



Blessed

*is he that
cometh*

in the

name

of the

Lord



“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”

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Welcome

Greetings and a warm word of welcome to everyone who has joined us today.

What an amazing day and what a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together to share in the praise of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we look upon this week we call “holy” as yet another gift from our Lord, whose humiliation and sacrifice calls us to humble faith and joyful service.

Thank you for sharing today with us - we hope that the fellowship and love that you experience here today with us will continue to echo in your lives in the days ahead.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card, located in the pew pockets, so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop in at our “Welcome Desk” and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor or any of our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

March 24-25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

RPB: Red Pew Bible
*please stand as able

The entire worship service is projected on the screen.

On Saturday evening, we will gather in the Sanctuary as we usually do, to begin worship with the blessing of the palms. We will sing Hosanna from our seats!

On Sunday morning all those able and willing to process are invited to gather in the Narthex where we will bless the palms and sing Hosanna as we process into the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS AND THE PROCESSION WITH BANNER & PALM BRANCHES

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

C: Amen

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Mark 11:1-10

P: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and

bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P: 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 those who bear these branches, 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.

P: Let us enter into Jesus’ worship of His Father.

C: Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us be joined to him.

The following will be sung during the procession.

Hosanna



***OPENING HYMN:** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LBW 108

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

CHILDREN’S SERMON (Sunday Only)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.**

PALM SUNDAY COMMENT

Pastor Ken Nelson

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST, ACCORDING TO ST. MARK

1ST READING: Jesus at Bethany & The Passover

Mark 14:1-25

HYMN: “What Feast of Love”

WOV 701

2ND READING: Gethsemane & Betrayal

Mark 14:26-52

HYMN: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (verses 1 & 2)

LBW 109

3RD READING: Before the Jewish Council

Mark 14:53-72

HYMN: “Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless” (verses 1 & 3) LBW 111

4TH READING: Trial Before Pilate Mark 15:1-20

***HYMN:** “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (verse 3) LBW 109

5TH READING: Crucifixion Mark 15:21-39

Pause for silence.

HYMN: “O Sacred Hand, Now Wounded” (verses 1 & 4) LBW 117

*** APOSTLES’ CREED** WOVS pg. 33

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

OFFERING: “God So Loved the World” John Stainer
(Sunday: Alleluia Choir)

***OFFERTORY:** “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord” WOVS pg. 35

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION** WOVS pg. 36

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** WOVS pg. 39

LAMB OF GOD WOVS pg. 39

COMMUNION: “Teach Me, O Lord” Thomas Attwood
(Sunday: Alleluia Choir)

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE** WOVS pg. 40

***BENEDICTION**

DISMISSAL *in silence*

POSTLUDE: “The Royal Banners Forward Go” Wilbur Held

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Holy Week

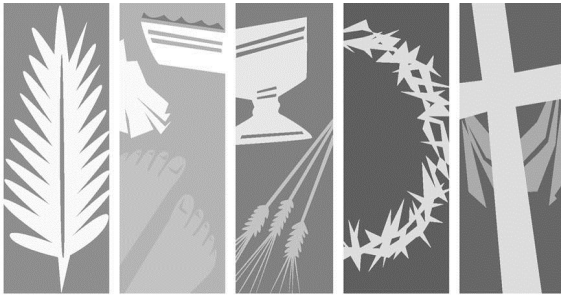
Join us for worship during Holy Week. Consider bringing a friend!

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30, 7 p.m.

Easter, Saturday, March 30, 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 9 a.m.; brunch to follow



HOLY • WEEK

TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE CALL PROCESS

We invite everyone to join the Call Committee, Council, and Deacons as we pray before the altar immediately following worship. We'll pray for The Call process, the person the Holy Spirit has identified to be our next Director of Youth & Family, the congregation, and the Call Committee, that we may discern and obey God's will.

Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary as you face the altar is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



Worship Books

Though the entire service is projected on the screen, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew-back in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request. Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles.

