

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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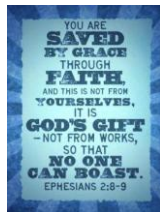
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### Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, and also Confirmation Sunday here at Beautiful Savior. We humbly thank and praise God for having made Johnathan Acker and Emily Bower His children through Holy Baptism, and for blessing their instruction in His Word these past years. We implore God's continued blessings upon them as they are confirmed and receive the Lord's Supper today, and we also ask God to bless us as we again enter the holy days of our Lord's Passion. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead: This bread we break, This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our release, O taste and see- the Lord is peace. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine; The cup of grace Brings His embrace Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see- the Lord is King. Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe That I receive His very body and His blood. O taste and see- the Lord is good. LSB 629, sts. 1, 2, 5*



**TO THOSE DESIRING TO COMMUNE TODAY:** The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. (Re: 1 Cor. 11:26-29)

Today's Elders: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown  
Elders for Mar. 24: 7:00 p.m. Cliff Evans & Mike Brown  
Elders for Mar. 25: 7:00 p.m. Cliff Evans  
Elders for Mar. 27: 8:00 a.m. Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle  
10:30 a.m. Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolytes: Damien Dittrich & Joey Weinstock  
Acolyte for Mar. 24: 7:00 p.m. Nicholas Little  
Acolyte for Mar. 25: 7:00 p.m. Emily Bower  
Acolyte for Mar. 27: 8:00 a.m. Johnathan Acker & Joey Weinstock  
Acolyte for Mar. 27: 10:30 a.m. Damien Dittrich & Katelynn Rose

### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12  
Psalm: Psalm 16



**Luke 22: 11** - "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Did Jesus really *need* this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Monday 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer**

**Holy Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer**

**Holy Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer**

**Mauddy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Divine Service**

**Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Worship**

**Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Worship**

### Easter Sunday

**8:00 a.m. Divine Service**

**9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast**

**10:30 a.m. Divine Service**



**A Word of Greeting to Our Guests** We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are honored to have you with us today and pray that this celebration of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ will be a blessing to you.

If you would like additional information, please contact:

Pastor Groth @ 303 469-1785 or email tedgroth1970@comcast.net or Mike Brown @ 303 438-5766 or E-mail: mbrown\_presbslc@comcast.net.

We are a family that has been called together in faith through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and we invite you to worship with us as often as you can.



**Prayers** Let's all remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Joey Thompson, Patty Bemis, Allen Schmelz, Roy & Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Elaine Brinkey, Don & Millie Johnson, Linda Frederking, Karl Duchrow, Marianne Burnworth, Gene Wilson, Travis Little, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Irene Lombardi, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyanne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



**The Flowers Placed On Our Altar This Morning** are given by Ginny Smith and Carolyn Lehenbauer in loving memory of their parents.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Today: 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Reception (no S/S or B/C today)  
 Monday: 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer  
 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-in Volleyball  
 Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer  
 04:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
 07:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
 Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer  
 Thursday: 07:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service  
 Friday: 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship  
 07:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship  
 Sunday, 3/27 08:00 a.m. Divine Service (Easter)  
 09:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Easter)

At Worship, Mar. 13: 82 Communed: 65  
 Wednesday Attendance: 24



**Confirming Their Faith** in the Triune God this morning during the Worship Service are the following:

*Johnathan Ackler*

*Emily Bower*



**Confirmation An Invitation** - The Parents of our Confirmands wish to invite everyone to join them at a celebration reception immediately following the service today in the fellowship hall.



**Easter Lilies** Please consider signing up for an Easter lily to adorn our altar next Sunday. There are lots of openings on the signup sheet. The cost is \$10.00 each. Lilies may be picked up following the 10:30 Worship Service. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board near the church office. Thank you.



