

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

Surrender Buries Seizure

Opening Hymn412, “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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

FIRST READING

Psalm of the Day (On Insert)..... Psalm 24H

SECOND READING

Gospel Acclamation Verse: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

GOSPEL

Hymn of the Day411, “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

SERMON..... “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” Isaiah 53:7
(Hymn 422 will be sung throughout the sermon)

Offering Hymn 749 v. 3, “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

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Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn414, “No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet”

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Closing Hymn 413, “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4

Isaiah foretold the coming Servant of the Lord whose humility would be the source of the world’s hope and whose willingness to surrender would bring forth justice.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him. He will announce a just verdict for the nations. He will not cry out. He will not raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the street. A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict. He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his law.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus is true God, yet he did not use his divine power to forcefully seize what he wanted. Instead, he surrendered to death on a cross, so that he might win our salvation.

Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

On Palm Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem to cheers and praise, knowing that shortly after he would surrender himself to his enemies and be put to death.

After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, saying, “Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will say this: ‘The Lord needs it.’”

Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.”

Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” He replied, “I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAD USHERS: Lyle Moldenhauer/Chris Zwycart; next Sunday: Don Koch/Doug Schulz

WE THANK Pastor Tim Bauer, retired pastor from Bethany, Hustisford, for leading us in worship today as Pastor Mose continues to recover from his eye surgery.

CALL MEETING: We will be having a call meeting to fill our part-time Gr. 5-6 teaching position on **Wednesday, April 16**, immediately before that evening's Quarterly Voters' Meeting. The call meeting will begin at **7:00 PM**. All voting members are invited and encouraged to attend!

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING: The next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 16**, and will begin immediately upon completion of the call meeting which begins at **7:00 PM**. A big topic of discussion will be the budget for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year. All voters please note this date and time on your calendars as we urge you all to participate!

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: No one has signed up to host this month's fellowship hour which is scheduled for **Sunday, April 27**, immediately following that Sunday's worship service. If this is something you or a group of you would be willing to do, please sign up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board or speak with Debbi Foulkes today!

PASSION WEEK SCHEDULE: Please note the dates and times for our upcoming special services: **Maundy Thursday** (communion worship services), **April 17, 3:15 PM -and- 7:00 PM**; **Good Friday, April 18, 1:30 PM** worship service; **Easter Sunday** (communion worship services), **April 20, 7:00 AM -and- 9:00 AM**.

EASTER BREAKFAST: On **Sunday, April 20**, between our **7:00 AM -and- 9:00 AM** worship services, we will be hosting an Easter breakfast. **Dean & Suanne Ebert** are our coordinators. Scrambled eggs with ham, breakfast sausages, pancakes and French toast will be provided, but we will need donations of food items to supplement the meal. If you would like to provide something, please see the sign-up sheet which is posted on the church bulletin board. We will also need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and prepare food that day. You may sign up to help in that way as well. Thanks, in advance, to all who help in any way!

SERVICE GROUP MEETING: The next meeting of the Service Group will be held immediately following the fellowship hour on **Sunday, April 27**. All confirmed members are invited to join us!

EVERYONE OUTREACH: The next outreach meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 29**, beginning at **6:30 PM** (for snacks). The meeting will start at **7:00 PM**. Everyone is invited to attend (even if you missed the first two meetings)! We will be continuing with discussions and ideas generated at the workshop and the first follow-up meeting. If you do plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet posted on the **SCHOOL** bulletin board in the school hallway. Thank you!

WLA – HOT LUNCH: St. Matthew's has been assigned the dates of **April 28 – May 2, 2025**, to help serve hot lunch at WLA. The hours of service are **9:30 AM – 1:30 PM**. If this is something you would be willing to do, please sign up on the sheet hanging on the church bulletin board. If you would like more information about helping, please contact **Wayne Schultz (920-948-1978)**. Thank you!

PASTOR SCHULTE'S INSTALLATION has been scheduled for **Sunday, May 4**, at **2:00 PM**. Following the service there will be a catered meal. So that we may plan for the amount of food which is needed, please sign up on the sheet posted on the church bulletin board if you are planning on staying for the meal. Also, in connection with Pastor Schulte's installation, we would like to welcome Pastor and Mrs. Schulte with housewarming gifts. If you wish to give a gift to the Schultes, there is an Amazon gift list which can be emailed to you, please speak with **Debbi Foulkes** if you are interested. You can also email her at church@stmatthewironridge.com -or- you can call the office phone number of **920-625-6600**. Please leave a message if no one is available to answer your call. If you prefer, cash or gifts cards would also be accepted and appreciated.

WE THANK the Adult Choir for beautifying our worship service with their song!

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Attendance: Lenten Services: 69/28; Sunday: 121

Offerings: Lenten Services: \$2,292.00; Sunday: \$9,502.75
(Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$7,355.00)

Special Funds: Debt Retirement: \$240.00



We invite you to support this ministry through financial offerings out of thanksgiving for the Gospel you have received here. Offerings may be placed in the plate located on the table at the back of church, or you may scan the QR code to give electronically.

OUR WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Sunday: **Palm Sunday** Worship Service 9:00 AM
Adult & Teen Bible Class/Sunday School 10:15 AM

Wednesday: **CALL MEETING – Immediately before Quarterly Voters' Meeting** 7:00 PM
QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING – Following Call Meeting

Thursday: **Maundy Thursday** Communion Worship
Services 3:15 PM/7:00 PM
Adult Choir 8:00 PM
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Friday: **Good Friday** Worship Service 1:30 PM

Sunday: **Easter Sunday** Communion Worship Services 7:00 AM/9:00 AM
(Breakfast served between services)

24H Let the LORD Enter; He Is the King of Glory..... Psalm 24H

Refrain



Tone



The earth is the Lord's, and every- / thing in it,
the world, and all who / live in it;
for he founded it / on the seas
and established it on the / waters.
Who may ascend the mountain / of the Lord?
Who may stand in his / holy place?
The one who has clean hands and a / pure heart,
they will receive blessing from God their / Savior. *Refrain*

Lift up your heads, 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, 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 be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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