

fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MEAL: (ELW p. 144)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 144)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 145)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 146)

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth (ELW 340)

Stay with Me (ELW 348)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Go to Dark Gethsemane* (ELW 347)

DISMISSAL



All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectio Divina for Monday, March 26th is 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

Upcoming events:

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wed, Apr 11, 9 am, Chances'R' Restaurant.
- **CHURCH COUNCIL:** Thurs, Apr 11, 7 pm at the church.
- **WOMEN'S BRUNCH:** Tues, Apr 20, 11am, Four Seasons Cookhouse.

LUTHERLYN CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING: on Saturday, April 14, 9 am, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pembroke. A light lunch will be served.

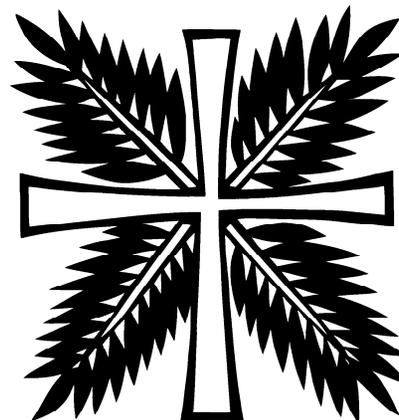
INSTALLATION SERVICE: On Sun, April 15th, 4pm, St Peter's Lutheran Church, (400 Spark St.) invite you to join them to celebrate the arrival of Pastor Elina Salonen and to welcome Pastor Ed Bastian as Hon. Assistant Pastor.

MID-WEEK LENT BOOK STUDY: There is no study on March 28, but please join us at FLC for our concluding session on Wed, April 4th at 7pm.

Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 25th, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)



Assisting Today:

Reader: Peter Nabein
Assistant: Jason Nabein
Cantor: Sharon Wirth
Counting: Peter Nabein
& Ken Roeske

Next Sunday:

Readers: Brian Wirth (8am),
Earla Roth (10am)
Assistants: Julia Wirth (8am),
Ron Shearer (10am)
Counting: Brian Wirth &
Ken Roeske

Piano/Organ/Choir Director: David Santry
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ACCLAMATION:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

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

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

BLESSING OF PALMS:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.**

Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them.

Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PROCESSION *All Glory Laud and Honor* (ELW 344)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of



Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a - A reading from Isaiah.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16 (ELW)

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11 - A reading from Philippians.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Return to the Lord (ELW p. 142)

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1--15:47

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

... The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Song is Love Unknown (ELW 343)

NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: Create in Me (ELW 186)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. God our provider, you have not