

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Procession Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

RED 211

Procession of Palms

Special Music

Sunday School

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Psalm 118:19-29

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them

C: and give thanks to the LORD.

P: This is the gate of the LORD;

C: the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me

C: and have become my salvation.

P: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the LORD's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we pray, O LORD!

C: O LORD, we pray, give us success!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

P: The LORD is God,

C: and he has made his light to shine upon us.

P: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

C: up to the horns of the altar!

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C: you are my God; I will extol you.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of the Day: “Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.

Praise Song

“Meekness and Majesty”

BOB 57

First Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

The Lord will vindicate his people and relent concerning his servants when he sees their strength is gone and no one is left, slave or free. He will say: “Now where are their gods, the rock they took refuge in, the gods who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offerings? Let them rise up to help you! Let them give you shelter! “See now that I myself am he! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Please stand

Verse

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

LBW 102

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 11 chapter (vs. 1-11)
C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” And 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn	<i>“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”</i>	LBW 108
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Please stand

Apostle’s Creed		LBW p. 65
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Offering Hymn	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	BOB 65
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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer		LBW p. 71
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Benediction

Closing Hymn	<i>“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”</i>	LBW 98
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P: Go into all the world.
C: **Go to be a blessing!**

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Living Word’s Calendar

TODAY (4/13) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Palm Sunday Worship

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle
7:00 Love Circle

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
6:30 Maundy Thursday worship with Communion

FRIDAY 6:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

SUNDAY 4/20 8:30 Easter Breakfast
10:00 Easter Sunday Worship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, George Oberg, Jenna Johnson, Myles Maas, Stacy Simonson, Hailey Heinje, Marlin Fenner, Sharon Brown, Gary Hyde, and Keaton Johnson.

Bring your Easter Lily or flowers to the church by noon on Friday, April 18th. Fill out the form on the table in the Fellowship Hall and return it to the office by **Tuesday, April 15** so we can put it in the bulletin. You may take your flowers home following worship on Easter Sunday.

Living Word Youth and Families from Preschool through High School are hosting Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 20th at 8:30 am. Please see the signup sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Come celebrate women of all ages at our Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend event on April 26 at 9:30 am. Enjoy fellowship, music, lunch, and a message. This event is open to church members and their guests. Sign up sheet is located on the table in the fellowship hall, or just call the church office. Free will donations to benefit the church Cancer Walk Team. Please register by April 20th.

Crosses for your front lawn or window display are available in the Fellowship Hall for \$6.00

Radio broadcast is given by Marlin and Shirlet Schmidt,in Memory of their son, Jeff Schmidt.



Mark your calendars

April 17 6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

April 18 6:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 20 8:30 Easter Breakfast 10:00 Worship with Communion

April 26 9:30 Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Event

Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

Our Noisy Change collection for the month of April will go to the Foster Care Program. There are 1,200 South Dakota children in the foster care system each year and 300 of these children are available for adoption. The Foster Care Program believes that the best place for a child is in a family that will provide the resources necessary to help the child to have a stable and successful life. Please pray about this opportunity to help these children and give in accordance with God's guidance

Servant Team

May Servant Team. Servant teams: help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship; help with weddings if scheduled during the month; and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

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Heinje, Howard & Marcia
Hepper, Dave & Mary
Hyde, Gary & Sharon
Redepenning, Jackie
Rehn, Arnie & Donna
Strege, Steve & Vicki

Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call. St. William's Care Center: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Rita Raffety, Ann Sandbakken
Avantara: Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster