

New Hope Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022



Hymns (*Using
pew hymnal*):

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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

A Note on the Offering: *This Sunday, we will return to the practice of carrying the offering forward to the front of the sanctuary. All offerings that have been placed in the plates at the sanctuary doors will be carried forward after the sermon. Plates will still be available near the sanctuary doors for those who wish to offer their gifts to the Lord following the service.*

A Note on Communion: *The ushers have developed a new plan to direct individuals up to communion and back to their seats. One usher will invite you to leave your pew and go up for communion. The other usher will stand at the front of the sanctuary and let you know where to stand as you wait to commune.*

Procession of Palms

The pastor and processional cross will begin the service in the narthex. All those who wish to walk in with palm branches are welcome to meet there around the processional cross. The service will open there with the following greeting, collect, and Gospel reading. Those in the narthex will process into the nave while singing “All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” lay down their palm branches before the processional cross, and find a seat. If you would rather not enter with the procession, you may begin the service in your pew.

Greeting

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C** **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Collect

- P** Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1–9

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**
- P** ¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to

me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.””

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.
- P** Let us go forth in peace,
- C** in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn: 442 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 Is 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 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion 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.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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When all have arrived at their places, the procession concludes with the following:

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

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

Brief time of silence to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (*Congregation speaks text in bold*).

Psalm 73:23b–24, 1

You hold my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

**Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.**

Epistle

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 made himself nothing, 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Tract (*Congregation speaks text in bold*).

Psalm 22:1, 4–5

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

**In you our fathers trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Hymn: 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (*stanzas 1–3*)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 26:1–27:66

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Passion Reading, Part I – The Plot against Jesus and Jesus is Anointed at Bethany
Matthew 26:1-16 (*Congregation reads the text in bold*)

¹When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, ²“You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

³Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵But they said, “**Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.**”

⁶Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. ⁸And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “**Why this waste? ⁹For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.**” ¹⁰But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. ¹²In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. ¹³Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

¹⁴Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵and said, “**What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?**” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

Hymn: 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (*stanzas 4-6*)

The Passion Reading, Part II – The Lord’s Supper

Matthew 26:17-35 (*Congregation reads the text in bold*)

¹⁷Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “**Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?**” ¹⁸He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²²And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “**Is it I, Lord?**” ²³He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵Judas, who would betray him, answered, “**Is it I, Rabbi?**” He said to him, “You have said so.”

²⁶Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

³⁰And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ³¹Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ ³²But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” ³³Peter answered him, “**Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.**” ³⁴Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster

crows, you will deny me three times.” ³⁵Peter said to him, “**Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!**” And all the disciples said the same.

Hymn: 445 When You Woke That Thursday Morning (*stanzas 1–3*)

The Passion Reading, Part III– The Prayer in the Garden

Matthew 26:36-75 (*Congregation reads the text in bold*)

³⁶Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” ³⁹And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴²Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” ⁴³And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. ⁴⁵Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “**The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.**” ⁴⁹And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “**Greetings, Rabbi!**” And he kissed him. ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. ⁵¹And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁵²Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. ⁵³Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?” ⁵⁵At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. ⁵⁶But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.

⁵⁷Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. ⁵⁸And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. ⁵⁹Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, ⁶⁰but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward ⁶¹and said, “**This man said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.’**” ⁶²And the high priest stood up and said, “**Have you no answer to make?**

What is it that these men testify against you?” ⁶³But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, **“I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.”** ⁶⁴Jesus said to him, “You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.” ⁶⁵Then the high priest tore his robes and said, **“He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. ⁶⁶What is your judgment?”** They answered, **“He deserves death.”** ⁶⁷Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, ⁶⁸saying, **“Prophecy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?”**

⁶⁹Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said, **“You also were with Jesus the Galilean.”** ⁷⁰But he denied it before them all, saying, **“I do not know what you mean.”** ⁷¹And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, **“This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.”** ⁷²And again he denied it with an oath: **“I do not know the man.”** ⁷³After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, **“Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you.”** ⁷⁴Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, **“I do not know the man.”** And immediately the rooster crowed. ⁷⁵And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

Hymn: 436 Go to Dark Gethsemane (*stanzas. 1–2*)

The Passion Reading, Part IV – The Trial Before Pilate

Matthew 27:1-29 (*Congregation reads the bold print*)

¹When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. ²And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor.

³Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, ⁴saying, **“I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.”** They said, **“What is that to us? See to it yourself.”** ⁵And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. ⁶But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, **“It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money.”** ⁷So they took counsel and bought with them the potter’s field as a burial place for strangers. ⁸Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. ⁹Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, **“And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, ¹⁰and they gave them for the potter’s field, as the Lord directed me.”**

¹¹Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, **“Are you the King of the Jews?”** Jesus said, “You have said so.” ¹²But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. ¹³Then Pilate said to him, **“Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?”** ¹⁴But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

¹⁵Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. ¹⁶And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. ¹⁷So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, **“Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?”** ¹⁸For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. ¹⁹Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, **“Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream.”** ²⁰Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. ²¹The governor again said to them, **“Which of the two do you want me to release for you?”** And they said, **“Barabbas.”** ²²Pilate said to them, **“Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?”** They all said, **“Let him be crucified!”** ²³And he said, **“Why, what evil has he done?”** But they shouted all the more, **“Let him be crucified!”** ²⁴So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, **“I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves.”** ²⁵And all the people answered, **“His blood be on us and on our children!”** ²⁶Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

²⁷Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor’s headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. ²⁸And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, **“Hail, King of the Jews!”**

Hymn: 439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken (*stanzas. 1–5*)

The Passion Reading, Part V – The Crucifixion

Matthew 27:30-66 (*Congregation reads the text in bold*)

³⁰And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.

³²As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. ³³And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), ³⁴they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. ³⁵And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. ³⁶Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. ³⁷And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, **“This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.”** ³⁸Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. ³⁹And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads ⁴⁰and saying, **“You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.”** ⁴¹So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, ⁴²**“He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. ⁴³He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For**

he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” ⁴⁴And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

⁴⁵Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” ⁴⁷And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “**This man is calling Elijah.**” ⁴⁸And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹But the others said, “**Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.**” ⁵⁰And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

⁵¹And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵²The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, ⁵³and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “**Truly this was the Son of God!**”

⁵⁵There were also many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to him, ⁵⁶among whom were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

⁵⁷When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud ⁶⁰and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away. ⁶¹Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

⁶²Next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, “**Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise.’**” ⁶⁴**Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last fraud will be worse than the first.**” ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, “**You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can.**” ⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

G I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was

incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Sermon

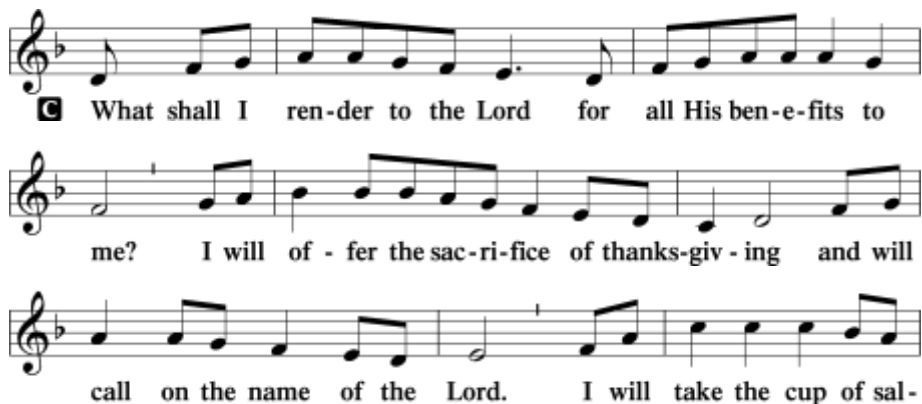
Offering (*The offerings that have been place in the plates at the sanctuary doors will be carried forward at this time. Plates will still be available near the sanctuary doors for those who wish to offer their gifts to the Lord following the service.*)

