Hosanna!

Blessed is the who comes in the name

Mark 11:9, NRSV

Hymn: 413 v.1-2

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"



- 1 Ho-san-na, loud ho-san-na, the lit-tle chil-dren sang;
- 2 From Ol i vet they fol lowed mid an ex ult ant crowd,



thro' pil-lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang. the vic - tor palm branch way - ing and chant-ing clear and loud.



To Je-sus, who had blessed them, close fold-ed to his breast, The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low-ly state



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim-plest and the best. nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid-ding wait.

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STAND

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

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

Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

A Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Father, we come before you in this solemn season of Lent. For the past five weeks, our meditation has been on your Son's passion. And yet even in the midst of this focus, we have stumbled and failed. Every day of Lent, we have sinned in our actions, or in our speech, or in our thoughts, or in our attitudes, or — most likely — in all of these ways. Therefore, as we begin this Holy Week, we humbly come before you, and we pray...

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins.

Blot out our transgressions. Take away our guilt.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, To the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father, you sent your Son to be perfect, precisely because you knew we could not be perfect. You sent Christ to obey the Law, precisely because you knew, no matter how intense our devotion, no matter how fervent our prayer, we would still break your Law. You sent your Son to show perfect love, for you knew that no matter how good our intentions, no matter how focused our efforts, our love for you and for others would be found lacking.

Therefore, through faith, we boldly claim Christ

— his righteousness, his beauty, his life — as our own.

His obedience we call our obedience.

His death we call our death to sin.

His power over temptation and Satan himself, we call our power.

His glory shall be our glory.

His resurrection shall be our resurrection.

His reign eternal shall be shared with us.

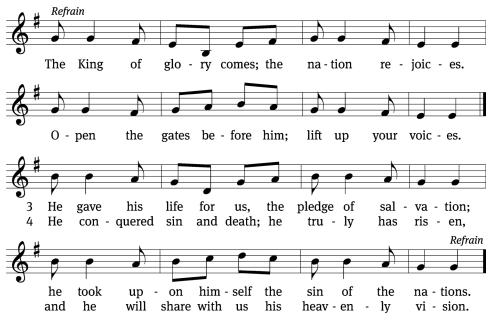
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

His mission shall be our mission — to share the Good News of Christ, that at the name of Jesus, every knee might bow.

And every tongue confess him, King of Glory now.

Congregational Response: 548 v.3-4

"The King of Glory Comes"



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Prayer:

Let us Pray:

We praise and bless you, ever-living God, for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. May we, this day and always, open wide the gate of our heart, so that the King of Glory may enter. Amen.

BE SEATED

Holy Baptism of Brynn Marie Neis

9:30 AM

Old Testament Lesson:

Zechariah 9:9-12 EHV

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you. He is righteous and brings salvation. He is humble and is riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem. The battle bow will be taken away, and he will proclaim peace to the nations. His kingdom will extend from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will release your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to the stronghold, you prisoners who have hope. This very day I declare that I will restore double to you.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-3 EHV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us get rid of every burden and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patient endurance the race that is laid out for us. ² Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal. In view of the joy set before him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of God's throne. ³ Carefully consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinful people, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart.

Salem-Lowell Sunday School: 9:30 AM "Praise and Thanks"

STAND

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-10 EHV

As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and told them, "Go into the village ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it, and he will send it back here without delay.'" ⁴ They left and found a colt on the street, tied at a door; and they untied it. ⁵ Some who were standing there asked them, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ The disciples answered them just as Jesus had instructed them, and the men let them go.

⁷ They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their garments on it, and Jesus sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their garments on the road. Others spread branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ Those who went in front and those who followed were crying out,

Hosanna!

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

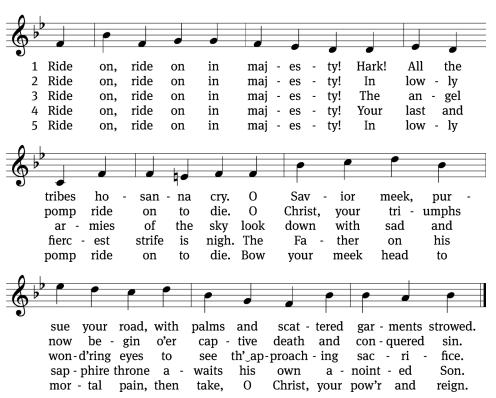
10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in the highest!

