

April 14th, 2019

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)

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Moments of Meditation

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“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.”

Zechariah 9:9

Ride On!

arr. Parker

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1, 2, 6, 7

LEADER: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

PEOPLE: **How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!**

LEADER: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

PEOPLE: **For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.**

***Hymn of Praise**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

No. 235

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King.
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Ministry of Music

The King of Glory Comes

No. 240

Refrain sung by Congregation:



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore Him, lift up your voic - es.

Vocalists: Who is the King of glory? What shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.

Congregation: Refrain as seen above

Vocalists: In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among His people, curing their illness.

Congregation: Refrain as seen above

Vocalists: He gave His life for us, the pledge of salvation.
He took upon Himself the sin of the nations.

Refrain sung by Congregation:



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore Him, lift up your voic - es.

Vocalists: He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And He will share with us His heavenly kingdom.

Congregation: Refrain as seen above

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading: Congregation on bold print Responsive Reading of Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the King of glory.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts need cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

All Hail King Jesus

The musical score is written on four staves in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "All hail, King Je - sus. All hail, Em - man - u - el. King of kings Lord of lords, bright Morn-ing Star. And for all e - ter - ni - ty, I'm going to praise Him; And for - ev - er - more, I will reign with Him." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and a triplet of eighth notes.

All hail, King Je - sus. All hail, Em - man - u - el. _____

_____ King of kings Lord of lords, bright Morn-ing Star. _____ And for

all e - ter - ni - ty, I'm going to praise Him; _____ And for -

-ev - er - more, I will reign with Him. _____

New City Catechism Question # 31

What do we believe by true faith?

Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb

arr. Torrans

From the moment man first disobeyed the Father,
we were then held captive by our sin.
The law of God demanded a sacrifice, restoring to Himself His own again.

So the Lamb His only Son was freely offered.
Atonement for our sin forever made.
He innocent and holy; Still God and God only could ransom and redeem us back again.

Hallelujah praise the Lamb! Hallelujah praise the Lamb.
My heart sings His praise again. Hallelujah praise the Lamb.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ho - san - na__ loud ho - san - na the lit - le child - ren
From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an__ ex - ult - ant
"Ho - san - na__ in the high - est!" That an - cient song we
sang; Through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang; To__
crowd. The vic - tor__ palm branch wav - ing, and chanting clear and loud; The
sing. For Christ is__ our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our King; O__
Je - sus, who had blessed__ them, close fold - ed to His breast. The
Lord of men and an - gels rode on in low - ly state; Nor
may we ev - er praise__ Him with heart and life and voice. And
chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on__ His bid - ding wait.
in His bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Sermon

Behold – Your King!

John 12:12-16; 18:28-38a
Pew Bible Page 1671

Introduction:

Palm Sunday and Passion Week – Things, and scenes that come front and center.

Main idea:

From God's side - Jesus reveals Himself, and wants to be known, as your King.

From your side - You can only truly know Jesus when you know Him as your one and only true King!

1. Behold - Your King has come to you!

2. The Great Surrender

3. The Great Acceptance

4. The Good Confession

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

The bread set apart is gluten free.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper, however, for those who prefer,
grape juice is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

***Chorus of Response**

Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna; Hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna; Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we lift up Your name,
with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory; Glory to the King of kings;
Glory, glory; Glory to the King of kings.
Lord we lift up Your name,
with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***Postlude**

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

arr. Krogstad

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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Vocalists

Becky Schoon, Alanna Tuitman

Piano

Denise O'Neal

Scripture, New City Catechism & Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Stoltzfus, Elder

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 4/14	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Lord's Supper
	12:15 PM	Session & Deacons' Meeting
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Missions Focus)
WED 4/17	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
FRI 4/19	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Good Friday Service "We Remember Calvary"
SUN 4/21	6:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service Ogden Gardens (775 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Important Upcoming Events

WED 4/24	6:30 PM	Congregational Meeting
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Serving the Lord

	<i>4/14</i>	<i>4/19 Good Friday</i>	<i>4/21 Easter</i>
S.S. Nursery	L. Hrivnak		-----
AM Nursery	D. O'Neal, Krystal T.	Cordie A.	J. Rogers, G. Lash
Greeters	Sederberg	Hrivnak	O'Neal
Bring Treats	Hrivnak	-----	No Treats
Server & Clean-Up	Hrivnak	-----	No Treats
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon
Elder of the Week	Stoltzfus	-----	Hrivnak

Announcements

☞ **The Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today. An offering for the Deacon's Fund will be received at the back of the sanctuary.

