

# Palm Sunday

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – Tempe, AZ

The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to Serve the Lord,  
Extend the Gospel and Make Jesus alive in the  
community.

April 2, 2023

10:00am



## AS WE GATHER

*While palm branches are waving and while hosannas are being sung, there is still no proper celebration of Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday without seeing how this week, Holy Week, ends. This week is for you, you know. For the God-man goes from borrowed donkey to borrowed upper room to borrowed cross and borrowed tomb. For you. You wouldn't go this way; you couldn't go this way.*

*But he goes. The Christ. This is his glory—your salvation. It starts today, on Palm Sunday, as he rides into Jerusalem, as long foretold in Zechariah 9. The voices raise, and the palms wave, and the shouts go up: “Hosanna! Lord Save us!” Such a mighty prayer! What a mighty cry! Yet how many of those same voices shouted “crucify” only days later? How could they, you might ask? How could you? We start this week with our eyes towards the end. We cry Hosanna and yet we focus on a cross and an empty tomb, where Christ does it fact save us. This Sunday, many will grab a palm branch. Some for waving, some for poking siblings. And hosannas will be sung. Loud hosannas. The Passion history is told. And through that story, he loves you. Whomever you are, this week is for you. We see how this week ends. The hour has come for Jesus to be glorified. The hour has come for you. Hosanna in the highest!*

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**P** O Lord, you rode on.

You rode over the cloaks and under the branches,  
You rode through the shouts and past the praises,  
Receiving the praise that you deserved, but not confusing our  
praise in your presence for your purpose in coming.

**C** **O Lord, you rode on.**

**P** You rode towards the controversy and the cost,  
You rode towards the curses and the cross,  
Receiving the stripes you didn't deserve, to give us a reward that  
we couldn't earn.

**C** **O Lord, you rode on.**

**P** You rode through the tomb and the grave,  
You rode through our time and space,  
Ascending to a throne that will never decay,  
A priesthood that will never pass away,  
A life of love that will always remain,  
And hearing us even now as we pray.

**C O Lord, you rode on.**

**P** We remember the journey you have taken  
As we pray for the strength, hope, and joy we need  
to follow where you lead.

In your name we pray,

**C Amen.**

## **PALM SUNDAY PROCLAMATION**

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna to the Son to David. Hosanna in the Highest.

## **PROCESSIONAL SONG: “Hosanna, Hosanna”!**

(This will be introduced by the choir singers as they process, then  
Congregation should join in to sing and wave palms.)

**Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna! He comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna! Sing it from the highest:**

**“Blessed be the name of the Lord!”**

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*Once everyone is in the Sanctuary*

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna to the Son to David. Hosanna in the Highest.

**OPENING HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LSB #442, St. 1-5**

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet  
hosannas ring.**

**1 You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessed One.  
Refrain**

**2 The company of angels Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. Refrain**

**3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present.  
Refrain**

**4 To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Refrain**

**5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev’ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.  
Refrain**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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**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.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful**

and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

## RESPONSIVE PSALM

*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

A Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

C **Let Israel say,**  
**“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

A Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

C **This is the gate of the Lord;**  
**the righteous shall enter through it.**

A I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

C **The stone that the builders rejected**  
**has become the cornerstone.**

A This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

C **This is the day that the Lord has made;**  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

- A Save us, we pray, O Lord!  
O Lord, we pray, give us success!
- C Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**
- A The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!
- C You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.**
- A Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- C Glory be to the Father and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**KYRIE** (*Sung*)

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- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let Us Pray,

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to meet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Zechariah 9:9-17*

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the river to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

<sup>13</sup> For I have bent Judah as my bow;

I have made Ephraim its arrow.  
I will stir up your sons, O Zion,  
    against your sons, O Greece,  
    and wield you like a warrior's sword.  
14 Then the Lord will appear over them,  
    and his arrow will go forth like lightning;  
the Lord God will sound the trumpet  
    and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.  
15 The Lord of hosts will protect them,  
    and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones,  
and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine,  
    and be full like a bowl,  
    drenched like the corners of the altar.  
16 On that day the Lord their God will save them,  
    as the flock of his people;  
for like the jewels of a crown  
    they shall shine on his land.  
17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!  
    Grain shall make the young men flourish,  
    and new wine the young women.

A The word of The Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Philippians 2:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his



own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A The word of The Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

PLEASE RISE FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

**LENTEN VERSE** (*Sung*)

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**C Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**GOSPEL READING**

*Matthew 21:1-11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

21 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you,

you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion,  
'Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation**

came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” LSB #443: St. 1-3**

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.**
- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children Should on His  
bidding wait.**
- 3 “Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav’n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice**

**And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!**

**SERMON "Who is this guy, riding on a donkey?"** *Matthew 21:1-11*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** (*Sung*)

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**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

EACH PETITION WILL END WITH THE WORDS...

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**THE PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father,

everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You singing:

**SANCTUS** (*Sung*)

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)*

**C Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

**C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

(piano) "Amazing Love" -Graham Kendrick

**2) "The Lamb" LSB #547, St. 1-5**

**1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!  
Refrain**

**Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His  
own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise  
to sing. Refrain**

**3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd  
Kill So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain**

**4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.  
Refrain**

**5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. Refrain**

**3) "Prepare the Royal Highway" LSB #343, St. 1-4**

- 1 Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!  
Then greet the King of Glory Foretold in sacred story:  
Refrain**

**Refrain Hosanna to the Lord, For He fulfills God's Word!**

- 2 God's people, see Him coming: Your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before Him! Spread garments!  
Shout and sing! God's promise will not fail you!  
No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain**
- 3 Then fling the gates wide open To greet your promised  
king! Your king, yet ev'ry nation Its tribute too should  
bring. All lands, bow down before Him! All nations, now  
adore Him! Refrain**
- 4 His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and  
love. So let your praise be sounding For kindness so  
abounding: Refrain**

**NUNC DIMITTIS** (*Sung*)

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- C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has  
been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which  
You have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to  
reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P Let Us Pray,  
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste  
of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and**



blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN “Ride On, Ride On In Majesty” LSB #441, St. 1-5**

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry. O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.**
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes To see the approaching sacrifice.**
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on His sapphire throne Awaits His own anointed Son.**
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.**

## **SENDING**

**P** Go In Peace, Serve The Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible Study on the Gospel of John on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Please note, in celebration of Easter there will be no Sunday Bible Study next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Peace Lilies:** If you would like to order a Peace Lily and help decorate our Church with flowers on Easter, please sign up in fellowship Hall or email Pastor Tim at [PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com](mailto:PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com). Checks or cash in an envelope can be placed in the offering plate with the Words Easter Lilies and your name on the memo line of the check or on the envelope.

**April 3rd 2023, 5:00pm: Holy Week Bread Baking and Easter Egg Stuffing:** Join us at church as we prepare for holy week by baking unleavened bread to be used in worship on Maundy Thursday and by stuffing eggs for our annual easter egg hunt. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

**Hygiene Products for La Mesa:** From Now until Easter, La Mesa has asked us to donate Hygiene products for both men and women, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. Any questions, talk to Pastor Tim.

**April 8th: Community Easter Egg Hunt.** Kids of all ages are invited to join us on Holy Saturday, April 8th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The South Lawn, Back patio and parts of the field will be covered in eggs, because even though Jesus' tomb might be empty, these eggs will be filled with candy. We will also have time to share the story of Easter and lunch will be provided. Please

**consider bringing single serve wrapped candy donations (no chocolate please) here to church by April 3rd.**

**Brunch and Bibles: Will meet on April 13th at 12:30pm at Netta Cheta's on Mill.**

**Sat. April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 11:00am: SOLA Ministries at ASU is hosting their Spring Semester event here at Beautiful Savior. This year, Erick Sorensen of 1517 Ministries will speak on “the history of the canon of scripture and the controversies surrounding it - then and now.” Sola will also provide lunch following the event with a Q&A.**

**New Member Classes Starting Soon: Are you a guest or visitor who is interested in knowing more about who we are here at Beautiful Savior. Pastor Tim will be starting new member classes again after Easter to talk about the history of our congregation, our mission now, and what we believe. If interested please reach out to Pastor Tim at [PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com](mailto:PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com).**

**Planet Green recycle container is in the fellowship hall by the thermostats, and remain there.**

**Fellowship Hour: If you would like to bring something in to share during fellowship, please sign your name on the date you would like. The calendar is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Debbie O'Neill.**

**Church Members and others who wish to “give electronically” can now do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](https://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe). On the giving page, click on "Fund" and select the appropriate fund from the drop-down list.**

