

(Please stand)

**Post Communion Collect** [LSB 166]

**Benediction** [LSB 166]

(Please Be Seated)

**Closing Hymn** "Lift High The Cross" [LSB 837]

*To God Be The Glory!*

Calendar of Events	Serving in God's House
<b>Monday, March 29th</b> Pastor is out of the office 7:00pm..... Women's Bible Study	<b>March 28th</b> Elder on duty Fritz Hubert Organist Charlene Pfanstiel Audio Harold Carlson Greeter Deb Shields Greeter Usher Eugene Custer Lay Reader Jerry Calvin Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Tina Cummins
<b>Tuesday, March 30th</b>	<b>Late Service</b> Greeter Patsy Fisher Greeter Pat Penner Usher Curt Swanhorst Lay Reader Sue Ankersen Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Gary Hunkins
<b>Wednesday, March 31st</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 1st</b> 11:00am..... Maundy Thursday service 7:30am..... Maundy Thursday service	
<b>Friday, April 2nd</b> 11:00am..... Good Friday service 7:30pm..... Good Friday service	
<b>Saturday, April 3rd</b> 7:00am..... Men's Bible Breakfast Upper Fellowship Hall reservation	
<b>Sunday, April 4th</b> 7:00am..... Easter Sunrise Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am ..... Easter Worship Upper Fellowship Hall reservation	<b>April 4th</b> Elder on duty Victor Lauer Organist Audio Cathy Broz Greeter Deb Shields Greeter Usher Dennis Chipman Lay Reader Randon Peters Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint <b>Late Service</b> Greeter Jane Schuster Greeter Myra Tietz Usher Jim Dejonge Lay Reader Fred Gleason Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Ben Schow

### Attendance Records 3/21-3/27

Sunday Early Service.....	35
Adult Bible Study.....	15
Sunday Late Service.....	93
Morning Lenten Service.....	23
School of Religion.....	20
Confirmation.....	10
Evening Lenten Service.....	19

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## Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

*W*elcome! Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world.

*May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.*

## Chief of Sinners Though I Be

### Communion Sunday

#### The Service of Holy Communion

We practice the custom of the church since the time of the apostles that those who are instructed and have confirmed their faith in the common faith with us and are able to examine themselves about their relationship with God and with fellow believers, may commune with us. For others, we gladly welcome them to a period of instruction so that they may openly profess their unity of faith in their participation of the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper to your pew. Please sit close to any one of the three aisles in the church. Our Savior's wish is that all Christians receive His Body and Blood often. Peace offers gluten-free communion wafers for those who are protein/gluten intolerant or who may have a wheat allergy. Simply notify Pastor during communion if you desire the gluten-free wafer.



## Divine Worship Service Setting 1

**Reading** *John 12:12-19*

**Opening Hymn** *“Take My Life And Let It Be” [LSB 784]*

**Confession and Absolution** [LSB 151]

**Introit** *Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**Kyrie** [LSB 152]

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** [LSB 156]

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<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.

**Second Reading**

*Philippians 2:5–11*

<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 made himself nothing, 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.

*(Please stand)*

**Holy Gospel**

*John 12:20-43*

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip

went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup>“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. <sup>34</sup>So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” <sup>35</sup>So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. <sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. <sup>37</sup>Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, <sup>38</sup>so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” <sup>39</sup>Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, <sup>40</sup>“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” <sup>41</sup>Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. <sup>42</sup>Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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**Confirmation** *(late service only)*

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of the Day** *“Chief Of Sinners Though I Be” [LSB 611]*

**Meditation**

*(Please stand)*

**Nicene Creed** [LSB 158]

**Prayer of the Church**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Offering** *(Special Music late service only)*

*“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” solo sung by Elizabeth McConville*

*(Please stand)*

**Offertory** [LSB 159]

**Service of the Sacrament** [LSB 160]

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Distribution Hymn** [LSB 763, 563, 685, & 420]