

Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

stand as you are able

Opening Sentences *(spoken twice)*

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

(Palm branches are held up during the reading)

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the

Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

C 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. Amen

Gathering Hymn 'All Glory, Laud and Honor' 344

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

please be seated

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Word of Welcome

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, 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. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I 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. ⁷The 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; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Passion According to St. Luke

Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Hymn of the Day

'O Sacred Head, Now Wounded'

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stand as you are able

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Attend to the needs of the whole world with your saving grace, and lead us all into new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace *Greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

Offertory 'Create in Me'

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Offering Prayer

A Generous God,

**C you feed us with the harvest of the land,
and you provide for our every need.**

**Receive our gifts of money, imagination,
and labor, and transform them into a feast
that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our
host and our guest. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle
and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand.*

*Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If
you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are*

invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'	p. 208
'Were You There'	353
'Go to Dark Gethsemane' vs 1-3	347

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Tender and merciful one,

C at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Blessing

Sending Hymn

'Christ, the Life of All the Living' **339**

Dismissal

A Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Worship Assistants: April 14

Greeters: Mason – Marty Grow
East – Carol Aldinger

Assisting Minister: Mandie Klauer

Lector: Brian Klauer

Communion 8:30: Ron Bailey

Communion 10:30: Luann Seidl

Ushers: Bob Waldron, Ed Kerwell

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 04/07/19: 8:30 - 51 10:30 - 13

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 04/04/19 - 132

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Pastor Jim Seim.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Jim Deckert.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meiers; Karen Krull.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.

EASTER FLOWERS will be used to decorate the chancel area during the Easter season. A suggested gift of \$10 or any amount you choose can be placed in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". There is a sign up sheet on the desk. Today is the last day to order.

Lent 2019 Till All have a Piece of the "PIE"

Our congregational Lenten journey includes an opportunity to raise awareness and money to support world hunger. Our goal: \$1000.00 to date we have raised \$1197.32. Let's see how far over our goal we can go!

Don't forget as you clean out your closets to save items for Grace annual **Rummage Sale** May 31st and June 1st. Additional information will be available in the April Newsletter.

We will worship at 6:30 pm on **Maundy Thursday** April 18th and **Good Friday** April 19th with special services. Maundy Thursday will include Holy Communion. Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm there is also worship at Grace lead by Trinity Lutheran Church. Come and join us!

Blessing Box Update

On Friday, March 22 the bible study was reading the lessons for the week and we heard the door open and in walked Principal Bill from Lincoln carrying a large box filled with bags of food items from the teachers and staff at the school. It was the perfect thing based on the lessons we were studying. After I put everything away and gathered items for the box, which was totally empty (after being filled on Thursday), I went out to fill it and apparently Principal Bill had already put quite a few items in it. It is so wonderful working with the school and the wonderful people working there. Thank you Principal Bill!!

Cheryl Muggenthaler

Easter is April 21st with worship service at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. **Easter Breakfast** will be at 9:30 am. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Easter Breakfast will stay with the theme "Til all have a Piece of the Pie". There will be a Fruit Bowl, Turkey, Cheesy Potatoes, and Corned Beef Hash. The "star" will be Baked Egg Pies!! Freewill offering will be taken. Come and enjoy some good food and good company. All are welcome.

HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

As Pastor Dan mentioned in the April Newsletter, there may be a pie in the face somewhere in the morning. Keep supporting World Hunger.

The **Appleton Conference ELCA joint Good Friday service** will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 12:15 pm on April 19th.

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE AND NOSTALGIA SHOW



**Featuring
Eric Diamond**

Please join us for an evening of fun and enjoyable music presented by Eric Diamond. This is a matching fundraiser to replace the 50-year-old elevator.

**Tickets are \$30 for Cabaret Tables or
\$25 for General Seating**

Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm
OuterEdge Stage,
303 N Oneida Street, Appleton

**Tickets available online at
www.fvlhomes.org or by calling
920-734-7225**

Linwood Place, a Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes
is a 501(c)3 corporation providing supportive independent living for seniors

**As you shop for your Easter treats, I thought
you would enjoy this.**

JELLY BEANS

RED—IS FOR THE BLOOD **HE** GAVE

GREEN—IS FOR THE GRASS **HE** MADE

YELLOW—IS FOR THE SUN SO BRIGHT

ORANGE—IS FOR THE EDGE OF NIGHT

BLACK —IS FOR THE SINS WE MADE

WHITE—IS FOR THE GRACE **HE** GAVE

PURPLE—IS FOR **HIS** HOURS OF SORROW

PINK—IS FOR A NEW TOMORROW

**MAY EVERY DAY BE EASTER IN YOUR HEART.
MAY THE JOY YOU FEEL ON EASTER
MORNING BE THE JOY OF EACH DAY OF YOUR
LIFE**

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
9:30 am Adult Forum
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 157:30 pm AA Meeting
*** Newsletter Articles Due***

Tuesday, April 16 8:30 am Quilting
6:00 pm Confirmation

Wednesday, April 179:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Council
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, April 18..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese
11:30 am Worship at FVLH
6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 19 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
12:15 pm Good Friday Worship at Prince of Peace
6:30 pm Worship at Grace

Saturday, April 209:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, April 21..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 am Easter Breakfast
10:30 am Worship

