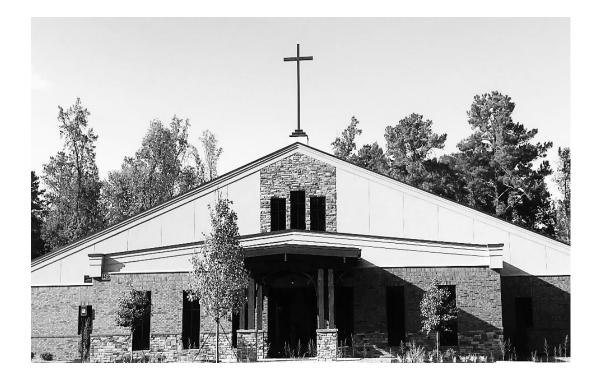
Word of God Lutheran Church Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission: With God's help we are called to be a multi-generational traditional church, grounded in the Bible and focused on service in the community and mission outreach.

> Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • Pentecost *Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal for service.*

ENTRANCE RITE

Please Gather Outside Narthex
* Palm Sunday Processional
* Entrance Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LBW 108
* The Lord be with youLBW 62
* Prayer of the Day
PROCLAIMING THE WORD
First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm (<i>Read Responsively</i>)Psalm 118:19-29
Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11
Children's Sermon
* "Return to the Lord" VerseLBW 63
* Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47
Please refer to the separate booklet, The Passion According to Mark
Sermon
* Hymn of the Day " In Christ Alone " screen
* PrayersLBW 65
* Brief Order of Confession and ForgivenessLBW 56
* Share the PeaceLBW 66
Announcements
SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL
Offering
OffertoryLBW 66
* Offertory PrayerLBW 68
* Great ThanksgivingLBW 68
* Holy, Holy, HolyLBW 69
* Words of InstitutionLBW 69
* The Lord's PrayerLBW 71
"Lamb of God"LBW 72
+ Communion Hymns are listed on the screen
* BlessingLBW 72
* Canticle "Lord, now You let"LBW 73
* Prayer, Blessing, DismissalLBW 74
Please Leave the Sanctuary in Silence

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

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Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice 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. ¹⁰ I 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. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

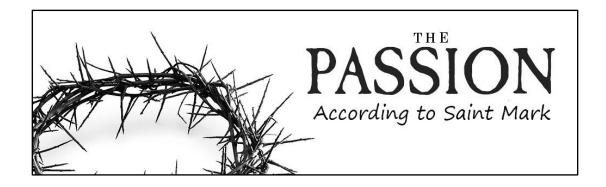
²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God,and he has made his light to shine upon us.Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. ²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

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.



Mark 14:1-15:47

* Please refer to the separate booklet, The Passion According to Mark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **Maundy Thursday** service is this Thursday, <u>March 28</u> at 7:00 PM. <u>Two</u> services will be offered on **Good Friday**, <u>March 29</u>, noon and 7:00 PM.
- We will meet in the church parking at 7:00 AM for the **Easter Sunrise Service** and form the processional to the picnic area for service weather permitting. **Traditional Easter Service** at 10:15 AM.
- There is **no children or youth Sunday school** on Sunday, March 31.
- **Thanks** to all the volunteers who helped with this year's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!
- The church office will be **closed** on Monday, <u>April 1</u>, in observance of Easter.
- Service Committee with Ministry Leaders Planning Meeting on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 13</u>, in the fellowship hall at 9:00 AM. Please <u>RSVP</u> to Mike Lennon at <u>mjlennon@gablind.com</u>.
- **K-5th Grade VBS** this summer, <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 10</u> to <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 14</u>, from 9:00 AM to noon. Pre-Schoolers welcome with a parent accompanying the preschooler. Please use the following link to register <u>https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/28434</u>.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 10</u> at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 18</u>, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at <u>suegburnett@att.net</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 16</u> (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 17</u> (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 18</u> (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at <u>Itcbowler@gmail.com</u> or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous <u>Monday</u> at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to <u>woglutheran@gmail.com</u>.

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