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> Palm/Passion Sunday Sunday, April 13, 2025 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.

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

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READING Luke 19:28-40

See Celebrate

PRAYER

P Let us go forth in peace

C in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN* All Glory, Laud, and

RFD #344

Honor

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C Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY*

See Celebrate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word	
FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God)	See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.)	See Celebrate
Psalm Tone #9	RED p. 338
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God)	See Celebrate
SERMON	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please remain seated.)	RED pp. 151
GOSPEL READING	
HYMN OF THE DAY * A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining	RED #340
Forth	
NICENE CREED *	RED p. 104
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 * Go to Dark Gethsemane	RED #347

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.

David Ranck (Carol's husband), Linda Schreier, Carol Ranck, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

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

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

VISION STATEMENT

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you.

Sponsorship of Sunday Bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire** year of 2025 are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30. There are still open dates!

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be, TODAY, April 13th!!!** 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!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for 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 in quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of Pastor Joel and his family.

TODAY

9:00 am Reader Deb Flage

Ushers Nadine & Otis Martin Communion Assistants Alice & Jim Lubrecht

Counters Herb Logan,

Nadine & Otis Martin

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 pm Reader John Zimmerman

Ushers Penny & John Zimmerman

Communion Assistants Alice & Jim Lubrecht

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 pm Reader Deb Flage

Ushers Kathy & Bill Sheetz

NEXT SUNDAY, April 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Reader Alice Lubrecht

Ushers Nadine & Otis Martin
Communion Assistants Jeanette & Herb Logan

Counters Donna Miller,

Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today 9:00 am Worship w/Children's

10:30 am Sunday School

Bible Study

Sunday fellowship

Monday, April 14 Holy Week begins

Thursday, April 17 7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday** worship

Friday, April 18 7:00 pm **Good Friday** worship

Sunday, April 20 9:00 am Worship **Easter Sunday** 10:30 am Bible Study

May newsletter deadline

Pastor Frank's regular office hours are Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.

Looking Forward to a Shared Pastor

To our OSL family,

We need your help again.

Your response to our congregational survey asking what you thought were the top 5 pastoral priorities, the five most critical ministry tasks the pastor needs for ministry at Our Saviour, helped shape the Ministry Site Profile we completed and presented at our Shared Ministry Task Force meeting with Zion Lutheran Church in Dauphin.

We are currently in talks to seek a pastor to share with Zion's congregation. We and the congregation of Zion are in uncharted waters, but we are working well together.

Enclosed you will find a form asking you three questions for sharing a pastor. We ask you to give them prayerful thought and tell us what you think. We emphasize again that we are not merging congregations, only sharing a pastor's services.

We are not seeking a solution or agreement. Our task force is simply looking for ideas. What should we be thinking about for sharing a pastor? How do you think we should be approaching this? Help us make sure we don't overlook anything.

You don't have to sign your name. But please respond. It's your chance to have more input. Please put your responses in Brad's church mailbox. Or drop them in the collection plate. Or hand them to one of us. We ask that you meet our deadline of **NEXT!!!** Sunday, April 20.

As always, thank you so much for your help.

Blessings, OSL's Shared Ministry Task Force Brad Neil Hope Bowling, Alice Lubrecht

FAMILY PROMISE

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday evening, April 27 through Sunday morning, May 4, 2025.

Won't you **please** consider helping with a meal, driving the van, or sleeping overnight at the Church? Your volunteering makes a positive impact on the lives of the families that we host.

Also, the annual Fam Jam will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 27 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at The Englewood in Hershey. This fun-filled event includes great music, delicious food, exciting activities for kids, a silent auction, and more! It is another great opportunity to support the mission of Family Promise by helping local families transition from homelessness to home.

Sign-up sheets for volunteering and Fam Jam flyers are posted in the Narthex.

If have any questions, please see me or call me at (717)497-1200. Thank you! Nadine Martin

Family Promise Volunteer Leader

Upcoming In-Betweeners Events

May 03 Event!

What: Dinner, Desserts and Conversation Where: Progress Grill and Malene Digon's home (3605 Hillcrest Rd, 17109)

When: Saturday, May 3^{rd} . Dinner at 5:30 p.m.;

Dessert to follow.

Cost: order from Menu at Progress Grill

Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by April 28th. Sign-up sheet is in

the Narthex.

Mark your calendars & save the date.



In Your Church Mailbox Today

Our updated church directory has been printed & your copy is now in your church mailbox. Don't forget to pick-up your copy.

Also, our **April** edition of our newsletter in your mailbox for those who do not have email or request a hard copy.

And also, everyone's 1st quarter contribution statements are in the mailboxes also.

A Little Reminder

If you use the "Designated Offering" envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. THANK YOU!!

Mark Your Calendars & Please Join Us - Our Community Spring Banquet

The Welcome Committee is sponsoring our community spring banquet on **Wednesday**, **May 7**, **2025** beginning at 6pm, here at Our Saviour.

Tickets are now on sale.

Tickets are \$18 for adults & children 10 & over; children under 10 are \$5. We will have a catered dinner, entertainment and door prizes. Mark your calendars & please join us!

Our Menu:

Chicken Parmesan w/Baked Ziti French Style Green Beans Tossed Salad w/dressing Italian Bread & Butter Dessert

The Entertainment:

Beverages

The Amazing Magi, PA's best family magician