



March 24, 2024
Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

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This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

BELL - *call to worship*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

We will gather outside, as able and weather permitting, and enter through the Sunday School foyer doors. In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the Memory Room and foyer area.

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then 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.

BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The assembly follows the minister into the church.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All who are able are invited to stand

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

All may be seated

ANTHEM: *The Palms*

-J. Fauré

-Jordan Chorale & Congregation

The Palms

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

Chorus

Join all and sing, His name declare.
Let every voice resound with acclamation.
Hosanna, praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more regain freedom from degradation.
Humility doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light. *Chorus.*

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.
Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee forever more. *Chorus.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality. The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: The Passion of Our Lord According to Mark

Please use the booklet and participate in the reading. Kindly place your booklets in the box located in the foyer as you exit the worship service.

Silence for reflection follows the Passion Narrative

There in God's Garden

1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
 see there the ten - drills our hu - man -
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your

pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending,
 this my resurrection;
 into your hands, Lord,
 I commit my spirit.
 This have I searched for;
 now I can possess it.
 This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
 "Thanks to Christ whose passion
 offers in mercy
 healing, strength, and pardon.
 Peoples and nations,
 take it, take it freely!"
 Amen! My Master!

Text: Király Imre von Pécselyi, c. 1590–c. 1641; tr. Erik Routley, 1917–1982
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NICENE CREED

In the words of the Creed, let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

Blessed One, today the church sings glad hosannas as we enter Holy Week. Prepare us to bear witness to Christ's suffering and death endured for our sake. Gather your people around the cross and comfort us with resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Renew your good creation and protect the balance of life on earth. Encourage the work of foresters, scientists, arborists, gardeners, and river keepers. We pray for the health of pollinating insects, songbirds, and native plants. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Establish peace and justice among the nations. Hold to account any with authority to judge others. Grant that courts, legislatures, and local governments will serve with integrity and compassion. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give energy and joy to our pastor, worship leaders, and musicians. Bless baptismal candidates, their sponsors, confirmands, and teachers. Watch over those who travel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Blessed One, our times are in your hand. Sustain us in discipleship throughout our lives and receive us into everlasting life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bring hope to any who feel forsaken or forgotten. Make a way for refugees and asylum seekers. Reunite families enduring separation. We pray for any who are incarcerated, institutionalized, or in foster care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for those in need. For those who have suffered betrayal. For those who live in poverty. For those who have no voice or power. For the forsaken and forgotten. For those who are in crisis, and for those who are ill, especially *Helen, Susan, Gladys, Dean, Lester, Nat, Lori, Lisa, Kim, Bethany, Jon, Rumpun, Donna, Nancy, Kathy, Carolyn, Robin, Hope, Jenan, Roger, Kris, Roger, Connie, Remy, Kathy, Ed, Sonny, Sally, Anne*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating birthdays this week, *Samantha, Lynn, Carolyn, Jeff, Carol, Phyllis, Kitty, Roger*. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Holy Trinity Slovak, Northampton. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

All may be seated

(Please use this time during the offertory for silent prayer and reflection)