If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Flowers for the Altar

Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Sunday Hospitality Treats

Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 16

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Prayers of the People

Sympathy for: Keith Pierce & family on the passing of his brother Kard Pierce.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Ruby Hauch; Bonnie Johnson; Barb Branston; Lowell Sonderman; Lee Hermann; Wayne Nelson (brother of Pastor Ken); Bob Berg (brother-in-law of Marcella Nelson); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Timothy Conway & family (friends of the Zipps); Margaux Brisbois (friend of Alex Baumgarten); Marie (mother of Sue Meyer); Paul & Kia (friend of Sue Meyer); Theodore Peelen (grandpa of Tony & Krista Dentice); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Jeni (daughter of Pat Treutelaar); Richard Pickhardt; (brother of Lucy Dallmann); Scott Borgardt (friend of Julie Matthes); Tom Grenell (friend of Lydia & Mark Trudell); Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Dorothy Kealey (mother of Sue Rowe); Terry Knoke (friend of Megan Sayas); Tam (friend of Judy Sayas); Pastor Joel Diemer (former interim Pastor at Calvary); Delores Seel (Keith Pierce's mother); Stan Strzykalski (friend of Ernie & Laurie Kretschmann); Mary Lou (friend of Judy Kestly); Brad Gabriel (friend of Swanson-Rian family); Bonnie (sister of Roberta Stepp); Casey Clark (grandson of Judy Kestly); Darryl Olson (brother of Leah Morris); and former Calvary organist, Bill Bravener.

Serving in the Military: Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren, serving in the Army National Guard); Mike (friend of the Voss family); Samantha Bland (daughter of Kim Nyka); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen & Keith Pierce, serving in the US Army); Alex Olson (Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters, & First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: NALC missionaries and all missionaries who share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ around the world.

Please inform the church office of any births, illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or any prayer requests, as well as changes in contact information or family status.

Mission & Outreach

Mission of the Month—Youth Programs



We all look forward to summer fun. Our youth also look forward to summer's opportunity for a week at Bible Camp and/or THE Mission Trip. Bible Camp at Lutherdale is full of fun-learning, praising, and worshipping. Campers are with kids from other churches sharing their faith, learning through fun songs and activities to grow their personal connection to Christ, creating those rooted experiences which last a lifetime. This camp ranges from \$410-\$500 depending how early kids register. Some families have more than one camper. We can support our campers with contributions to reduce costs that may otherwise inhibit them from attending.

“THE” Mission Trip creates amazing memorable outcomes. Much planning and preparation goes into them and it is a substantial financial investment as well. So much internalizing of faith, personal and communal, are the result of THE Mission Trip. Our youth bond with each other, and with other Christians from across the country. There is sacrifice, serving, learning, praising, sharing, shaping, worshipping and fun!

Please consider a generous gift to support our youth in these life changing summer youth programs. Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note “Mission of the Month” on your check and/or envelope.

News & Opportunities

Council Bullet Points—March 21st Meeting

- Council retreat will be held on April 28, 2018.
- Council approved the transfer of a portion of the excess funds from year end 2017 to the Building Fund for maintenance projects.
- Council approved a request from Endowment Committee that

unspent funds from year 1 may be spent for any of the three spending categories in the following year.

- Stewardship Committee is seeking additional members. Anyone interested should contact Judy Kestly.

Personnel Update

As we prepare for the well deserved retirements of Holly Novotny and Kris Molitor, we are pleased to announce that Cindy Rooks will assume the Financial Secretary position and that Sue Rowe will be the new Communications Coordinator. However, the Administrative Assistant position replacing Holly is still open. We encourage you to share this great opportunity with others. The job description is on Indeed.com or call the church office (262-786-4010) for information.

Flowers for Easter Worship March 25th Deadline to Order

If you would like to provide an Easter Lily or Spring Flowers for our Easter worship, please fill out a form included in the bulletin or located in the Narthex.

Movie Opportunity: “Paul, Apostle of Christ”

This Christian movie opportunity is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 25, at the Marcus Cinema, Delafield. Cost is \$8/ticket. Start time is 1:30 pm. Carpool from Calvary at 12:45 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex.

Holy Week

Join us for worship during Holy Week. Consider bringing a friend!

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7 p.m.

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Easter, Saturday, March 30, 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 9 a.m.

Easter Continental Brunch

Celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Sunday, April 1 with a continental brunch following 9 a.m. worship. Sign up of the sheet posted on the Narthex glass doors.

