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*Palm/Passion Sunday*  
*Sunday, April 2, 2023*  
*Worship 9:00 am*

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (\*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering*

Those who are able, please gather in the narthex for the beginning of the liturgy. See Celebrate for the Procession with Palms.

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READING Matthew 21:1-11 *See Celebrate*

GREETING

PRAYER

P Let us go forth in peace

**C in the name of Christ. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN\* *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* RED #344

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**C Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY\* *See Celebrate*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Word*

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God*) *See Celebrate*

PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*  
*Psalm Tone # 8* RED p. 337

SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God*) *See Celebrate*

SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please remain seated.*) RED pp. 151

GOSPEL READING

HYMN OF THE DAY \* *My Song Is Love Unknown* RED #343

APOSTLES' CREED \* RED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION\* *See Celebrate*

*Thanksgiving*

OFFERTORY VERSE \* *Create in Me a Clean Heart* RED #186

DOXOLOGY \*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER \*

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 152-153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*

LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 154

LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 154

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

COMMUNION BLESSING\*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE\*

*Now, Lord* RED #201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (*Response: Amen.*)

CLOSING HYMN \* *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* RED #338

DISMISSAL \* (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)

POSTLUDE

***Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.***

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), Lea Barbush (friend of Andrea Faber), John Digon (Ed Digon's brother), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Nicole Cambruzzi (friend of the Flemings), Zeek Goodling (family friend of the Zimmerman's), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Doris Balas, Zimmerman, Fox & Barber families, Linda Schreier, Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), George Schreffler, Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Bill Sheetz, Jean Lisse, Toby Drake, Hans Lang, Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Patrick Daugherty (friend of Flemings), Liam Brotherton, Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom Snyder.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

## Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuous rising food prices & heating costs, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

## WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of her mother Ann by Sandy Moritz.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Deb Flage
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Mortiz

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

<b>7:00 pm</b>	Reader	Marilyn Chubb
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship
<b>Palm Sunday</b>		Children's Sunday School during worship
Monday, April 3	6:00 pm	<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's</b> Welcome Committee
Wednesday, April 5	10:00 am	Visitation
	11:00 am	Eva Kunz's Memorial Service
<b>Maundy Thursday,</b> April 6	6:00 pm	Supper @St. Stephen's Worship
<b>Good Friday,</b> April 7	7:00 pm	Worship @Our Saviour

Saturday, April 8            7:00 pm    Easter Vigil @Good Shepherd  
Sunday, April 9            9:00 am    Worship with 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
**Easter Sunday**

### **2023 Candy Egg Project**

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered with this year's egg project – whether you made eggs, sold eggs, purchased eggs, or consumed eggs!

Approximately 17,000 eggs were made this year.

Have you ever wondered why you were required to continually wash your hands, wear and change your apron, head cover, and gloves throughout the egg making season? The reason is because our Church is licensed through the Department of Agriculture and the Susquehanna Township Board of Health. As a result, we must follow strict Food & Safety guidelines. We are pleased to report that we were inspected by Susquehanna Township on March 23, 2023, and as a result, we received an excellent report.

**A follow-up meeting to discuss your feedback and suggestions will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Church social hall. A light meal will be provided. Please RSVP to Barb Johnson, (717) 545-9992, by Sunday, April 16.**

Co-Chairs:

Alice Lubrecht

Nadine Martin

Donna Miller

### **Voting Members Needed for Synod Assembly**

The Synod Assembly this year will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup> (online) and June 3<sup>rd</sup> (in person). We are **still** looking for 2 volunteers to represent us at the Assembly, 1 lay female and 1 lay male, both voting members. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office or Pastor Joel. Thank you.

### **An Invitation to Maundy Thursday**

Members of Our Saviour are invited to St. Stephen's Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and service **THIS Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** in their Fellowship Hall. This is a simple meal of appetizers, soup and dessert followed by a service of love, forgiveness and blessings. St. Stephens has it all planned

out so they are just inviting us to join them. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. **Deadline to sign-up is today!**

### **Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins**

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** of 2023 are now on the bulletin board! **Due to increased cost of our bulletins from the publisher, we are increasing the cost to \$12.30 per week.** Anyone who has pre-paid their sponsorship, we will honor your donation of \$6.50. Thank you!

### **Help For the Displaced Family**

The Barber family lost everything during the gas explosion at their home this past December. If you would like to help with a monetary donation it may be sent to their church. All checks should be made payable to the church & "Compassion Fund – Barber family" must be noted on the memo line. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes should be address as: Living Water Community Church  
Compassion Ministry  
206 Oakleigh Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17111

### **Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me." Sunday School as started!**

We have successfully revived Sunday School for the children of Our Saviour. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. As a reminder, children's Sunday School class will be held on the first Sunday of the month during the service. **The next class will be TODAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

### **Upcoming InBetweeners Events**

#### **Future Event in September!**

**What: The Story of Moses**

**Where: Sight & Sound Theater**

**When: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$89 or \$84.55 for a group of 15+**

**Reservations to the Flemings by May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mark your calendars & save the date. More details and a sign-up sheet are now in the Narthex.