OFFERING: *Sing Hosanna, Sing!*

-by Joel Raney

-The Jordan Chorale, Canon Choir, Friendship Ringers

All who are able are invited to stand

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY



☐ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

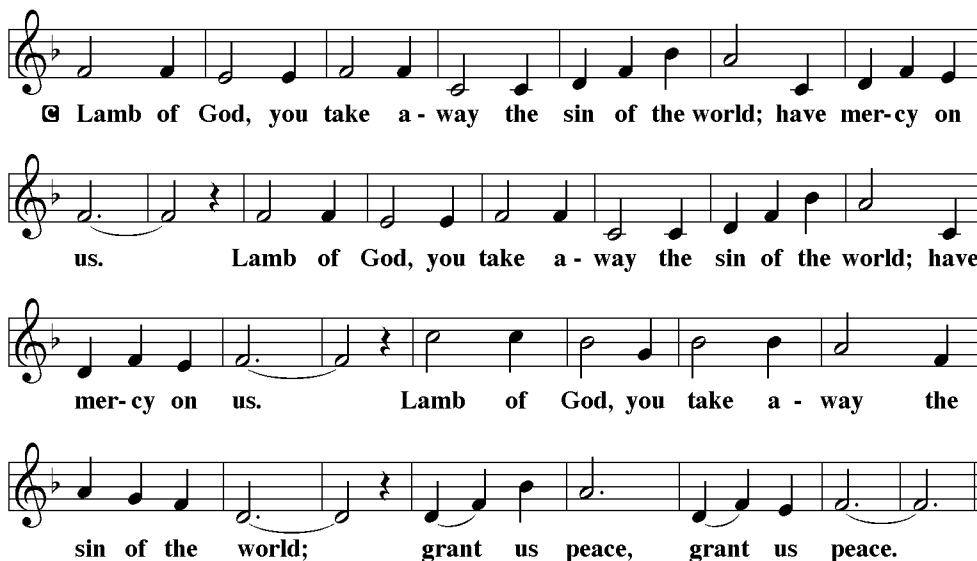
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!
All may be seated*

COMMUNION SONG



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION – Altar Distribution (see back of bulletin for instructions if needed)

Communion Hymns

My Song Is Love Unknown

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JOHN DAVID EDWARDS, *cir.* 1805–85

Slowly and devotionally

1. My song is love un-known, My Sav-iour's love to me; Love to the love-less
2. He came from his blest throne Sal - va-tion to be-stow; But men made strange, and

shown That they might love-ly be. O who am I, That for my sake My
none The longed-for Christ would know. But O, my friend, My friend in - deed, Who

Lord should take Frail flesh, and die? My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?
at my need His life did spend! Who at my need His life did spend!

- 3 Sometimes they strew his way
And his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their king.
Then 'Crucify!'
Is all their breath,
And for his death
They thirst and cry.
- 4 Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
Themselves displease,
And 'gainst him rise.

- 5 They rise, and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
To suffering goes,
That he his foes
From thence might free.

- 6 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman, 1624–83

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

After all have returned to their places, all who are able may stand

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Amen.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,



nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

POST COMMUNION

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

Amen.

Ride On

-by Johann F. Eyer, arr. by James Boeringer

-Men of the Jordan Chorale

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

ST. DROSTANE. L. M.

Broadly, with dignity

JOHN BACCHUS DYKES, 1823-76

FIRST TUNE

1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes Ho - san - na cry;
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die!
3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky

O Sav - iour meek, pur - sue thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:
The Father on his sapphire throne
Expects 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 power and reign.

Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868 a.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share your bread.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

-setting by Robert J. Powell

LAST DAY FOR EASTER TRIBUTES!!

EASTER TRIBUTES

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate no later than Palm Sunday. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

Your Name _____

Your phone number or email _____ Env. No. _____



\$ _____ Flowers (\$12.00 per memorial flower)
\$ _____ Hunger Donation
\$ _____ Memorial Fund Donation
\$ _____ Pantry Donation
\$ _____ Total



One tribute per form, please

In honor of (living)

In memory of (deceased)

By _____

For office use only – do not detach

Easter Tributes

NAME _____

PHONE NO. or EMAIL _____

CHECK \$ _____ CASH \$ _____ ENV. NO. _____

Please check: ___ Flower (F51) ___ Hunger Fund (F849) ___ Memorial Fund (F700) ___ Pantry (F600)

2024 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

March 27 (Wednesday)
(no worship service this night)



March 28 (Thursday)
7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service

March 29 (Friday)
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service

March 30 (Saturday)
10:00 am – Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt
in the Family Center



March 31 (Easter Sunday)
6:30 am – Sunrise Service (cemetery, weather permitting)
8:00 & 10:30 am – Services w/communion

Reminder for Holy Week

Out of deference to Holy Week, its sacredness and importance to the life of Jordan Lutheran Church as a community of faith, we humbly request your participation in honoring this most holy time for Christians and your support for the additional programming of religious activity in our congregation by not holding meetings during this week or finding alternative meeting arrangements.