Prayer of the Church *Please turn to page 288 in your hymnal to pray the Litany together.*

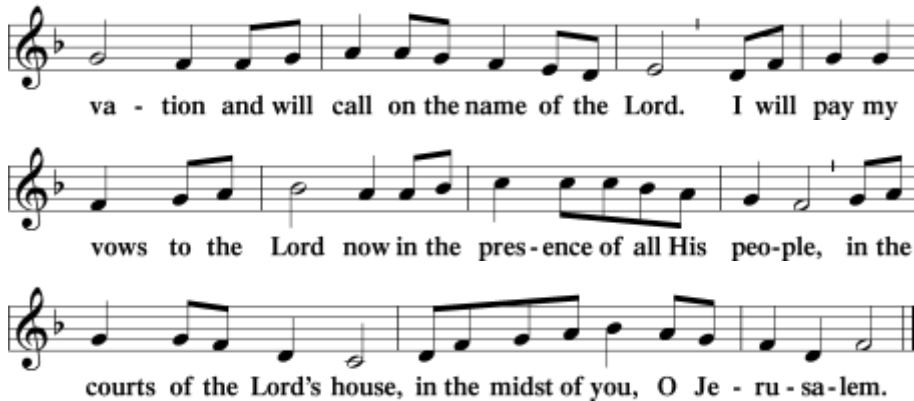
Stand

Offertory

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What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

God's Word states that in the Lord's Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one's harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,
2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,
3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163

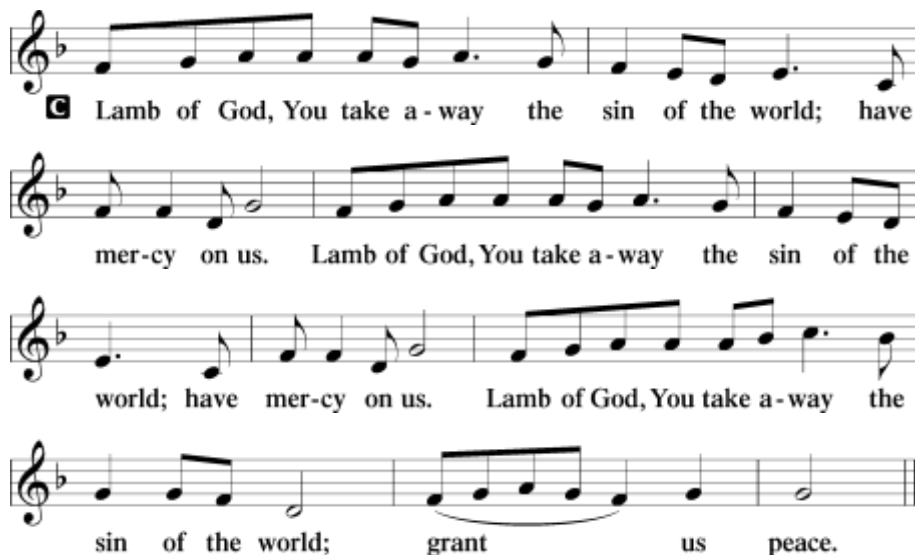
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



♩ 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 peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: *God So Loved the World (Choir)*