**The funds are: General, LWML, Missions, Air Conditioners & Jaqueline Kiersch memorial fund, EarthQuake Relief (thru March 31, 2023 or you may donate via marked envelope for EarthQuake Relief).**

## POSTLUDE

“The Palms” -Gabriel Faure

### Holy Week Services:

April 6, 12 pm & 6 pm Maundy Thursday

7, 2 pm & 7 pm Good Friday

8, 7 pm Easter Vigil

9, 8 am Easter Sunrise Worship

9, 9 am Easter Breakfast

9, 10 am The Resurrection of Our Lord, w/Holy Communion

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### SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

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Organist/Dir. of Music:

Ellen Brown

Song Leader:

Donna Evans

Special Music:

The Beautiful Savior Singers

Assisting Elder & Lector:

Skip McFadden

Greeter:

Marsha Beetham

Acolyte:

Joe Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship

Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim's New Office Hours: Now that Pastor Tim is full-time with us here at Beautiful Savior, he has new office hours. He is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Pastor Tim will use the rest of his time to make house visits for the sick and shut in, meet with our members and guests, attend meetings, leading worship and other ministries, and creating connections for the church in our community. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

**WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.**

**Attendance for week: 3-26-23 Bible Study—7; Worship Service—52; 3-23-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—11; 3-22-23 Midweek 4—29.**

**Income report for 3-26-23: Loose Plate \$215; Weekly Envelopes \$2335; Designated Gifts \$633; Other \$; Total \$3183.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **April 2, Sunday**

8:30 am Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

### **10 AM The Palm Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

### **April 3, Monday**

5 PM Elders meeting & Easter Egg stuffing party (Everyone is invited)

### **April 6, Thursday**

### **12 PM & 5 PM Maundy Thursday Worship**

4-7 PM La Mesa

### **April 7, Friday**

### **3 PM & 7 PM Good Friday Worship**

### **April 8, Saturday**

**10 AM Community Ester Egg Hunt**

**6 PM Easter Vigil**

**April 9, Sunday**

**8 am Easter Sunrise Worship**

**9 am Easter Breakfast**

**10 am The Resurrection of Our Lord, w/Holy Communion**

**Prayer List:** We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

- **Rick**, son of Schinkes - diagnosed with cancer, completed first round of radiation and is doing immunotherapy treatment to shrink cancer cells so can be removed;
- **Vicki**, friend of Phyllis Schinke – in hospital since February with infection C DIFF. Pray for strength for her to cope and medical staff that can successively treat the disease; **Julia Teuscher** in the hospital w/whooping cough.
- **Michael**, Pastor Tim’s father-in-law – because of health, planning retirement;
- **Wendy Sievers** - surgery on foot;
- **Dorothy McShee and Amina Kruck** – recovering from surgery;
- **Pat Carlin, Cherryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase and Lois Sunderman** - medical issues;
- **Don Calender** – healing of partial knee replacement;
- **Lance**, Carlin’s friend – suffered a stroke, is in the hospital;
- **Pastor Scholz**, Las Vegas, Pastor Tim’s friend – diabetic infection & pneumonia – thanks for home from hospital;
- **Pastor Boye & Congregation** – making plans and preparation for when Pastor has concluded service in IIM for Christ Lutheran, Hebron, CT; -
- **Beth Hutson, Beth Ruettinger, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerri Koski, Warren and Cheryl** – chemo treatment;
- **Doris Reith, Len Lacy** - memory care;

- **Amina Kruck** – successful surgery on March 15 for removal of lymph nodes;
- **David Bomhoff** – curing meds for infections;
- **Michael**, Marshanne’s brother-in-law - esophageal cancer;
- **Mike**, Bev Dase’s son-in-law, and **Ken** – suffering from MS;
- **Mark**, Pat and Joe’s nephew – Alzheimer’s Disease, needing 24-hour care.
- **Ashley**, Hutson’s friends, medical issues including seizures;

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES  
ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:  
[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/)**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a “Live” feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the “Videos” button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretio**

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

**April 9** "He Is Risen, Indeed" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened. (Matthew 28)



## **HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING**

*It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that “A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (I Corinthians 11:28-29).*

*Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and “worthy” when they:*

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

***If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.***

*Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:*

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
- *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses.*
- *3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*