**We extend our sincere thanks to these people for their participation
in this morning's reading of the Mark Passion:**

8:00

Jesus – Dave Mancke
Peter – Jeff Laudenslager
Judas – Ruth Shafer
High Priest – Jim Siegfried
Servant Girl – Carina Epting
Pilate – Braydon Epting
Bystander – Payton Shafer
Centurion – Landon Epting
Narrator – Pastor Dody

10:30

Jesus – Doug Clark
Peter – Julie Boscia
Judas – Bob Scheffler
High Priest – Callie Boscia
Servant Girl – Grace Martz-Shelton
Pilate – Ingrid Martz
Bystander – Holly Scheffler
Centurion – Jeff Steiner
Narrator – Pastor Dody



GRAB YOUR BASKET AND
HOP ON OVER TO



Jordan Lutheran Church
5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield
Saturday, March 30, 2024
Rain or Shine

for an

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Doors and registration open at 9:30 am
Event begins at 10:00 am (Rain or Shine) in the
Family Center (parking lot/center behind the church).

Fun activities for children ages 12 years and under:
creating crafts, jellybean and candy guessing, children's skit,
goody bags and prizes found during the egg hunt!





Jordan Lutheran Church Family Event Iron Pigs “Faith Night” Baseball Game

Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Iron Pigs Way, Allentown, PA 18109

Friday, June 7th, 2024
7:05 p.m.



VS.



\$30 per ticket – includes Picnic Patio seating & 2 ½ hour all-you-can-eat buffet

Gates will open at 5:45pm for a 7:05pm game – the buffet will open at 6:00 - 8:30pm

((\$5 parking not included)

Additional park information can be found at IronPigsBaseball.com

Please email Steph Derstine with questions at: jordandff@ptd.net

Please detach ORDER FORM below. Place form & payment in the offering plate, or send it to the church office. Note: IRON PIGS on the envelope.

Payable by cash or check to: Jordan Lutheran Church

ORDER FORM/PAYMENT DUE DATE: SUN., MAY 5, 2024



IRON PIGS ORDER FORM / PAYMENT

Print Name: _____ Phone #: _____

* Print Email: _____

*Digital tickets will be sent to your email. If you do not have email, a paper copy will be printed and given to you at church.

Number of Tickets: _____ (Children 2 and under are Free)

x \$30 Total due enclosed = _____

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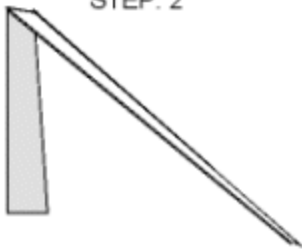
Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

STEP: 1

Fold the palm leaf down,
about 5-6" from the bottom.



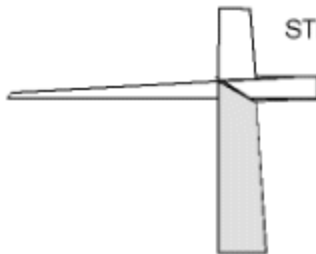
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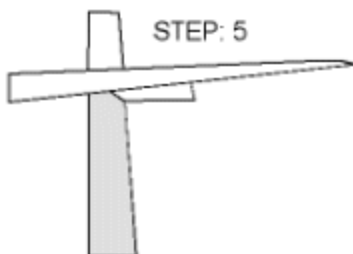
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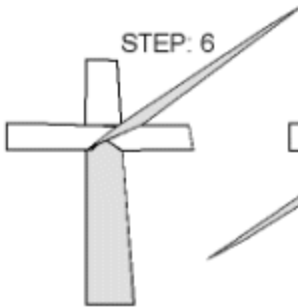
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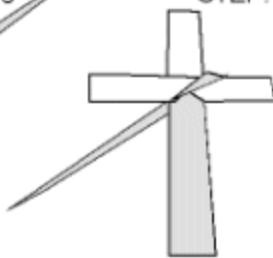
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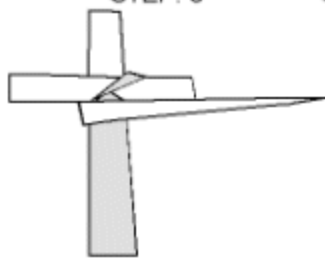
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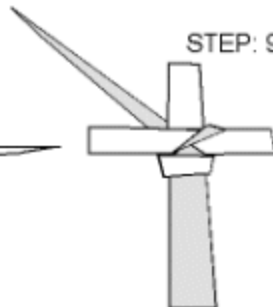
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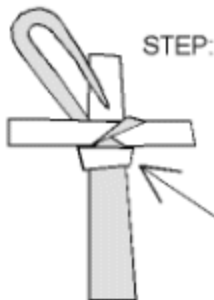
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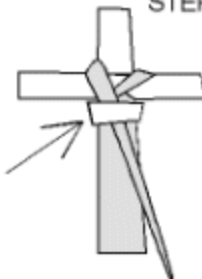


