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March 25. 2018

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Children’s Special Video

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

**Children’s Procession With Palms**

Children’s Easter For Kids Special Song “ We Will Praise You”

Opening Hymn **#300**  (Red Hymnal and on screen). “ All Glory Laud and Honor ”

*Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts*

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise **#301** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “We Will Glorify”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lessons (on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ..**Exodus 12:1-6**

(on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ..**Zechariah 9:9**

(on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. **Psalm 118:22-26**

The Gospel . (on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . **Matthew 21:1-11**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn **#213** and on screen. . . . . . . . . . . . . “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Message . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .“ Jesus, our King and The Lamb of God”

Hymn of the Day  **#209 x2** and on screen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “This Is The Day”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn **#314 vs 1 &3**  and on screen . . . .“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Marilyn Toraason** for reading our scripture lessons. Thanks also to all the other participants in our service today for being a blessing in our worship.

**Thank you** to the congregation for the cards, gifts, emails, and well wishes in Welcoming our New Daughter to our family.

From Paul, Casey, Michaela, and Journey

There will be no Bible Study Tuesday, March 27.

***A BIG thank you*** to all who helped out with **Easter for Kids**. It was a great day and we had 32 kids participate. There were many volunteers and I appreciate each and every one of you! Thanks, Sara

**Thank you** to the Easter for Kids teachers and young people for their Palm Sunday Procession and sharing their special song with us today.

The **Church Office** will be closed for Good Friday and **will be open Monday through Thursday this week.**

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to take a “Welcome Packet” and sign our guest book in the narthex and are also invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.*

**Today** 9:30 am . . . . . . . .. . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Worship Service

10:45 am. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Confirmation Instruction

11:00 to NOON . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . Junior Choir and Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am . . . . . . . . . .. . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Adult Class

**TUES**. 6:00 pm . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Handbell Choir

7:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . NO Bible Study

**WED.** 6:30am………………..………….………………Men’s Bible Study

9:00am………………..…..………...………………..…………..Quilting

2:00 to 3:00 pm ………………....….……Congregational Prayer Time

**THUR**. 2:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bible Study at Gene Blomberg’s

6:30 pm…………………………………..Maundy Thursday Service.

**Fri.** 7:00 pm... (at Grantsburg High School)…..Community Good Friday Service

**NEXT SUN**. 9:30 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Resurrection Sunday Worship Service