Family Good Friday Event - March 30

All Families are invited to gather at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the Family Good Friday Event. We will walk through the events of holy week, make a hand print mural and hear about God's amazing love for us. All are invited to attend this special event and are then invited to worship at 7 p.m.

Stephen Minister

Stephen Ministry is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. God works through Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of some crisis or tragedy. To learn more, contact Scott & Peggy Langelin or Pastor Ken. Training starts in April.

Thank You!

A special "thank you" to Jan Lukasik for recovering the chairs in the Sanctuary. They look awesome!

DivorceCare

Divorced? Separated? We can help! The next session meets Thursdays from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. starting April 5 for 13 weeks at Calvary Lutheran Church. For more information e-mail askdrjenni@gmail.com.

Lost & Found!

The lost items has continued to grow! Please check out the box and items hanging above it to see if something belongs to you. The box is under the coat rack. Unclaimed items will be taken to the Goodwill after Easter.

Sunset Playhouse Vouchers Available

Calvary has a number of Sunset Playhouse Vouchers available for a reduced price of \$15 each. Each voucher entitles the bearer to one complimentary ticket to a Furlan Auditorium Production ("Into The Woods," "Don't Dress For Dinner," Any Number Can Die," or "The Producers") or Musical Main Stage Concert Series ("Heard It Through The Grapevine: The Magic of Motown" or "Band On The Run"). Call the Office at (262) 786-4010 to acquire this great deal. Remember - *Entertainment Begins at Sunset!*

Christian Education and Youth

Christian Education

Christian Education meets today,
Sunday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m.
Visitors and friends are always
welcome to join!



PreK-Kindergarten

Room 103

1st, 2nd & 3rd

4th & 5th

Confirmation

High School

Tackling Today's Topics

In Depth Scripture Study

Room 104

Room 106

Sanctuary

Youth Room

Room 102

Room 110

Pastor's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30p

Pastor's Bible Study will meet on March 28 in the Fellowship Hall.
During Lent, our study will focus on "Why Did Jesus Have to Die -
Lessons on the Atonement". All are welcome!

Upcoming Events

Maundy Thursday Worship

Family Good Friday Event

Good Friday Worship

Holly & Kris Retirement Celebration

March 29, 7 p.m.

March 30, 6 p.m.

March 30, 7 p.m.

April 14, 6 p.m.

This Week at Calvary

Monday, March 26, 2018

- 4:00p St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program
- 7:00p Women's Bible Study

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m. –noon

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

- 9:30a Staff Meeting
- 10:30a Women's Bible Study
- 6:00p Celebration Ringers
- 7:00p Families Anon
- 7:30p Non Smoking AA
- 7:30p Prayer Study Session

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

- 7:00a Men's Breakfast
- 12:30p Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, March 29, 2018 *Maundy Thursday*

- 9:00a Crossroads Assembly
- 7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, March 30, 2018 *Good Friday*

- 12:00p Al Anon
- 6:00p Family Good Friday Event
- 7:00p Good Friday Worship

Saturday, March 31, 2018

- 5:00p Easter Worship

Sunday, April 1, 2018 *Easter Sunday*

- 9:00a Easter Worship
- 10:00a Continental Brunch

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, March 24, 2018

9:00a Prayer Study Session
5:00p Worship

Sunday, March 25, 2018 *Palm Sunday*

9:00a Worship
10:15a Sunday School Choir
10:30a Contemporary Musicians
10:30a Adult, High School, Confirmation and Sunday School
Christian Education

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Organist: Gene Traas

Assisting Minister: Scott Langelin

Acolytes: Megan Schatz, Bobby Vollmar

Altar Guild: Marty Altmin

Children's Sermon: Natalie Anderson

Deacons: Saturday - Sue Rowe

Sunday - Larry Bonier, Sheila Kershek, Jim Kalupa

Greeters: Saturday - Bruce & Ruth Steffens

Sunday - Gordy & Grace Gunnlaugsson

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Sue Rowe

Ushers: Marty Altmin, Chet Elliott, Erik Zipp

Mug 'Bearer: Peggy Langelin

Flowers: Lukasik/Pfeiffer Family in memory of Doloris Pfeiffer

Hospitality: Sayas Family