

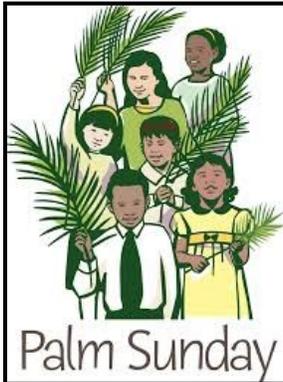
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Journey through Passion Week



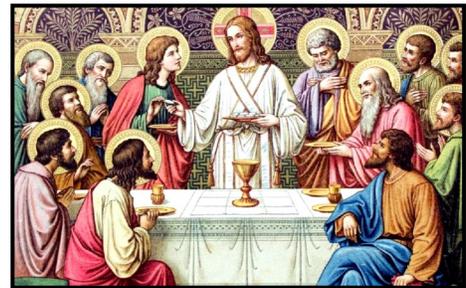
The Triumphal Entry (Sunday)

“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

“The crowds... shouted, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest!’” “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” Matthew 21: 9, 11

The Last Supper (Thursday)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, ... “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took the cup, gave thanks ... “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many”. Mark 14: 22-24



The Crucifixion and Death (Friday)

And they crucified him - The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

At the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,.. “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” - With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. Mark 15: 24, 26, 34, 37

Worship Texts for April

| Date | | 1st Reading | Psalm | 2nd Reading | Gospel |
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| April 2 | Fifth Sunday in Lent | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalm 130 | Romans 8:1-11 | John 11:1-45 |
| April 9 | Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion) | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalm 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 26:1-27: 66 |
| April 16 | Resurrection of our Lord | Acts 10:34-43 | Psalm 16 | Colossians 3:1-4 | Matthew 28:1-10 |
| April 23 | Second Sunday of Easter | Acts 5:29-42 | Psalm 148 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31 |
| April 30 | Third Sunday of Easter | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | Psalm 116:1-14 | 1 Peter 1:17-25 | Luke 24:13-35 |



The Resurrection (Sunday)

Then Peter began to speak: "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen - by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."

Acts 10:34, 39-41

GIFT of Eternal Life

At Christmas we celebrated the birth of our Savior, the long awaited Messiah, and these past months we have journeyed with Jesus and his disciples towards the final days in Jerusalem. For us another journey through remembrances is concluding and the anticipation of God's promise to send the Savior to redeem us to Him will soon be celebrated with loud **Alleluias**. Thankfully our celebrations will not cease in the days to come for the inspiring writings of the apostles will remind us of the gift that God has given us as we live in this time between the resurrection of Christ and His coming again to take us to our eternal home.

A couple weeks ago, Romans 5:12-19 was one of the readings for the day and in three of the verses alone (15-17), the word "gift" was found 5 times - a reminder to sit up and take notice? The gift comes about by God's grace to us through His son, Jesus Christ – the gift of righteousness, thus this "one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people" (Rom. 5:18). Should there be any question in our mind that God loves us and that His great desire is to have us live eternally with him? By the grace of God we can worship and rejoice now and forever!

"Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing all you who are upright in heart!" Ps. 31:10-11

POTLUCK

April 2nd
5:00pm

Communion service @ 6:00pm



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Word of Life Core Values

- ***Jesus is Lord.***
- ***Jesus is our guide.***
- ***Forgiveness of sin leads to healing.***
- ***Prayer changes things.***
- ***Faith is God's gracious gift that saves.***