334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

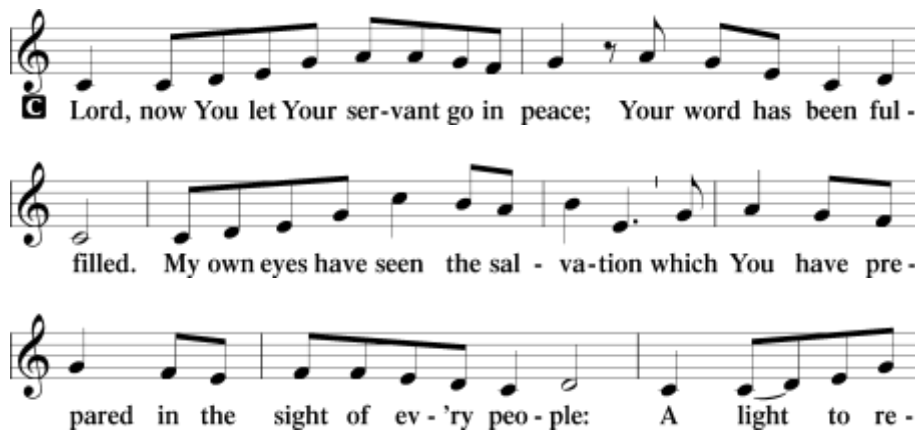
634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165



♩ Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: 444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



New Hope News and Notes



March 30 and April 3, 2022 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$3,326 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)
Mortgage: \$1,722 (Remaining Debt: \$61,527)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 10	Practice for Stripping of the Altar, 11:30 am
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 6:30 pm
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Service, 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 17	Sunrise Divine Service, 7:00 am
	Easter Breakfast, 8:30 am
	Easter Day Divine Service, 10:00 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Brad Shuler, Owen Wallis, Makayla Edmiston, Shawna Edmiston – Apr. 10; Erik Todd – Apr. 13; Emily Todd – Apr. 16

Anniversaries: Randy and Diana Buuck – April 13

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Chris Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, Diane Garrett, Sharon Snow.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Rev. Paul Doehrmann; Charlene Ferrell; Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson); Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family); Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples); Ben Aeschliman (cousin of Lori Bauermeister); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer and John Hunter (friends of Dara Phillips), Will Schlemmer (uncle of Erik Schlemmer), George Peck (brother of John Peck); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Eric Milholland (son of Don Milholland); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Verdene Franklin (mother of Diana Buuck).

LIFE QUOTE “The temptation among Christians is to take the temperature of the chaotic and dysfunctional culture and to imbue ourselves with a sense of despair and discouragement. But despair and discouragement, we know from Scripture, is a sin because it negates the hope of Jesus Christ. We are not seeking an earthly victory; as Christians, we know that the most important victory of all of history has already been won by our Lord and Savior.” *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org* “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”

TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR HOLY WEEK... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Events of Holy Week; The Holy Week Hymns “The Royal Banners Forward Go” and “Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle;” The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2022 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: Bryan Wolfmueller, Will Weedon, Dr. Paivi Rasanen, Dr. Albert Mohler, Dr. Joel Biermann, Bill Barr and Chris Rosebrough. Early-bird registration is \$135 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH - Do you enjoy working with numbers? Consider managing our church Scrip program! Please speak with Janice Braun for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This summer, we hope to hold a four day morning VBS program June 6-9 (VBS children will sing in the Sunday Divine Service on the 12th). If you are interested in assisting with the program, please speak with Pastor Burfiend, Rosie Burfiend, or Janice Braun.

YOUTH TRIP TO THE ARK/CREATION MUSEUM JUNE 13-15 – all youth ages 11 to 19 are invited to participate in a two night, three day trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Learn more about the scientific evidence supporting the Biblical, six day creation and flood and enjoy fellowship with other Lutheran youth. Adult chaperones are welcome to attend. At least one other local Lutheran church will join us. Transportation and meals will be provided.

RUMMAGE SALE at St. John Lutheran Church – Flatrock (12912 Franke Road, Monroeville) in the gymnasium. Friday, April 22nd, 8-5pm and Saturday, April 23rd, 8-noon. Bag sale on Saturday.