BE SEATED

Hymn 411

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"



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Sermon: Hebrews 12:1-3

Rethinking Real Strength

STAND

Confession of Faith:

Philippians 2:6-11 EHV

please speak together

Though [Jesus Christ] was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

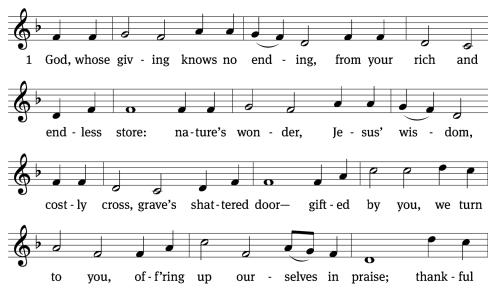
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Offering:

Offering Hymn: 749 v.1

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Please stand and sing as the ushers bring the plates forward.





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The Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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.

THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the

authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



Holy, Holy, Holy



Words of Institution

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O Christ, Lamb of God



The Bible tells us that those who take Communion together are to:

- 1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29),
- 2. Examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), and
- 3. Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Cor. 10:17).

For these reasons, it is our practice that only those who are members of our congregation or a congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) join us for Holy Communion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to the pastor after the service.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 412

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"



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 is prais-ing you on high
- 3 The peo-ple of the He-brews with palms be-fore you went;
- 4 To you be-fore your pas-sion they sang their hymns of praise;
- 5 As you re-ceived their prais es, ac cept the prayers we bring,



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One. and we with all cre - a - tion 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. O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, our good and gra-cious King.

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THANKSGIVING

STAND

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

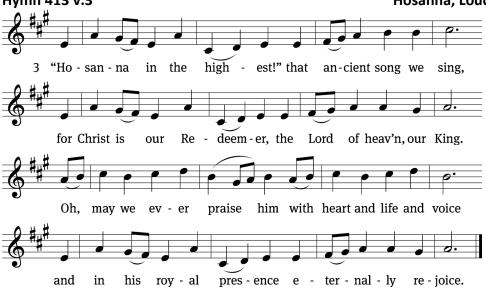
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



BE SEATED



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Announcements

Congratulations to Austin and Stephanie Neis on the baptism of their child, Brynn Marie. May God bless little Brynn all the days of her life!

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Our school here at St. John's is planning to join the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program ("Choice"), effective for the 2024-25 school year! Choice is a statewide private school voucher program. It covers tuition for students to attend participating private schools, provided the families meet certain qualifications. For more information, to see if your family is eligible, and to apply, visit the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website: DPI.WI.GOV and search for WPCP or Scan the OR code!

The deadline to apply is April 18th!

<u>Holy Week Communion:</u> Holy communion will be offered during our services in Juneau on Maundy Thursday, 3:30 & 6:30 PM, and at the sunrise Easter services: 6:30 AM in Juneau and 9:30 AM in Lowell.

Adult choir at Lowell: Choir will be practicing at the Lowell Campus on 3/27 at 7 PM!

No Worship at Horicon on 3/30: Reminder that there will be no worship at our Horicon Campus on 3/30. You are welcome to join our fellow brothers and sisters at Good Shepherd in Beaver Dam for their Easter Vigil service at 7:00 PM on 3/30.

<u>Easter Flowers:</u> There are sign-up sheets in the narthex at the Juneau and Lowell Campuses for bringing your own Easter Plants/Flowers to decorate our churches on Easter Sunday!

<u>Easter at our Salem-Lowell Campus</u>: Please check out the signup sheets located in the narthex regarding Easter breakfast!

- Sign-up sheet is in the narthex for items needed for the Easter Breakfast.
- Sign-up sheet is in the narthex to sign up for those who will attend Easter Breakfast. This is for an estimate on how much food is needed.

Blue Butterfly Presentation: The Ladies Aid has invited a speaker from Blue Butterfly Ministries (formerly Alpha Resource Center) to come tell us about the new name change and activities of the various ministries. Everyone from the congregation is invited. Join us for the presentation on Thursday, April 4 at 7pm at St. John's Juneau fellowship hall. The talk will be approximately 30 minutes.

<u>Parsonage Updates Needed:</u> The window treatments at the Caroline House, where the Mount family resides, need updating! Total cost is estimated to be around \$2,500. If you are interested in helping offset this expense, donations may be dropped off at the Juneau church office or specified on your offering envelope. Thank you!

<u>Soup-making Night for Soup for Souls:</u> We're looking for help to make soup and other items that we'll freeze for our Soup for Souls program. The work night will be on Tuesday, April 2 starting at 6pm at our Juneau kitchen. Help is needed to do chopping, mixing, packaging, washing containers and more. Also, we will accept any individual wrapped dessert items that can be frozen.

