



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

## **Palm Sunday**



**See, Your King Comes to You!**



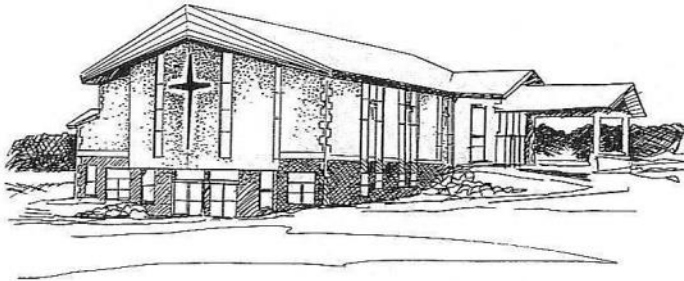
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.  
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

March 24, 2024

## DIVINE SERVICE II

### OPENING ANTHEM

Hear the Children Sing “Hosanna!”  
Adult Choir & Sunday School Children

*STAND*

### INVOCATION (8:00 a.m.)

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus’ sake.**

### ABSOLUTION

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

*Kyrie*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C:** **Amen.**

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## THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.)

*REMAIN SEATED*

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

**C:** **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**M:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

*The congregation may kneel.*

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ 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.

**C:** **Amen.**

*The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.*

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**M:** Jake, by the power of the Word, the Holy Spirit has led you to believe that this new life in Christ is yours. Now in Holy Baptism the Lord Jesus assures you of your salvation. That you may give public testimony of your faith, I therefore ask you: Do you believe that you were born in sin and therefore eternally lost?

**A:** **Yes, I believe.**

**M:** Do you believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**A:** **Yes, I believe.**

**M:** Do you believe that this Triune God planned and carried out your salvation?

**A:** **Yes, I believe.**

**M:** Do you believe that God grants you the forgiveness of sins in Holy Baptism?

**A:** **Yes, I believe.**

**M:** Do you desire to be baptized?

**A:** **Yes, I do.**

**M:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (+) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

*The minister applies water to the person presented for baptism as he says:*

\_\_\_\_, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

*STAND*

## **EXHORTATION**

**M:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Jacob may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

**C:** **Yes, as God gives me strength.**

**M:** Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Jacob and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

# THE WORD

## SALUTATION

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-12

*<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion!  
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!  
Look! Your King is coming to you.  
He is righteous and brings salvation.  
He is humble and is riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

*<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the horse from Jerusalem.  
The battle bow will be taken away,  
and he will proclaim peace to the nations.  
His kingdom will extend from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.*



PSALM OF THE DAY

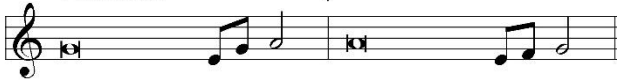
Psalm 24

*Refrain*



Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

*Psalm tone*



The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,\*  
the world, and all who live in it;

for he founded it upon the seas\*  
and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?\*

Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,\*  
he will receive blessing from God his Savior. **REFRAIN**

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?\*

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,\*  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?\*

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen. REFRAIN**

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-10

*As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and told them, “Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it, and he will send it back here without delay.’”*

*<sup>4</sup> They left and found a colt on the street, tied at a door; and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> Some who were standing there asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup> The disciples answered them just as Jesus had instructed them, and the men let them go.*

*<sup>7</sup> They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their garments on it, and Jesus sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their garments on the road. Others spread branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went in front and those who followed were crying out,*

*Hosanna!*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*





1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That



lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared  
 an - ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor  
 an - cient song we sing, For Christ is



court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them  
 palm branch way - ing And chant - ing clear and  
 our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our



rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close  
 loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode  
 King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With



fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their  
 on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle  
 heart and life and voice And in his roy - al



prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
 chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.  
 pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt.

Tune: ELLACOMBE (76 76 D) *Gesang-Buch . . . der Herzogl . . . Hofkapelle*, Württemberg, 1784, alt.

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. <sup>2</sup> Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. <sup>3</sup> Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart.*

### **All Eyes on Jesus!**

STAND

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there 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 everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

## OFFERING

*During the gathering of the thank-offering, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you!*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 a.m.)

