

Worship to the Glory of God

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2014

8 & 11 am

Faith Lutheran Church

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Saturday Worship & Praise: 5 pm
(Communion 1st Saturday of month)

Sunday Worship: 8 & 11 am
(Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun. @ 8 am
2nd & 4th Sun. @ 11 am)

Sunday School &
Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 am

website: faithnpr.org

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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

April 13, 2014 – 8am & 11am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome and Announcements

Sunday School Children's' Processional Hymn at 11:00 am

Opening Hymn *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* **443**

The Invocation *(Please rise)*

Pastor: And the crowds that went before Him shouted,

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: It is the Lord, God Almighty, Jesus!

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: How wonderful to know Jesus, to trust in Him!

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: With our whole heart, we praise Thee, O Lord.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Pastor: With the palm of our lips we lift high of our voices in joy.

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

The Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may

delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn for Palm Sunday

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

441 v 1,2

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments
strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered
sin.

The Prayer for Today

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Let us pray... “Heavenly Father, we see Jesus today riding into the city on a donkey. We too “wave” our voices in praise as they with their palm branches. We honor Christ’s name who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.”

People: Amen.

✠ *Please be seated*

The Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9 (Bible page 1,013)

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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5-11 (Bible page 1,248)

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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

✠ *In honor of Christ who went to the Cross, we rise to sing*

All Sing:

"Lift High the Cross"

837 v 1

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11(Bible page 1,049)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

¹Now when 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!"

¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Pastor: This is The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ. (spoken)

The Greeting (Please turn to someone next to you, or in front, or behind you)

✠ Please be seated

The Sermon Hymn "Ride On Ride On In Majesty" **441 v 3,4,5**

The Sermon "Hosanna to the Son of David"
Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

✠ Please rise for

The Apostles' Creed (8:00 am) (back of hymnal)

The Nicene Creed (11:00 am) (back of hymnal)

The Gathering of the Offerings (Please be seated)

✠ As the offerings are brought forward the congregation rises to sing

✠ **The Offertory** "Lift High the Cross" **837 v 2,4**

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

2 Led on their way by this
triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring
ranks combine. Refrain

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious
tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all
to Thee. Refrain

The Prayers (The Pastor will end each petition with "Lord, in your mercy ..." and the congregation will respond with "hear our prayer.")

Lord's Prayer

8:00 am service concludes on page 8

11:00 am service continues

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord. (spoken)

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise. (spoken)

Pastor: It is indeed right and helpful that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, this Lenten season we honor your name. Amen.

The Sanctus

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

450 v 3,5

3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And grant to me Thy grace.

5 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love for Thee.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

The Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

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**All Sing: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found on the page opposite the inside cover of the hymnal.

“White grape juice is available; as well as gluten-free wafers”

The Distribution *(Please be seated)*

- ✘ Faith’s statement of faith regarding communion is printed on the reverse side of the Fellowship Card.
- ✘ Those who desire to commune are invited to follow the ushers’ instructions.
- ✘ Receive the bread from the elder either on the tongue or in the hand. Receive the wine either in the individual or the common cup. If you prefer the individual cup, take one from the proffered tray, place the empty cup in the basin as you return. If you prefer the common cup or chalice, please assist the serving pastor by guiding the cup to control the flow. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.
- ✘ Anyone having difficulty walking to the front of the church may sit in the front pew on the lectern side.
- ✘ Non-confirmed children will be received at the altar rail for a special blessing.

The Hymn sung during the Distribution

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” **570**

- ✘ *Please rise for*

Post-Communion Canticle *“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”* **563 v 1,6**

Post-Communion Prayer **166**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this helpful 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.

People: Amen.

8:00 am & 11:00 am worship concludes with

The Benediction

The Proclamation

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Closing Hymn

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

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The Post-service Music

Those Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

	8 am service	11 am service
Assisting Elder		Bob Brown
Duty Elder	Larry Roach	Lamar Miller
Acolyte	Cassy Perkins	Austin Logan
Altar Care	Mary Oles & Freda Steinke	June Svensson & Melodi Kasberg
Lay Reader	Renell Book	Jo Lidbom
Audio Assistant	Jonathan Tinker	Bob Behnke
Video Assistant	Mike Meutzel	John Schaerffer
Ushers	Norm Braun, Adele Burke, Kathy Hoback & Barb Goodhue	Jack Greenlee, Marian Malmgren and Ruth Bolduc
Flower Angels	Neil & Jean Finkenstadt	Neil & Jean Finkenstadt
Fellowship Card	Norm & Sandy Braun	Norm & Sandy Braun
Altar flowers	Given to the Glory of God by Tami Musgrave in loving memory of her parents, Donald & Ruth Popp.	

Our Purpose

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need while giving glory to God.

Stewardship Sentence: EASTER SAYS IT ALL! “Christ died and rose again.” Think about what your gift to God on Sunday tells about your faith?

