



Palm Sunday **March 28 and 29, 2026**

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Ministers: All the Baptized
Pastor Timothy Anderson

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES
are here for you on the table in the Narthex**

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

BLESSING OF PALMS

The members of the congregation raise their branches.

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord.

The procession into the church begins, the congregation following the ministers.

PROCESSION

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW 344

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS

Hosanna Song

Sing Hosanna!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

C: Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me a trained tongue,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious;
I did not turn backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?
Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

^{9a} It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a human,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name
that is above every other name,

¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the
Father.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This

ELW 666

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Lamb of God, Your Only Son

Diane Simonson

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

Lamb of God

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The Holy Wings

ELW 613

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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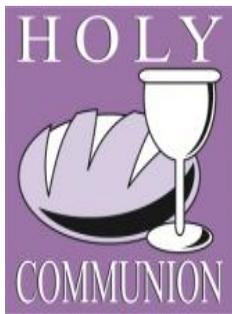
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Musicians: JoAnn Huss and Diane Simonson

*** The loose offering will go to Helping Hands**

Coffee money will go towards Youth Activities



Holy Communion

Sustaining God, as we come to your table of Grace, you give to us the bread of life – your very self so we might never be hungry. As Christ come to us in bread and wine of Holy Communion, our deepest needs are fed.

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to communion when they are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church. Red wine and white grape juice are offered at Communion.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

If you are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church today and would like information about the church, there is a table under the Welcome sign that has information for you to take with you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 507-354-4672. Thank you for visiting today and we pray you were spiritually fed by the Word of God.

If you are interested in becoming a member of CTK and would like more information, please contact Helen Christenson at 507-376-3551 or the church office at 507-354-4672.

There is a **New Ministry** being organized for you to be part of soon. There will be an opportunity for you to get better acquainted with members of Christ the King who are homebound. If you are interested in more information please contact Helen Christenson 507-276-3551.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study will resume April 13th studying the women in the Bible. We will continue to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will resume April 11th with a study of the book of 1st Corinthians, meeting on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

The Adult Bible Study will resume after Easter on April 13th .



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IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

Curt Braun, Haley Novak's father, dealing with health issues

Ken and Mary Ann Thorn's son, Don, undergoing chemo treatments for cancer

Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt, suffering from a massive stroke

Stacy Rewitzer recovering from back surgery

Peg Isaacson resuming treatment for cancer

Ron Fleischmann's family as his sister-in-law is now in hospice, and for his mother and brother who are her caretakers

Renee Osberg's Family as she has now passed away

Bob Wise as he is now in hospice care

Deb and Dan Alsleben dealing with multiple health issues

Kyle Howk recovering from surgery

Brian Kloos recovering from foot surgery

Char Klocke is now residing at Valley View Home in Lambertton

****There is a new Care List available in the office for those who would like to send cards****



Thanks so much for your continued donations to the Little Pantry!

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup

Canned vegetables

Canned fruit

Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os

Boxed Meals

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Cleaning supplies

Personal Hygiene

Diapers & Wipes

Cereal

Thanks to all who have signed up and provided a Lenten Meal!

The Caregivers Support Group continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be April 9th, with special guest Patty Nelson. The group is enjoying this social time to share stories and talk about issues surrounding being Caregivers. Anyone is welcome to attend – just come on by!



You are invited to bring lilies or other potted spring flowers to decorate the altar for Easter. Flowers should be at the Church by April 4th.

If you'd like to donate in memory or honor of someone, please let the office know by March 31st to have it printed in the Memorium Insert.

Youth News



- **March 29th - Palm Sunday Breakfast**
- **April 1 - Jr. High/HS Easter Event**
- **April 4- Easter Quest and Egg Hunt**

Club 1515 3rd-6th graders are invited to come after school on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm throughout the year. We meet at Washington School and walk up to church. This year we are having a snack, devotion, and then trying to focus on Service projects in the community. Come and check it out!



Thanks to everyone who ordered plants from Gerten's for the Youth Fundraiser!

30% of each order is donated to our Youth Activities Fundraiser. The plants will be delivered to the Church April 29th for you to pick up after 4:00pm.

Jr. High/HS Easter Event on April 1 - There will be an Easter event for Junior High and High School students from 6 -8 pm.



Easter Quest for the King and Egg Hunt - There will be an Easter Event for children and families on April 4 at 10 am. We will explore the events of Holy Week and celebrate with an Easter Egg Hunt.

Douglas G. Larsen Scholarship Recipients

Everett Brown

Hunter Dauer

Tyson Goold Jr.

Kieryn Nachreiner

Hayden Owens

Ava Peterson

Kolt Peterson

Riley Wilson

CONGRATULATIONS!



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*April 2nd – Maundy Thursday
Service 7:00 pm*

*April 3rd – Good Friday
Services: At Our Savior's Lutheran Church
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

*April 4th – Easter Vigil
Service 5:30 pm*

*April 5th – Easter
Service: 9:00 am*

THIS COMING WEEK: MARCH 29TH THROUGH APRIL 5TH

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday
Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Service,
FB Live

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH

3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 31TH

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
3:00 p.m. STAY Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST

4:00 p.m. Oak Hills Worship
5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
6:00 p.m. Jr/Sr High Easter Event
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

1:00 p.m. Sewing Group
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Good
Friday Services at Our Savior's

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and
Quest
5:33 p.m. Easter Vigil Worship
and FB Live

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
FB Live

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