St. Mark's Watertown Special Services: St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Watertown (215 N. 6th St.) will be having a German worship service for Good Friday at 10 AM on March 29th. They also have weekly worship in the Spanish language Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM. This includes a special Spanish service for Easter on March 31st! The public is invited to attend! For more info call 262-8500.

Special Gift Envelopes: During this season of Lent, St. John's has extended the opportunity for you to direct a special gift toward our two upcoming projects: Funding for the celebration of the Juneau campus' 150th anniversary and the construction of an age-appropriate playground for our Pre-K students! If you are interested in dedicating a gift to either of the projects, giving envelopes with more information can be found in the narthex!



Register at www.stjohnsjuneau.org
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Thank You Volunteers (3/24)

Greeters:

8:00 AM Lisa Bilgrien, Suzi Colantonio, Ashley McLain

10:30 AM Russ and Barb Ridge, Diane Pamperin

Communion Assistants:

8:00 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Tim Weisensel, Luke Hirschfeld

9:30 AM Pastors and Matt Smith

10:30 AM Randy Mohr, Russ Ridge, Marty Weinheimer, Ryan Kummerow

Ushers:

8:00 AM Scott Bilgrien, Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Bob McLain, Wesley

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9:30 AM Harold Lenz, William Borth

10:30 AM Mark Saeger, Keith Weinheimer, Andy Gentz, Brandon Saeger

Juneau Snow Removal: (Week of Mar. 25th)
Team 1 Rick Leissring and Kris Heinzen



The Great Vigil of Easter:

Celebration of our Lord's Resurrection and of our Baptism

March 30th, 2024, 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Beaver Dam

What is the Easter Vigil?

In the Old Testament, believers waited though the night of the Passover for God to deliver them from the Egyptians. For nearly two-thousand years now, Christians have gathered for worship in anticipation of the celebration of God's greater deliverance: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

What is the history of the Vigil?

Since it is through Baptism that the Christian is united to Christ's death and resurrection (Romans 6:3-4), the Easter Vigil has always had a strong connection to Baptism. Dating back to 2^{nd} century Jerusalem, it was in this service that new adult Christians were baptized and brought into full membership.

What happens at the Vigil today?

Even if most Baptisms take place outside of the Easter Vigil today, there is still the opportunity for a period of beautiful worship, following the ancient pattern, rejoicing in the Means of Grace, and anticipating the celebration on Easter morning.

We gather in the evening, but introduce light – signifying that the light of salvation is finally realized in Christ's resurrection.

With unhurried Scripture lessons and prayers, we contemplate God's goodness all throughout history in bringing his plan of salvation to glorious fulfillment.

We remember our own baptismal connection to Christ's death and resurrection.

We celebrate the reality of the resurrection in Holy Communion and, with sins forgiven, anticipate our own.



Please join our fellow-area WELS congregations for this historic and beautiful Easter worship opportunity!

This Week at St. John's

Palm Sunday (3/24)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM- J

Worship 9:30 AM-SL

Bible Class 8:15 (SL) & 9:30 AM (J)

Sunday School 8:30 (SL) & 9:15 AM (J)

Monday (3/25)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM- J

Tuesday (3/26)

End Times Study 4 PM (SL) & 6:30 PM (J)

Wednesday (3/27)

Confirmation 5:00 PM- J Adult Choir 7:00 PM- SL

Maundy Thursday (3/28)

Worship 3:30 & 6:30 PM- J

Good Friday (3/29)

Worship

1:30 PM (J) & 6:30 PM (SL)

Saturday (3/30)

Easter for Kids 9:00 AM- School

Easter Vigil 7:00 PM- Good Shepherd Beaver Dam

No worship at Horicon Campus

Easter Sunday (3/30)

Worship 6:30 & 9:00 AM- J

Breakfast 7:30 AM- J

Worship 9:30 AM-SL

Breakfast 8:00 AM- SL

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	<u>2/28-3/3</u>
General	\$ 13,208.49
Debt	\$ 332.55
Improvement	\$ 90.00
Lakeside	\$ 94.55
Missions	\$ 1,709.90
Total	\$ 15,435.49

Attendance

Weekend of Mar. 10th 524 (232,42,114,70,66)

At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$20,246 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$158,513.40 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

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Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday

8:00 AM Juneau 9:30 AM Lowell 10:30 AM Juneau

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus 9:30 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus 6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus 6:30 PM

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