*We welcome the Weinheimer family into membership!*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church of Christ, that her faith would remain fixed upon his death for our salvation, and that his Gospel would be proclaimed and lived out until he comes again in glory, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the world, that the Lord would uphold it in his order; for the Church, that she would be defended from all enemies; for our homes, that God would bless parents and children with faith and love; and for the government, that God would grant all authorities health and wisdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For a mind like Christ Jesus, that we would humble ourselves here and find his greater portion in the life of the world to come, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer in this world, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that they would not fear but fix their eyes on Jesus as they await the fullness of their salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For worthy reception of Christ's body and blood, that as he once entered Jerusalem to cries of "hosanna," so we may receive him according to his promises for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise you, Father, that you have sent your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of your great salvation, show us the answer to your people's prayers of "hosanna" in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

# THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

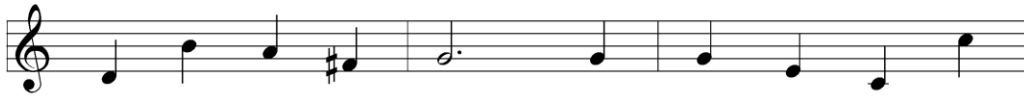
Tune: LANCASHIRE



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly blest is



might, Your glo - ry, earth and heav - en In  
he Who in God's name is com - ing To



count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -



save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And in your  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De - liv - er



grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**M:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C:** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28*  
*1 Corinthians 11:24,25*

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.



# LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

## *Agnus Dei*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



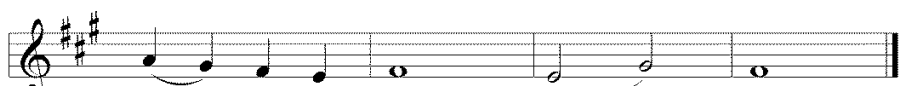
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

*Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CWS 716)

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With  
 2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With  
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The  
 4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's  
 palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the  
 palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but  
 cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To  
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -  
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The  
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No  
 stride a colt he pass - es by As  
 sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The  
 san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing  
 loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry  
 streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the  
 heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
 host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 131)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
 2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
 3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
 4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,  
 5 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -  
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -  
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -  
 To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho -



san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - rael  
 san - nas ring. The com - pa - ny of an - gels  
 san - nas ring. The peo - ple of the He - brews  
 san - nas ring. To you be - fore your pas - sion  
 san - nas ring. As you re - ceived their prais - es,



And Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the  
 Is prais - ing you on high, And we with  
 With palms be - fore you went; Our praise and  
 They sang their hymns of praise; To you, now  
 Ac - cept the prayers we bring, O Source of



Lord's name com - ing, Our King and bless - ed one.  
 all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
 prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise,  
 ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

STAND

## SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY

1 O Lord, now let your serv - ant De - part in peace,  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to  
as - sured: For I have seen your prom - ised In -  
the Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -  
car - nate, sav - ing Word— A Light that will en -  
ev - er three in one; For as in the be -  
light - en All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une  
crown - ing glo - ry Of those in Is - ra - el!  
name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

# BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## CLOSING HYMN (CW 133:1, 4-5)

## 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! Your 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, your 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 your meek head to



sue your 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 th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.  
mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

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## Personal Prayers for Worship

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.



# Holy Week

**Palm Sunday March 24:**

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am

**Maundy Thursday March 28:**

Worship 6:30 pm

*Fill Easter eggs after.*

**Good Friday March 29**

Worship 1:00 & 6:30 pm

**Easter Egg Hunt March 30**

10:00 am

*Volunteers arrive at 8:30 am.*

**Easter March 31**

**The Resurrection of our Lord!**

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am

Easter breakfast 9:15 am

## Community Easter Egg Hunt – *This Saturday March 30 at 10:00 am:*

We are planning our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. This activity is a great time to invite family, neighbors, and friends at school to join us. Children of all ages are invited to participate. You do not need to sign up ahead of time and there is no cost. The morning starts with a devotion with Pr. Jenswold and then heads outside to collect eggs. Fun activities are inside after the egg hunt. Volunteers are needed to help that morning - set up, assist with activities, and clean up after the event. Ideally, **we could use 10 more volunteers.** To help, sign up at church or contact the church office. Volunteers arrive at 8:30 am and usually leave at 11:30.

