

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

PALM SUNDAY (SUNDAY OF THE PASSION)

APRIL 5, 2020

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE

* = those who are able may stand

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Most merciful God,
we confess
that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

* *The Hymn* *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* *No. 344*

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him

who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a 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 is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ^{9a} Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

²⁰**“This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter.”**

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²**The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!
Lord, send us now success.

²⁶**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.**

²⁷God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸**“You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”**

²⁹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

The Gospel ~ John 12:12-19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had

done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

* *The Hymn* *“God Loved the World”* No. 323

The Sermon based on John 12:12-19
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

* **The Prayer of the Church**

* *The Hymn* *“Blessing and Honor”* No. 854

* **The Benediction**

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2020

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ALL *WORSHIP SERVICES*

Due to health and safety concerns surrounding the coronavirus outbreak **ALL WORSHIP SERVICES** at St. Paul have been **CANCELLED** until further notice! Video sermons will be offered on Facebook. A link will be placed on our website to view the sermon on the St. Paul Lutheran Facebook page.

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Glen Baker	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Molly (McCoy) Binder	
Dick Dagg	brother of Bill (Diane) Dagg
Denny Gossett	nephew of Bill & Diane Dagg
Bob Gray	brother of Pam Caudill & Jackie Hoppe
Deanne Harman	daughter of Marc & Yvonne Wayland-Smith
Tracy Hutchinson	
Nick Jones	son of Terri Simpson
Hal Michaels	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Jean Beckman Royster	friend of many
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Jim Shull	
Carrie White	
Deb Williams	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman
 Cameron Wasson ~ son of Ray & Elizabeth Wasson

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We are to be content with what we have.
 "Keep your life free from love of money,
 and be content with what you have,
 for he has said, 'I will never leave you
 nor forsake you'" (Heb. 13:5).

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**BLESSINGS
FROM
GOD**

Hosanna! Blessed is the Lord Jesus!
Let us worship together this Palm
[Passion] Sunday.

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In Christian
Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS
to the family and friends of:

Glenn Genzman, brother-in-law of Thelma Blair, who passed away
on Friday, March 27, 2020.

And to the family & friends of:

Rae Ann Carothers, mother-in-law of Dana Widman, who passed
away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

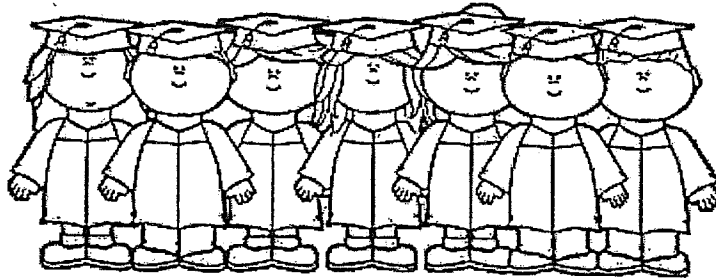
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HOMEBOUND &
IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL
CARE FACILITIES:** Eunice Behm, Bonnie Clark, Sue Dinan,
Ruth Gerstenberger, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde Kuns,
Paul Long, Fran Mosser, Pat Newhouse, Florence Pocock, Katie
Ritchey, Annabelle Tea, Margaret Watt and Walter Wickerham. *If
you know of other members who are not listed, please inform the
church office, 419-547-9225.*

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ATTENTION 2020 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be awarding a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior, who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The application for this award is in the April Reflector or is available from the church office. All applications **MUST BE** turned in to the church office no later than **Sunday, May 10, 2020**. A winner will be selected, and the award will be presented during the winner's high school's award ceremony.

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Easter Plants/Cross of Lilies Announcement

Due to the almost-certain possibility of Easter services being canceled, we WILL NOT be taking orders for the plants/lilies. Anyone who has already given money to this effort will be getting a refund through the mail. Thank you for your understanding.

St. Paul Women's Board

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“We can't always see where the road leads, but GOD promises there's something better ahead. We just have to trust HIM. Amen!

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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 are 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 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals 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.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

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Blessing and Honor

1 Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and
 2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the
 3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -
 4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the

rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our
 earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,
 scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and
 robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the

bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the
 for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his
 glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we
 Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to

throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!
 pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.
 raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!