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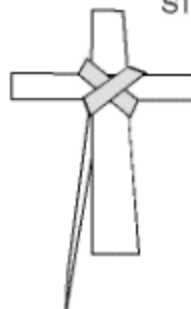


Tuck in the tapered end of the palm leaf and pull it through.

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STEP: 12



Turn the cross over. This is the front view.

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The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION: Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver. A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month.

JELC NEWS for the Week of Mar. 24 - 30

TODAY (24)

-8:50am, Cherub Choir
 -9:15am, Sunday School & Circle of Faith
 -9:30am, Chorale
 -1:30pm, Family Center reserved
 -6:30pm, AA Meeting

MON (25)

-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
 -7:00pm, Boy Scouts
 -7:30pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (26)

-6:30pm, Bible Study, M8
 -7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (27)

-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
 -6:30pm, Canon Choir
 -7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.



THU (28)

-6:00pm, Capital Campaign mtg.
 -7:00pm, Maundy Thursday Worship Service

FRI (22)

-4:00pm, Egg Hunt set up, Family Ctr.
 -5:00pm, Jr. Gyros
 -7:00pm, Good Friday Worship Service

SAT (23)

-10:00-12:00, Egg Hunt, Family Center
 -12:00, Easter Breakfast set up

Clothing collection continues. Drop off times: Sunday mornings before worship or Monday - Friday, 10 am - 3 pm. Next pick up date is April 6th. Proceeds benefit Jordan youth.

**Last day for Easter tributes!
 Forms available in the bulletin
 and/or literature racks.**

Attendance

3/17/24

8:00 - 39

10:30 - 55

Wed. 3/20 - 48

Sponsors

Altar flowers are given in honor of Carol Ludwig's birthday (T)

Bulletins are given in memory of husband Norm by Ila Dietrich

Easter Breakfast!

7:00-9:30am

in the Family Center

Pancakes & Sausage,

Coffee, Tea, Juice

Baked Goodies

Won't you join us?



Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Community: Lillian Semmel, Donald Laudenslager

Lehigh Commons: Janet Stettler

Cedar Crest Post Acute: Reed Klotz

Parkland Manor: Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Heather Glen: Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

Home: Margaret Smith, Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer, Roger Schoemaker, Carolyn Flemish

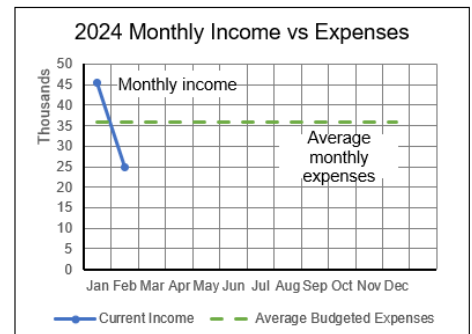
Please keep these people in your prayers: Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Gladys Harkins, Dean Shollenberger, Lester Knipe, Nat Hager, Lori Kocher, Lisa Williams, Kim Friend, Bethany Friend, Jon Conrad, Rumpun Heller, Donna Stark, Nancy Troutman, Kathy Attieh, Carolyn Flemish, Robin, Hope Grace, Jenan, Roger Shambough, Kris, Roger, Connie, Remy Sedlock, Kathy Lutterschmidt, Ed Rabenold, Sonny Laudenslager, Sally Crowe, Anne

Birthdays this week: Samantha Klotz, Lynn Daniels, Carolyn Flemish, Jeff Laudenslager, Carol Ludwig, Phyllis German, Kitty Tom, Roger Schoemaker

Anniversaries this week: [none]



Average weekly expenses: \$8,259	
Current annual surplus/(deficit): (\$4,503)	
Weekly collections	
Feb 11-17	\$5,594
Feb 18-24	\$6,465
Feb 25-Mar 2	\$6,808
Mar 3-9	\$7,355



SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Mar. 31; May 19, 26; June 2, 9, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 28

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or *\$20/1 vase*; Bulletins for \$20.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut ins.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one-year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

Please Note: on May 1, Flower prices will increase to \$50/2 vases & \$25/1 vase.