**Easter Food Baskets** – We are asking for your help in stocking our Food Bank so we will be ready to fill Easter Food Baskets for those who have a need for this type of assistance. Food may be dropped off in the box provided in the lower narthex. Listed below are items needed:

Canned Fruit	Mac & Cheese	Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter	Canned Meat (no tuna)	Chili
Jelly		

\*\*\*\*\* No expired items, please \*\*\*\*\*



**If You Know** of a family or an individual who would benefit by receiving an Easter Food Basket, please contact Pastor Groth at (303) 469-1785, by Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.



**The New Meditations** has arrived. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary.



**Easter Cards** – Check out the Book Nook for Easter Cards. They are available individually, or by the box or ½ box.



**Our Good Samaritan Fund** is in need of help. This fund is used to help others, primarily by providing grocery certificates for their use in purchasing food. Checks may be written to Beautiful Savior with “Good Samaritan Fund” indicated on the memo line. Thank you for your help.



**The Regular Voters’ Assembly** will meet Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are 18 years old or older, and a communicant member of Beautiful Savior, you are eligible to become a Voter. If interested, please notify one of the Elders, or Pastor Groth, and pick up and read a copy of the Constitution of Beautiful Savior before the meeting.



**A Heartfelt Thanks** for all your prayers and well wishes following my back surgeries. Prayers are so welcome and appreciated. God Bless each and every one of you. Dorothy Ruff

**Roberta Nigon** and her family graciously thank you for all your cards and letters that you have sent and to Pastor Groth for his visits. We wish you all a blessed Easter!



**It’s Time To Spring Clean!!!** Beautiful Savior Lutheran School will be holding its second annual yard sale on Saturday, April 30. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please sort through your house and look for items that you are not needing/wanting and bring them to Donna in the school office. A special room has been designated for donations and we are prepared to take them starting today. Please help us reach our goal of \$2,500 and, remember, all proceeds go to help the school!!!

## PROCESSION OF PALMS

The word *hosanna*, heard on Palm Sunday, is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now”.

### GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **Amen.**
- P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

### COLLECT

- P: Let us pray.  
Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet 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.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**
- P: Let us go forth in peace,
- C: **in the name of the Lord.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #442

**THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS****Divine Service, Setting Three****Page 184**

*The service begins with the Procession of Palms (see the bulletin page with that title). The congregation stands and turns to face the entrance of the church for the Procession of Palms.*

<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"</i>	<b>#442</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>"A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"</i>	<b>#438</b>
<b>Distribution Hymns</b>	<i>"What Is This Bread"</i>	<b>#629</b>
	<i>"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"</i>	<b>#443</b>
	<i>"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"</i>	<b>#865</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"Ride on, Ride on, in Majesty"</i>	<b>#441</b>

**THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY**

<b><u>Old Testament:</u></b>	<b>Deuteronomy 32:36-39</b>
<b><u>Epistle:</u></b>	<b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>
<b><u>Gospel:</u></b>	<b>John 12:20-43</b>
<b><u>Sermon:</u></b>	<b>John 12:20-43</b>

*Pastor Groth*

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Deuteronomy 32:36-39**

<sup>36</sup> “For the LORD will judge His people and have compassion on His servants, when He sees that their power is gone, and there is no one remaining, bond or free. <sup>37</sup> He will say: ‘Where are their gods, the rock in which they sought refuge? <sup>38</sup> Who ate the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise and help you, and be your refuge.

<sup>39</sup> ‘Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

### **Gradual**

**[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,**

**thus securing an eternal redemption.**

**Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,**

**so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.**

**He sent redemption to his people;**

**he has commanded his covenant forever.**

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **John 12:20-43**

<sup>20</sup> Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. <sup>21</sup> Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

<sup>22</sup> Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> But Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. <sup>25</sup> He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup> “Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify Your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.”

<sup>29</sup> Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.” <sup>33</sup> This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

<sup>34</sup> The people answered Him, “We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how can You say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this Son of Man?”

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in 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.” These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them.

<sup>37</sup> But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, <sup>38</sup> that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: “Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?”

<sup>39</sup> Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said again: <sup>40</sup> “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with their eyes, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.”

<sup>41</sup> These things Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke of Him.

<sup>42</sup> Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup> for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.