☞ **Pastor Walter Lorenz:** This morning we welcome Walter Lorenz, Pastor at Large of the Great Lakes Presbytery and our interim pastor while we search for a new pastor. Our guest pastor for next week Sunday is Rev. Alan Strange. He is a Professor of Church History at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN. He is the pastor who led the Marriage Seminar at our church last month. We are grateful for his ministry and to have him with us this Easter Sunday morning.

☞ **Prayer for Missionaries:** The Apostle Paul asked for prayer and our missionaries need it also. Please come to the Prayer Service tonight from 6 – 7 pm as the missionaries are prayed for using the recent requests that they have sent to the church.

☞ **Committee Reports Due by April 17:** Committee chairs or someone from your committee should write up a report for the annual meeting booklet and email it to Sandy by Wednesday, April 17.

☞ **Good Friday Rehearsal:** There will be a short rehearsal at 5:00 pm on Friday before the Good Friday service for those who are singing during the service and desire to sing through the music. Since there will not be time to go home between the rehearsal and the service, it is suggested that you take a sandwich along to eat at the church before the service at 6:30 pm.

☞ **Good Friday Service:** Come and reflect on Christ's last days and His journey to the cross as the Adult Choir sings the musical, *We Remember Calvary*. This choral work uses both traditional and contemporary hymns, worship songs, congregational singing, scripture reading, and narration. Elder Bruce Stoltzfus will give the meditation. This Tenebrae (Latin word for "shadows") service begins at 6:30 pm. A nursery will be provided. Bring a friend (see flyer in narthex).

☞ **Easter Sunrise Service:** Come to Ogden Gardens (775 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso) at 6:00 am on Easter Sunday morning to begin your day celebrating Christ's resurrection through song and scripture. Take a lawn chair, blanket (if necessary) and your own coffee. Donuts and orange juice will be provided.

☞ **Easter Services:** Mark your calendar.

Good Friday Service – Friday, April 19, 6:30 pm

Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 21, 6:00 am (at Ogden Gardens)

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 21, 10:30 am (no Sunday School classes)

☞ **Congregational Meeting:** Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm. At the meeting we will be receiving reports from our ministries and electing officers. Bruce Hrivnak has completed serving two three-year terms and is not eligible to stand for re-election. However, Bruce has been asked to continue to serve through the installation of our new pastor, according to a provision that allows this in our by-laws. Nelson Schoon will be standing for a second three-year term. Jerry DeGroot will be rotating off the Deacon Board after his second three-year term. Jason Lash and Jim Martin have completed serving one three-year term and have been nominated for a second term. Please pick up an envelope on the table in the back of church containing the formal notice of this meeting. Booklets containing information about the activities of each ministry will be available next week. Plan on attending this important meeting!

☞ **Volunteers Needed for VBS:** We are partnering this summer with Valparaiso Mennonite Church for "The Incredible Human Race" Vacation Bible School from June 4-7 (Tuesday-Friday) from 6:00-8:30 pm at their church on Silhavy. Kids from pre-school through 8th grade are invited to attend this free event. We are looking for people (high schoolers-adults) to assist with any of the following activities: games, arts and crafts, snacks, teaching, check-in, and skit performances. You don't have to volunteer for the entire duration. If you can even volunteer one evening, that would be a great blessing. Please contact Melissa Stoltzfus at (219) 309-5092 if you are willing to volunteer. We will have a meeting with the volunteers from Valpo Mennonite in early May. Please consider volunteering your time for this fun event!

☞ **Special Sunday School Presentation on May 12:** A husband/wife team have been invited to present their program of memorizing God's Word through a dramatic presentation. They will challenge us to embrace the discipline of memorizing God's Word. This will begin at 9:15 am immediately after the Opening Exercises. Session has approved that all Sunday School classes can attend this presentation (children through adults). Please come to hear God's Word through this ministry called Living Logos.