



OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before the service begins.

SERVING TODAY

- Minister – Pastor Andy DeGier
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Sawyer Burish, Bob Gresens

Thursday – Krohn, Schubring, Friday – Heil, Easter – Brost, Kurth

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Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

CW 413

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
thro' pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice
and in his royal presence eternally rejoice.

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Stand

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Confession of Sins

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

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.

Amen.

For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O Lord, Our Lord

CW 939

Refrain

O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa - ther, you crown our life

with your love. You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it;

you make us pure and ho-ly in your sight. You did not spare your

Refrain

on - ly Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo-rious is your name in all the earth. O Son of

God, e - ter-nal Word of the Fa - ther, you came to live with us;

you made your Fa - ther known; you washed us from our sins in

your own blood. You are the King of glo-ry; you are the Lord!



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

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Prayer of the Day

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: A - men.

The Word

First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9, 10

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. (NIV® 84)

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that 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. (NIV® 84)

Verse of the Day

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (NIV® 84)

Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

(NIV® 84)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day

CW 411

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue your road,
with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see th' approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign.

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Praise and Honor Jesus as Your Great and Glorious King!

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Prayer of the Church

Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

The Sacrament

The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Words of Institution

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 \dagger 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 \dagger 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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



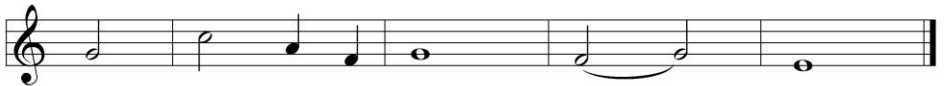
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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



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



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Distribution & Distribution Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CW 412

Ref **All glory, laud, and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

- 1 You are the King of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessèd One. (Refrain)
- 2 The company of angels
is praising you on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. (Refrain)
- 3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. (Refrain)
- 4 To you before your passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. (Refrain)
- 5 As you received their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
our good and gracious King. (Refrain)

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The King of Glory Comes

CW 548

Ref The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.

- 1 Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages. (Refrain)
- 2 In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people, curing their illness. (Refrain)
- 3 He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself the sin of the nations. (Refrain)
- 4 He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
and he will share with us his heavenly vision. (Refrain)

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Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise

CW 948



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom - is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CW 512

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God who from his altar call;
extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

- 4 Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall;
go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

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Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 17 ~ 1:00 pm Communion Worship

Good Friday, April 18 ~ 1:00 pm Worship

Easter Sunday, April 20 ~ 11:00 am Festival Service

10:35 Donuts & Coffee Fellowship

Divine Call News

Pastor Arndt has declined our Call. We will now submit a request for a seminary graduate. Call Day is May 22 at 10 a.m.

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

Gift – We give thanks to God for an anonymous gift given in memory of Len Becker and in honor of Loris Becker. Thanks be to God for the love which led to this gift!

Sign Up to Help with Fellowship Before Worship

If you're willing to help with set-up, making coffee, picking up donuts at Pick 'n Save, serving, clean-up, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Dime & Dollar Helpers – On Saturday, April 26, volunteers will be needed for the Dime & Dollar Store. The 26th is also the LWMS Spring Rally. We hope to get enough volunteers for the 26th to be successful. Any questions feel free to contact Judy at 715-241-0097.

Livestream Helpers – We need to train a few more folks to record our services. Please speak with Marie Kurth or Ruth Jakubowski.

NLHS Together We Shine Silent Auction & Soup Cook-Off

Sunday, April 27th Noon - 3pm at Northland Lutheran High School. We are looking for event volunteers, donations, soup chefs, bake sale items and more. Event sponsorships are available with advertising benefits. Contact Brenda Kruncos at 715-571-4420 or brenda@mistylane.org for information. All proceeds will benefit Northland.

Pies!!! We are looking for any variety of whole pies for the silent auction. Call or email Brenda Kruncos (*see above*). Pies need to be delivered to NLHS prior to noon on Sunday, April 27 th.

Growing Together

April 6, 2025

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Lent</u>	<u>M Thurs</u>	<u>Good Fri</u>	<u>Easter</u>
\$5,251.00	\$190.00	\$255.00	\$1,123	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
<u>Missions</u>	<u>OS School</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$54.00	\$36.00	

Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,230

Attendance: Sunday, April 6 – 59
Wednesday, April 9 – 51

This Week at Our Savior's

Today <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Holy Week Breakfast / <i>No Bible Class</i> Worship with Communion <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>
Thursday	1:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
Friday	1:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
Sunday 4/20 <i>Easter ~</i> <i>He is risen!</i>	10:35 AM 11:00 AM	<i>No Bible Class</i> Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Easter Worship



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