Church is collecting donations of candy to fill our eggs. As of Friday (3/22), we have 1,500 pieces of candy. We usually fill around 3,000 eggs so could use more. Candy must be wrapped and should not contain peanuts or peanut butter. It should be small to fit in our plastic eggs. Donations can be placed in the bin at the back of church.

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**Easter Flower Donations:** The altar guild is asking for donations of potted flowers to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Worship. Suggested flowers include Easter lilies, tulips, daffodils, hyacinth, and other spring blooms. **Donations can be brought to church anytime from now till Good Friday March 29.** The altar guild will arrange them for Easter.

Donated flowers can be taken home after the Easter services. If you would like to donate towards the purchase flowers, the altar guild can purchase them for you. Please place your donation in the envelope in the church office by *today*, March 24. Checks should be made out to Lord of Love Lutheran.

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**Patchwork Blankets:** There has been a great response to starting the patchwork blankets sewing group. These blankets will be made here at church and donated to area charities. The group will begin meeting on Monday April 15. There will be two possible times to participate. Each Monday from 12 – 3 pm and every other Monday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Participants can come as often as they like and do not need to attend each gathering. The group is asking for donated materials that will be used to create the blankets:



- Fabric that is 100% cotton will be used for the squares of the blankets. Donated material needs to be 9” x 11” or larger.
- Material that will be used for the filler in the blankets such as sheets, flannel sheets etc.
- Yarn: Any color

If you have questions or would like to know more, speak to Colleen Biwer.



## **Sunday March 24: Palm Sunday**

**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen class and Sunday school**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Choir Director: Elaine Wilson
- Children's Choir Director: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Dave Olson 10:30 Mitch Myhre
- Ushers 8:00: Bob Degnan, Gene Freund, Kayden Zech and Kourtney Zech
- Ushers 10:30: Holzman Family
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold · A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Marianne Ketelhohn and Kristin Huebner

## **Thursday March 28: Maundy Thursday**

**Worship service at 6:30 pm**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: *TBA*
- Ushers 6:30: The Holzman Family
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold · A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

*Fill Easter Eggs after*

## **Friday March 29: Good Friday**

**Worship Services at 1:00 and 6:30 pm**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Ushers 6:30: Sef Fox, Steven Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold · A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

## **Sunday March 31: Easter Sunday**

**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Easter Breakfast downstairs**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Jim Miller, 10:30 Phil Boll
- Ushers 8: Sef Fox, Steven Fox, Ryan Jaeger, Ben Olson, Dave Olson, Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold · A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Easter Breakfast Coordinator: Julie Doyle

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Kenzie Johnson (3/25), Cameron Vinson (3/25), Greg Zeman (3/25), Paul Weinheimer (3/25), Ashley Natysin (3/27) and Ben Plum (3/28) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman and Steve Tobison who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

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**Offerings February 18 - 24:**

- General Fund: \$6,900
- AV Improvements (Wish List): \$20

**Offerings February 25 - 29:**

- General Fund: \$7,963

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,200



**Electronic Giving:** You can give contributions to church through the Vanco Mobile app. Download the free app today in the **Google Play store** or the **Apple App store**. Find the church by searching for Lord of Love Lutheran Church in DeForest, or by its invite code, D4K54K.

*(Feb. 18 – 29: In the totals listed above, \$4,198 was given to the general fund through Vanco electronic giving.)*

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**Looking ahead:**

- **March 28: Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 pm** (*Fill Easter eggs after.*)
- **March 29: Good Friday Worship 1:00 & 6:30 pm.**
- **March 30:** Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am (Volunteers arrive at 8:30 am.)
- **March 30:** Set up for Easter breakfast, 11:45 am
- **March 31: Easter Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am.** Easter breakfast 9:15 am
- **April 1:** Food drive begins for DeForest/Windsor Food Pantry
- **April 14: Confirmation Worship Service, 10:30 am**
- **April 15:** Patchwork blankets begin, 12:00 – 3:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- **April 20: WELS Coulee Women's Retreat, Onalaska, WI, 9:00 – 4:00 pm**
- **July 18:** Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 – 5:00 pm