SPRING RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE -- Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), 9909 Wayne Trace, will be having a Spring Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, April 21st from 8a.m.-4p.m. and a bag sale on Friday, April 22nd from 8am.-noon.

VISITING OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS – Our homebound members appreciate being contacted and visited. Please consider visiting them and/or writing to them. Thanks to Bonnie Brandewie and Jeanie Klaus, you can see pictures of our homebound members, learn more about them, and write cards that will be delivered to them. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES GO FURTHER – By purchasing Scrip gift cards for gas, groceries, clothing, restaurants, home renovation costs, etc. you can also help pay off the church mortgage. See Janice Braun at the table outside the church office for more details.

EASTER LILIES – If you are interested in donating funds for Easter lilies and/or donating lilies in honor/memory of a loved one, please see Tina Bauermeister or review the form on the table across from the church office. You may also leave your donation in the offering plate and leave a note indicating that it is to be used for lilies. If you are interested in purchasing the lilies on your own, just leave your lilies on the table near the carport entrance by Holy Saturday, April 16. Please put your name on the flowerpot. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase Easter lilies, please

HOLY WEEK INVITATIONS – Please feel free to take one of the cards on the table outside the sanctuary double doors and use it to invite family and friends to church for Holy Week and Easter.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR – Any ladies interested in assisting with the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday, please meet in the Sanctuary after the service today to practice.

OFFERING PLATES – Beginning today, Sunday, April 10, the offering plates at the doors of the sanctuary will be carried forward during the singing of the Offertory. If you were unable to place your offering in the plates prior to the service, there will be other offering plates at the doors when you leave the sanctuary.

EASTER BREAKFAST – This year, the church council has graciously agreed to serve the Easter Breakfast. So that they can get a rough estimate of the number of people to expect, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway outside the church office. You are also welcome to bring a coffeecake for the breakfast.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

April 10

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox

Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Tony Bauermeister

Altar Guild: Tina Bauermeister,
Sue Hansen

Coffee Hour:

Sound: Randy Buuck

Ushers: John Peck and Theo Burfiend

April 17 - Lord willing

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,

Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie

Coffee Hour: Easter Breakfast

Sound: Erik Schlemmer

Ushers: John Peck and Tony B. (7 am)
Terry B. and Mike Phillips (10 am)

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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From Martin Luther's Sermon for
Lent 6 – Palarum
Matthew 21:1-9

31. To invite the daughter of Zion and the daughter of Jerusalem to joy and gladness, the prophet abundantly gives us to understand that the coming of this King is most comforting to every sin-burdened conscience, since He removes all fear and trembling, so that men do not flee from Him and look upon Him as a severe judge, who will press them with the Law as Moses did, so that they could not have a joyful confidence in God, as the knowledge and realization of sin naturally come from the Law. But He would arouse them with this first word to expect from Him all grace and goodness. For what other reason should He invite them to rejoice and command them even to shout and be exceeding glad! He tells this command of God to all who are in sorrow and fear of God. He also shows that it is God's will and full intent, and demands that they entertain joyful confidence in Him against the natural fear and alarm. And this is the natural voice of the Gospel which the prophet here begins to preach, as Christ speaks likewise in the Gospel and the apostles always admonish to rejoice in Christ, as we shall hear further on.

It is also full of meaning that He comes from the Mount of Olives. We shall notice that this grace, on account of its greatness, might be called a mountain of grace, a grace which is not only a drop or handful, but grace abundant and heaped up like a mountain.

. - From *Luther's Church Postils* of 1905. Quote provided by www.scholia.net and made available without cost.

Please join us for Upcoming Services

Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Divine Service 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16	Decatur Circuit Joint Easter Vigil Service, 8:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran, 11555 N. U.S. Hwy 27, Decatur, IN
Sunday, April 17	Easter Morning Services 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. <i>Breakfast served between services beginning at 8:30 am</i>
Wednesday, May 12	Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.