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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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*He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point
of death, even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:8b

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Entrance Hymn # 442

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis *is omitted during Lent*

Salutation & Collect p. 189

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.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 (ESV)

For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free.

Then he will say, "Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!

" 'See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Gradual

Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

The Handchimes will ring "All Glory Laud and Honor".

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

"Alleluia" *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. John 12:12-19 (ESV)

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So 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!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His 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. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day # 443

Sermon: "Have This Mind Among Yourselves"

Offertory p. 192

Offering

*During the gathering of our morning offerings,
the Handbells will ring "Palm Sunday Glory".*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Distribution Hymns # 438, 440

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 201

Closing Hymn # 441

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick and recovering: Neal Becker (Carolyn Riegel & Delmar Dschaak's brother-in-law), Margaret Dosland (Brian Scherer's sister-in-law), Delmar Dschaak, Ruth Helm, & Harold Link.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 126 Offerings: \$2,945.00

Just as Jesus humbled Himself to be God's Chief Steward to win our salvation so we are also called to humbly put God and others before ourselves. In due time God will reward every act of stewardship done in the name of Jesus.

Welcome to worship on Palm Sunday, the Sunday of the Passion. The service of Passion Sunday, beginning with palms, reflects the contrasting attitudes toward Jesus that were on display during the days leading up to His crucifixion. "Palm Sunday" is named after the palms which were spread before Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. The acclamation of the people, "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," clearly reveal that they hailed Jesus as the Messianic King. Yet only days later, our Lord would hear the cry "Crucify Him!" This contrast is reflected on this day as the joy of His triumphal entry into Jerusalem gives way to the somber remembrance of His passion. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today in Sunday School the children learn about the Last Supper, the Lord's Supper. The key point is that Jesus is our Passover Lamb, who with His very body and blood grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. In your family discussions, talk about the benefits and blessings that we receive in the Lord's Supper. Talk about and remind the children that such benefits are theirs through their Baptism, in Holy Absolution (the forgiveness of God spoken by the Pastor), and through God's Word, which is preached and taught to them. In the catechism, review the Lord's Supper.

Because of Holy Week, please have all announcements for the Easter Sunday bulletin turned into the church office no later than 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 31st.

The April calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us Calendar and "*Happy Times*" booklet for children are on the table in the social hall. Your April — June "*Portals of Prayer*" booklets have been placed in your mailboxes. Please feel free to take any items you wish.

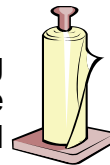
Easter Egg Dyeing, an Easter egg hunt and pizza for all youth will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! Anyone wishing to donate hard-boiled eggs can leave them in the refrigerator sometime before that date. If the eggs are not hard-boiled, please mark them as such.



LYF will be serving Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 a.m. LWML will provide juice and sausage will be provided by Steve and Nona Blaisdell. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the social hall for anyone wishing to bring egg bakes or muffins. Everyone is invited to join us.



The Human Care project for April is collecting paper products for Women's Action & Resource Center. Some items may include paper towels and napkins.



Thank you to the ladies that have provided bars for the 2010 Kuschel Mission Updates: Cheryl Wiedrich, Lori Kuschel, Mary Jo Larson, Berniece Homuth, Norma Sailer and Lorraine Scherer.

Ruth Helm's address is:

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*Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning.
The cards should be filled out whether or not you
attend Communion.
Place completed cards in the collection plate.
Thank you.*

† This Week at Concordia †

Today **Palm Sunday**
7:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
9:15 am Divine Service
10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class

Wednesday 4:00 pm Wednesday School
5:00 pm Easter egg dyeing
6:00 pm Chime Practice
6:15 pm Bell Practice

Thursday **Maundy Thursday**
7:00 pm Worship

Friday **Good Friday**
7:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
9:15 am Worship

Sunday **Easter Sunday**
7:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
8:00 am Easter Breakfast
9:15 am Divine Service

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