

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

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 Damien Dittrich, Nicholas Little, and Joey Weinstock 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.)

*All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Make sweet hosannas ring. The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present LSB 442 st. 3*



#### To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior

We understand participation in Holy Communion to be a sign of unity and agreement in the Scriptural faith and doctrine which is taught and confessed in this church, and we care deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us.

Communicant members of congregations of the LCMS are invited to commune at our altar today. We request that any who are not communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, but are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior in the future, would meet with the pastor to discuss our faith and doctrine in more detail. It is our desire to administer this holy Sacrament in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and brings blessing to all who, in repentant faith, commune. Those not receiving the Sacrament today are welcome to come forward to receive a personal blessing at the altar rail. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you kneel at the rail to indicate your desire to receive a blessing.

Today's Elders:

Elders for Mar. 29: 7 pm

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Elders for April 1: 8 & 10:30 am

Today's Acolytes:

Acolyte for Mar. 29: 7 pm

Acolyte for April 1: 8 am

Acolytes for April 1: 10:30 am

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

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Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Bradley Dittrich

Nicholas Little

Joey Weinstock

Damien and Bradley Dittrich

#### Readings for the following Sunday

Old Testament:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel:

Mark 16:1-8

Psalm:

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**Zechariah 9:9** – “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.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.



**Today We Celebrate Palm Sunday.** Jesus is the promised King, and He enters Jerusalem to be our promised Savior. As a family, discuss these questions: *How did Jesus show that He is the true King of kings? What can you do this week to prepare for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday?*

#### 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**

**Maunder 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 remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Verna Walsh, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Lola Park, Jordan Dittrich, Charlotte Davis, Daluss Seiwert, Linda Duchrow, and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and also the families of John McDaniel and Pat Hanket.



**The Flowers** adorning our altar today have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Deann) Davidson in loving memory of Wanda Renzelman.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer  
 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball  
 Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer  
 Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class  
 07:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service  
 Friday: 12:00 and 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
 Saturday: 07:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at ULC Boulder  
 Sunday, 4/1: 08:00 a.m. Divine Service  
 09:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

At Worship, Mar. 18: 85 Communed: 67



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

*Damien Robert Dittrich + Nicholas Tyler Little + Joseph Charles Weinstock*



**Easter Lilies** It's time once again to sign up for Lilies to adorn our altar on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$10.00 each. Lilies may be picked up following the 10:30 Worship Service. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board near the church office. Thank you.



**For Those Wanting** to send a card to the Brennan Family, the address is 1052 S. Miller Way, Lakewood, CO 80226.



**Please Note:** April 1, Easter Sunday, we will have **services** at **8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** There will be Breakfast and an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30.



**Easter Food Baskets** – It's time to think about helping to stock 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 one of the boxes provided in the upper and lower narthex. Listed below are items needed:

- Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups
  - Jelly/Jam
  - Canned Raviolis
  - Cereal
  - Breakfast Bars
- \*\*\*\*\* 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 today, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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

Processional Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #442

Hymn of the Day "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" #438

Distribution Hymns "What Is This Bread" #629  
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #443  
"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" #865

Closing Hymn "Ride on, Ride on, in Majesty" #441

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Old Testament:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle:

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel:

John 12:20-43

Sermon:

*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.

**PROCESSION OF PALMS**

**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

*After the hymn please turn to page 184. In the confession of sins we will use the left column. The Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 189) follow immediately, the Introit and Kyrie being omitted today.*

### **Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your King is coming to you;  
He is just and having salvation,  
Lowly and riding on a donkey,  
A colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
And the horse from Jerusalem;  
The battle bow shall be cut off.  
He shall speak peace to the nations;  
His dominion 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 your covenant,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
<sup>12</sup> Return to the stronghold,  
You prisoners of hope.  
Even today I declare  
That I will restore double to you.

### **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.