiago, Mike Yaeger  
Acolytes: 8:00: Aubrey DeClue, Rain Dillender; 10:30: Hailey Brawley, Hannah Brawley  
Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Kelly Pfund

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST is sponsored by Nancy Fischer in loving memory of her brother, Ken Truemper.

OUR 8:00 A.M. SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUE THIS WEEKEND and continuing through April. KFUE is found at 850AM on the radio. Broadcasts can also be heard 24/7 through KFUE.org.

THE EASTER BREAKFAST IS NEXT WEEK! Easter Sunday, March 31, 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium, sponsored by Men’s Club. We would love for you to join us!

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER this Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday is the beginning of Jesus’ sacred three-day journey to assure our salvation. Join us and bring your family and friends for this unique drama to learn more about our Savior and His disciples. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A staffed nursery will be available.

GENTLY USED BOOKS ARE NEEDED for a Book Sale this fall, hosted by Ladies Club as a fundraiser for our church. The collection box is in the Commons. Check your house for books you can donate! If you have a significant amount of books and need assistance getting them to church, please call Betty Via to arrange a pick up.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – REGISTER NOW! We will take a “Jungle Journey” this summer from June 24 to June 28. Three-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, join us for an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Children 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we have activities scheduled for you too! Spots are filling up fast, so register your children and grandchildren soon by going to the Peace website and clicking on the Jungle Journey logo on the home screen.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE COMMONS COUNTER Opportunities for both adults and youth are available. We would love to have your help!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STILL NEEDED for our Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Instruction will be provided. If interested, contact Pastor Brown.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD is seeking a Preschool Teacher. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

CURTIS BOWERS PRESENTATION – FRIDAY, APRIL 12 Award-winning Christian filmmaker and podcaster, Curtis Bowers, will speak on “It’s All About the AGENDA” which connects news stories and events to the people and groups who are grinding America down. The presentation will be in Sanctuary Hall at 7:00 p.m.

GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER Hours would be Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Qualifications would include a loving and caring personality, patience, and flexibility. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Child Care Director, at [april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org).

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS DEADLINE If you would like to direct your Thrivent dollars to Peace, please do so by March 31. Please call Thrivent directly at 800-847-4836, or go online to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice). After contacting Thrivent, please call the church office (or complete the form found on the Commons counter) to tell us where to designate your dollars (budget, Special Music, Social Ministry, Boar’s Head, St. Trinity Cemetery, etc.) so we can correctly apply the funds once received. Thank you!

NEW LADIES SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY TOPIC begins on Sunday, April 14. They will be using the combined LifeLight study of Ephesians and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Books for the class are \$13.50 each. Please contact Janice McCreary if you are interested.

OUR SHINE EVENT is Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at Peace. This once-a-year servant event is a great opportunity to volunteer and help support our community. To volunteer, please sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/2s4654hh>. Following the event, lunch will be served in the gym. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact Pastor Brown or Heather Carlson.

“STEPPING OUT IN FAITH”, an exercise opportunity here at Peace, has resumed for the spring and summer. The group meets each Monday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The morning begins with prayer before walking begins in the church parking lot (or gym if weather is questionable). For more information, contact Tony Cabanellas.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES Thank you to all who contributed in the past. Please kindly recycle your medicine bottles at home.

A NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will be held while Pastor Furgeson is on his sabbatical. Beginning on Sunday, June 2, Pastor Gadeken will lead the Bible Class in Sanctuary Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. The first part of the summer we will study prayer itself: what it is and isn't, how to make prayer a conversation, what to pray for, special issues like healing, praying in a tongue, obstacles to prayer, and most importantly, how to make time for it and develop a practice you are comfortable with. As Edmond Clowney said, "the Bible does not present the art of prayer; it presents the God of prayer." The second half of the summer, we will get to know this God of prayer with a study of some of the famous prayers in the Bible, and then move into a study of some of the most famous Psalms (Scripture's prayer book). Plan on joining this Bible class each Sunday!

LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION ARE OPEN NOW Does your child enjoy shooting hoops? Love creating and drawing? Want to try a new sport like football or field hockey? LuSo Summer Camp offers a variety of athletic and enrichment activities with morning and afternoon sessions available. From playing tennis to the trombone, we have coaches and instructors who offer positive reinforcement. Your campers will have fun while learning a new skill. Register today at [Lslancers.org/summer](http://Lslancers.org/summer)

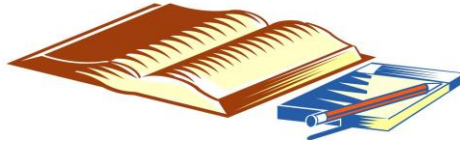
PUBLICITY FLYERS FOR OUR UPCOMING EASTER EVENTS are on the Commons counter. Please share with family and friends!

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot this weekend.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024**

- Sunday, March 24: PALM SUNDAY  
1:00pm – Jr. Confirmation Reception  
2:30pm – Jr. Confirmation Service  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, March 25: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith  
6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball  
6:30pm – Elders  
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, March 26: 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class  
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:00pm – Men’s Club
- Wednesday, March 27: 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 28: MAUNDY THURSDAY  
11:30am – Worship Service  
7:00pm – Living Last Supper
- Friday, March 29: GOOD FRIDAY  
8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith  
11:30am – Worship Service  
7:00pm – Worship Service
- Saturday, March 30: 5:00pm – Worship Service
- Sunday, March 31: EASTER SUNDAY  
6:30am – Sunrise Worship Service  
7:00am – Easter Breakfast in Gym  
8:00am – Easter Worship Service  
9:20am – Easter Worship Service  
10:30am – Easter Worship Service

# Confirmation Class



Joseph David Burgess

Avery Beth Caron

Bryce Allen Chitwood

Ava Gabrielle Gamayo

Vera Lynn Harrison

Theodore Thomas Herold

Erick Gregory Jacobsmeyer

Lydia Elizabeth Jurchen

Ashley Rose Kaul

Paige Renee Keiser

Rachel Elizabeth McElroy

Brock Daniel Orf

Sofia Catherine Palma

Blake Alexander Van Wyk

Lucie Elaine Wildman

Please keep our Junior Confirmands  
in your prayers as they are confirmed this afternoon.



# holy week

## worship schedule

### Palm Sunday Weekend, March 23-24

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Sunday – 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. – Worship Services

2:30 p.m. – Junior Confirmation Service

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

11:30 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. – Living Last Supper with Holy Communion

### Good Friday, March 29

11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Services

### Easter Weekend, March 30-31

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Service with Holy Communion

Sunday – 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

Sunday – 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. – Services with Holy Communion