March 20th & 21th, 2016

WELCOME

OPENING DIALOGUE

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

C: And also with you.

M: Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by Baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

PSALM 118

M: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;C: his love endures forever.

M: Open for me the gates of righteousness;

C: I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

M: This is the gate of the LORD

C: through which the righteous may enter.

M: O LORD save us;

C: O LORD, grant us success.

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

C: From the house of the LORD we bless you.

M: The LORD IS God,

C: and he has made his light shine on us.

M: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

C: up to the horns of the altar.

M: You are my God, and I will give you thanks;

C: you are my God, and I will exalt you.

M: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;C: his love endures forever.

M: Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted "Hosanna" and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

M: Let us go forth in peace,

C: In the name of the Lord.

PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King, glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King, 2 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King, 3 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King, 4 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem - er, King, 5 All То whom the lips of chil dren Made sweet ho To whom the lips of chil dren Made sweet ho -Made То whom the lips chil dren sweet of _ ho -То whom the lips of chil dren Made sweet ho -Made whom the lips To of chil dren sweet ho ring. You are the King of Is rael san - nas The san - nas ring. com pa ny of an gels The of the He ring. peo ple - brews san - nas То - sion san - nas ring. you be - fore your pas you their prais san - nas ring. As re - ceived - es, Da - vid's Now in the And roy al Son, Is prais - ing you on high, And we with With palms be fore you went; Our praise and praise; То They sang their hymns of you, now bring, Ο Ac cept the prayers we Source of Our King and bless - ed Lord's name com ing, one. all tion In cho - rus make re - ply. cre а prayer and thems Be pre - sent. an fore you we high ex alt ed, Our mel - 0 dy we raise. -ev -'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

M: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and palm branches 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.



Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSONZechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ I 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.

Please Stand





The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, he will receive blessing from God his <u>Sav</u>ior.

Refrain

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON	Hebrews 12:1-3
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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

..Psalm 24

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Grades 1-4 – 8:00 AM

Refrain:

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

Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him? He is Immanuel, the promised of ages. {Refrain}

In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people, curing their illness. {Refrain}

He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation; He took upon himself the sin of the nation. {Refrain}

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen, And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom. {Refrain} ANTHEM "Hosanna. Halleluiah" Preschool, Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten – 10:30 AM

Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear. Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near. With ancient psalms and new-grown palms Praise Him on His way. Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

King David's Son now rides upon a mule, of beasts the lowliest; We raise our palms and sing this song to praise our Lord most glorious.

Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear. Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near. With ancient psalms and new-grown palms Praise Him on His way. Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON......Luke 19:28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.²⁹ As 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. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it."³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As 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!" ³⁹ Some 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."





THE HYMN OF THE DAY...... "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

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... Hebrews 12:1-3

Please Stand

THE 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 fully 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.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS

THE 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

P: The Lord be with you.



- C: And al so with you.
- **P:** Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be 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 forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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 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 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."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" Christian Worship Supplement #716



THANK THE LORD



THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: 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.



THE BENEDICTION

P: 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.



Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen
Pre-Service Music	Junior Handbells

Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary.

Announcements

NEW PALM SUNDAY BANNER: The Palm Sunday banner was donated by Caleb and Rachel Manske in loving memory of Caleb's grandparents, Pastor Richard and Delores Werner.

KINDERGARTEN CALL EXTENDED: On Monday, March 14th, the Lord led the Voters of St. Paul's to call Rachel Manske to teach Kindergarten in our Christian Day School. She has written the following letter to the congregation: "Dear Friends in Christ, I am writing to acknowledge that I have received your call to serve as the Kindergarten teacher and assist with Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Franklin, WI. Thank you for considering me to serve our church and school. Your call to me will receive prayerful consideration. I also ask that you would keep me and my family in your prayers as I consider this call. I pray that the Lord will lead me to a decision which will best serve His Kingdom. God's continued blessings to our congregation. Your fellow servant in Christ, Rachel Manske."

EASTER FLOWERS: If anyone would like to help with the cost of the flowers for Easter, the cost of each flower is \$8.00. A variety of different flowers have already been ordered. Any gift toward the flowers would be appreciated. You may also take home the flowers after Easter. Envelopes are located on the counter in the back of church. They may then be placed into the mailbox of Sharon Kiesow. Thank you.

NEW SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: On Saturday, April 9th, we will begin a new Saturday morning Bible Class at 8:00am. A light breakfast will be provided. We will meet in the church Bible Class room, and it is open for anyone to come and join us.

EASTER POSTCARD INVITATIONS: Nearly 10,000 postcards have been sent out to most of the residential homes in the city of Franklin inviting them to join us for Holy Week and Easter services. There are a few extra cards on the counter in the back of church if you would like to take some to personally invite someone to join us.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES:

Palm Sunday (Mar. 20) – 8:00 & 10:30 am; 6:30pm (Monday) Maundy Thursday (Mar. 24) – 3:30 & 6:30 pm Good Friday (Mar. 25) – 1:00 & 6:30 pm Easter Sunday (Mar. 27) – 6:00 & 8:30 am

NO WORSHIP SERVICE: There will not be a worship service on Monday, March 28th at 6:30 pm.