This Week’s Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve

<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sunday, April 13th</i>	<i>8:45-10:45</i>	<i>Confirmands/CIA sponsor Faith Family Fellowship</i>
	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>Sunday School / Youth / Adult Bible Classes</i>
<i>BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Worship w/Holy Communion – SS classes sing</i>
<i>Monday, April 14th</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Food Pantry</i>
	<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>Board of Finance Meeting</i>
	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Executive Council</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 15th</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Willing Workers</i>
	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Women’s Bible Study</i>
	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Board of Elders Meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 16th</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Food Pantry</i>
	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Genealogical Society / CLC</i>
<i>Thursday, April 17th</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>NA Meeting / GSH</i>
	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Communion</i>
<i>Friday, April 18th</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Good Friday Tenebrae Service</i>
	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>“CrossWalk” with the Confirmands</i>
	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Good Friday Tenebrae Service</i>
<i>Saturday, April 19th</i>	<i>3:00 pm</i>	<i>Worship & Praise Rehearsal</i>
	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Easter Eve Worship & Praise w/Holy Communion</i>
<i>CHRIST IS RISEN</i>	<i>7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunrise Service at Timber Greens</i>
<i>Sunday, April 20th</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Easter Worship w/Holy Communion</i>
	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Easter Breakfast sponsored by the CiA (Youth)</i>
	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Easter Egg Hunt on the Front Lawn</i>

11:00 am

Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

Food Pantry Item for the month of April

Soup (tomato; chicken noodle/rice; vegetable)

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Measure of Our Devotion

April 5 & 6, 2014	
Worship Attendance 2014 (Saturday/8 am/11 am)	44/73/99
Worship Attendance 2013 (Saturday/8 am/11 am)	34/86/106
Sunday Communion 2014	114
Sunday Communion 2013	75
Wednesday Lenten Service 2014	74
Wednesday Lenten Service 2013	52
SS/Youth/Confirmation	16/7/1
Adult Sunday School/Mid-week Studies	36/7
Receipts for April 5 & 6, 2014	\$7,521.20

ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.

- **PALM SUNDAY** Today we will have our Sunday School classes singing at our 11:00 service, with a “palm processional”.
- **FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** takes place today Palm Sunday and we are blessed to have our Confirmands and our Christians in Action serving as our hostesses. See you between 8:45 and 10:45 for coffee and fellowship!
- **OUR ANNUAL “CROSSWALK”** will again be taking place on this Friday, Good Friday. Our confirmands will carry the cross from Master Mechanics on Grand Blvd., to the church. Join them at 4:30 pm on April 18th as they learn that if they are going to carry the cross of Christ, there is a cost.
- **EASTER SUNDAY** will have activities for every age group. We have our Breakfast sponsored by the Christians in Action group in the Christian Life Center, followed by an egg hunt at 10:00 on the front lawn for our younger children, culminating in our 11:00 service where we will worship the Risen Christ!

- **EASTER SON RISE SERVICE** We will be holding our annual SonRise Service again this year at Timber Greens. The gates will open at 6:00 am with the service at 7:00 am. We look forward to seeing you there! This is open to the public.
- **SON OF GOD ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is at 9:30 am in the front of the Sanctuary. We will view a scene from the movie and discuss it.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP THIS THURSDAY AT 7 PM** will focus on the meaning of the Lord's Supper.
- **TWO IDENTICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES OF DARKNESS (TENEBRAE) WORSHIP** will be held at Noon and 7:00 pm.
- **EASTER BASKETS** The Sunday School is once again making Easter baskets for children that might not otherwise get one. If you have any questions, see Sharon Rubia or call her at home: 376-5338. **The deadline for the items is TODAY.**
- **SUNRISE SERVICE WILL BE EASTER SUNDAY AT TIMBER GREENS AT 7 AM.** All are most welcome to attend.
- **DO YOU HAVE A MISSION PROJECT** or idea that would help our community? Need money to get your mission project started? The Pasco County Chapter 30749 of Thrivent Financial for Lutheran funding is available NOW for the FIRST QUARTER of 2014. Care Abounds in Communities applications for funds can be submitted NOW. Contact Rose Ann Verheyen, Barbara Hahn or Kathy Butler for the applications. So easy, and so rewarding.
- **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Members that are celebrating birthdays this week are:

(15)Lorraine Christopher; (19)Dory Nussbacher

Members that are celebrating anniversaries this week are:

(19) Norm & Sandy Braun; (20) Jon & Mel Reinstetle

ALL OUR LADIES...

...are cordially invited to attend the Suncoast Zone LWML Spring Rally here at Faith on Saturday, April 26th. Registration will take place at 8:30.

Our speakers will be from “Broken but Beautiful Ministries”. Our “Gifts from the Heart” will benefit this ministry. Monetary gifts are critically needed. They also have the following needs: clothing; household items such as dishes and pots and pans; cleaning supplies; paper goods; canned goods; bedding; children’s books. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

There will be several opportunities to donate funds: “Gifts from the Heart”; the Scholarship Fund which provides funding for women from the FL/GA District who are studying to be Deaconesses, as well as Directors of Education. As well, there will be a collection taken during the service. All of these checks should be made out to LWML.

The cost for the luncheon is \$7.00, and any checks should be made payable to Faith Lutheran Church, Ladies Guild.

