

# Announcements

**WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION:** We accept cash, cheques, e-transfers (to [zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net)), pre-authorized debits, and donations through [canadahelps.ca](http://canadahelps.ca). Please fill out the message field on the offering envelope.

There is a wheelchair available – please ask the ushers for assistance.

We are looking for suggestions – what favorite hymn would you like to include in our worship? Fill out a card at the back of the Narthex!

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 2 - Maundy Thursday at Zion at 7:30 pm

April 3 - Good Friday at Redeemer at 10 am

April 5 - Easter Sunday at Zion at 10:30 am

**EASTER BRUNCH:** We will be having an Easter Brunch following the worship service on Easter Sunday. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex of items needed for the brunch. Please sign up if you are able to bring anything listed, or help (especially with clean-up). Thank you!

The knitting group has met throughout the winter and made many toques, scarves and mitts for all ages. It has been a productive and enjoyable time. We will not meet again this spring, but plan to resume in September. Thanks for your donations of wool and for participating!

Our emergency food bins are running low. Easy open canned soup, granola/energy bars and kraft dinner are the most used items. Thanks for your continued generosity!

**Sunday, April 19, 7pm - LuMinHoS warmly welcomes everyone to a Spring Hymn Sing at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon.** This is a wonderful opportunity to blend your voice with others in praise to our risen Lord! An offering will be taken in support of the LuMinHoS ministry and a time of fellowship and refreshments will be provided.

## In Our Prayers

Andrea; Nandari; Mallory; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Ron; Lara, for justice; Carolyn; Alice; Neil; Helen; Ron; Mary; Marie; Phyllis; Ina; Gordon; Ted; Dolores; Stan

**WELCOME TO ZION!** If you would like more information about us, please fill in the communion card and give it to an usher. All Christians are welcome to commune. If you do not commune, please come forward to receive the Lord's Blessing. If you receive communion in your pew, notify the usher. Grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available on request. Ushers will direct you to the altar.

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Pastor Sonje's office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 11 am – 2 pm.

## Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking,

"Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

## Order of Service – Setting Three

### GATHERING

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" – J.S. Bach

Welcome

**Palm Sunday Liturgy – ELW pg. 256**

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Blessing of the Palms

Procession

**Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

– ELW #344

**Prayer of the Day:** (see front of bulletin)

### WORD

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

**Psalm 31:9-16 chanted**

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142** (Return to the Lord)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:10-16

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: "My Song is Love Unknown"**

– ELW #343

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession** (P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

### COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: Choir – "Ride on! Ride on in Majesty"

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

**Holy Lord**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"– ELW #338;**

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"– ELW #332**

Communion Prayer

### SENDING

Benediction

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**Sending Song: "Through the Night of Doubt and**

**Sorrow" – ELW #327**

Go in peace. Believe the Good News. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: "O Lamb of God Most Holy" – Arr. Gerald Near

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter

Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is

he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 He will cut off the chariot

from Ephraim

and the war horse from

Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut

off,

and he shall command peace

to the nations;

his dominion 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.

**Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who, though he existed in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him even more highly

and gave him the name

that is above every other name,

<sup>10</sup> so that at the name given to Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

**Matthew 21:10-16**

10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is

this?” 11 The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in

Galilee.”

12 Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and

buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and

the seats of those who sold doves. 13 He said to them, “It is written,

‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’

but you are making it a den of robbers.”

14 The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured

them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that

he did and heard the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to

the Son of David,” they became angry 16 and said to him, “Do you hear what

these are saying?” Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,

‘Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies

you have prepared praise for yourself?’”

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Sovereign God,

you have established your rule in the human heart

through the servanthood of Jesus Christ.

By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession

of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord

and with their lives praise him as Savior,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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