150TH UPDATE: The new organ has been installed. What a difference it will make as we worship and celebrate what he Lord has given us. We've raised \$54,618.00 through various generous gifts and donations. Thank you. However, we still have a ways to go. We are almost at our goal but we need your help. There are contribution envelopes in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome and needed!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: The theme for our Sunday Bible Class is: *"The House of the Lord."* God intended for Adam and Eve to live forever with him in the Garden of Eden. What a wonderful proposition – perfect people living with the perfect Creator. But Adam and Eve sinned and had to leave the Garden. God could have let them go their own way and then started over. Instead, he again made it possible for him to live among his people. How he did that is the subject of this study. Using examples of the types of homes we might live in, we will see God's plan for making "houses" in which he could live among us here on earth and in eternity. Those "homes" are:

The Lord's First House (The Garden of Eden) The Lord's Mobile Home (The Tabernacle) The Lord's Palace (The Temple) The Lord's Model Home (Jesus Christ) The Lord's Current Residence (The Church) The Lord's Dream House (Heaven) Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS PICTURES WANTED: As part of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary Celebration, we would like to collect as many confirmation class pictures as possible. If we are able to get most or many of them, they may be framed for permanent display. We already have pictures from 1994 to present. We need almost all from 1993 and as far back as possible. Pictures will be scanned and returned to you. Please label pictures with your name and confirmation class year. We would like to begin collecting these immediately. Pictures can be passed on to the pastors or turned into the church/school office. Thank you for your help.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: St. Paul's is collecting box tops for our school. There is a container on the counter in the narthex to put them in. So far our church members have brought in 154 box tops! We have collected 7,002 tops since September. Our goal is 10,000 for the school year, so keep bringing them in! This is a great program for our school to earn money. Thank you for your help!

SAMARITAN PARTNERS - WELS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: On Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30-8PM at St. John's Wauwatosa on Harwood and Dewey we will have our next gathering. We will be honored to welcome our guest speaker, Sarah Owens, WLIM, whose topic will be "Confronting our Emotions with Courage and Hope". The driveway door at the church will be unlocked after 6PM. There is parking behind the church. Signs will direct you to the St Matthew's room. Please RSVP to this email schatzy999@yahoo.com or Carol, 414-543-7532 or Paula, 262-782-0524. We do respect privacy so if you are not a caregiver, please do come but let that be known to Carol before the event.

ANNUAL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENTION: Next stop -- St. Charles, Illinois! Get your early bird registration sent in now for the 53rd Annual Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Convention, June 23 to 26. Early bird fees are available until April 1st. As we rejoice in our Risen Savior, let's keep in mind his Great Commission, given to his disciples then and now: "Go and make disciples of all nations,

baptizing... and teaching." At the Annual LWMS Convention, mission-minded women and men come together to worship, enjoy fellowship, learn about, and support missions across the continent and around the globe. This is a wonderful opportunity to see Jesus' Great Commission at work and an amazing inspiration for each of us to help support the spread of the gospel. Registration form and information about the convention are on the website, www.lwms.org. Remember, early bird fees are in effect only until April 1st.

HOST A STUDENT, CHANGE A LIFE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School's International Program welcomes students from all over the world. Each year a select number of students live with host families. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your Christian faith with individuals who might otherwise never have the chance to learn of their Savior. For more information about becoming a host family for the 2016-17 school year OR for short term respite care for the upcoming Easter Break from March 25-April 3 please contact the Director of the international program, April Goldschmidt at <u>414-453-4567</u> or <u>april.goldschmidt@wlhs.org</u>.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 20 & 21)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson 10:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (March 24)

3:30 PM – 7th and 8th Grade Students **6:30 PM** – Jean Villwock

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (March 27)

6:00 AM – Don & Marge Gebert 8:30 AM – Mark & Rosie Derouin

USHERS FOR MARCH

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Brad Johnson, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

USHERS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY (March 24)

3:30 PM – 7th and 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

USHERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY (March 25)

6:30 PM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman

USHERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY (March 27)

6:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

8:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen

USHERS FOR APRIL

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

March 16-22 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves March 23-29 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves Mar 30 – Apr 5 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 20

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	

Monday, March 21

Worshi	ip Service	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, March 22

PSCIC	6:00 PM
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Thursday, March 24

School Devotion	8:30 AM
Maundy Thursday Worship	
Maundy Thursday Worship	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	

Friday, March 25

NO SCHOOL	
Good Friday Worship	1:00 PM
Good Friday Tenebrae Worship	6:30 PM

Sunday, March 27

Sun	rise Worship Service	6:00 AM
East	er Breakfast	7:00 AM
East	er Festival Worship Service	8:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 84, 10:30 AM – 151, 6:30 PM – 56 Total Attendance – 291 Bible Class – 18, Sunday School – 8