Worship Assistants

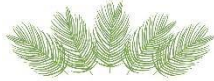
DATE	3/24	3/31	4/7	4/14
Altar Guild	8:00-L Daniels 10:30-C Heilman	8:00-L Daniels 10:30-C Heilman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Lector	8:00-M Peters 10:30-J Kurtz	8:00-R Shafer 10:30-J Boscia	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Acolyte	8:00-M Shafer 10:30-D Dreisbach	8:00-L Epting 10:30-N Heckman	8:00-B Epting 10:30-C Wozniak	8:00-P Shafer 10:30-N Heckman
Ushers	8:00- 10:30-J Steiner, J Weremedic	8:00- 10:30-Boscia family	8:00- 10:30-Stettler & Jensen fams	8:00- 10:30-Stettler & Jensen fams
Bell Toller	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-J Steiner	8:00-D Stark 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-B Stettler	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-C & C Boscia
Video	10:30-O Wozniak	10:30-D Dreisbach	10:30-O Wozniak	10:30-D Clark
SAT	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-D Heckman	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-D Heckman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!

Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels ljd2167@yahoo.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman sgarboglio@yahoo.com // **Ushers** /John Weremedic miner70@ptd.net // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com // **SAT**/Doug Clark d.clark854@gmail.com // **Video**/Tom Daniels tkdaniels@ptd.net

Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration, Saturday, March 30, 2024

Registration at 9:30 am, event begins at 10 am in the Family Center for children 12 and under. Activities for children include crafts, jellybean and candy guessing, children's skit, goody bags and prizes! Invite your friends and neighbors too!



Egg Hunt prep needed

Your help is needed, **TODAY**, between the worship services to stuff eggs, prepare jellybean bags and goody bags for the upcoming egg hunt. Volunteer opportunities are also needed the day of the egg hunt, during the event to help at table stations and after to clean-up. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Memory Room to indicate your participation.

Thank You

Our "cup runneth over" because of your generous donations of Christmas, birthday, get well and thinking of you cards as well as postage stamps for the SOS's card ministry. We are very thankful for your donations but due to limited storage space, we find it necessary to take a temporary hiatus for accepting specific card donations until 2025. We do have the need for anniversary, Easter and Valentine cards to send to our shut-ins.

Outreach Reorganizational Meeting

will be held on Sunday April 7th at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. This is an opportunity to see what Outreach is all about and the things we have done in the past. Please consider attending and joining the committee. For more info or if you are interested but unable to attend on April 7th, please contact Pastor Dody.

Sunday School Fundraiser

to help Gress Mountain Ranch, therapeutic ranch and forever home to 50+ rescue animals, located in Orefield, PA.

Needed items: Pine shavings, pelleted horse bedding, Senior Horse food, 50 lb. bag of popcorn, canned pumpkin, monetary and gift cards highly encouraged.

Gift cards: Tractor Supply, Bird Mania, Quakertown Vet, Weis, Costco, Albright's Mill, Mill in Germansville

Additional items: Desktop computers, Gatorade Zero, Pot-bellied pig food, Mazuri Rabbit and Guinea Pig Food

Donations will be collected in the Memory Room, April 7th - 28th.



Dates to Save

Mother's Day Brunch - Saturday, May 4th - 10 am - Empty Nest Crafters, presenters - Memory Room
Sign ups begin in April – look for sheet in Memory Room

"Faith Night" Iron Pigs Baseball Game - Friday, June 7th - 7:05 pm - Coca-Cola Park, Allentown
Ticket order forms available in the literature racks, on our website, or in the April newsletter

Vacation Bible School - June 17 - 21, from 9am - 11:45 am - Family Center