

Palm Sunday
Holy Communion March 25, 2018

MINISTERS All the Members of St. Paul's Congregation
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WELCOME AND SHARING

PRELUDE

- * The Procession With Palms Celebrate
- * Processional Gospel – Luke 19:28-40 Celebrate
- * Processional Hymn-
All Glory, Laud, and Honor” No.108 LBW

Salutation

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... *Prayer of the day*

Celebrate insert

C: Amen.

READINGS AND PSALMODY

Celebrate insert

Following the readings:

A. The Word of the Lord **C. Thanks be to God**

C: Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

P: The Holy Gospel

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Hymn : “Ride on in Majesty”

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Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation)

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P. These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism. Noah, Riley, and Paige.

Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been (nourished at his holy table and) called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do.

P. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P. Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church.
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
PEACE**

Celebrate

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.** (Please feel free to share God's peace.)

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

*** OFFERTORY**

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What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanks-giving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERTORY Prayer

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A. Merciful Father,

C. we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions signs of your gracious love, Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you

Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the

**highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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P. Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

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.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

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P. Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

C. 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.

P. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C. Lord I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"

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C. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace .

Administration of the Holy Sacrament

(All baptized believers are welcomed to participate in the Holy Eucharist)

Communion Hymns: “Beneath the Cross” No. 107 LBW

Post Communion Canticle **Pg. 72**

C: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer **Pg. 74**

A. Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

*** BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

* Recessional Hymn: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” No. 109 LBW

* The Dismissal – A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

March 25 - Doris

We would like to congratulate everyone who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary last week and in the coming week.

R - Z Please bring a dessert

Lenten Dinners at 6:00pm. Worship Services at 7:30pm.

This Week at a Glance

March 25– April 1

Monday	6:30 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner
	6:30 pm	Choir rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service
Thursday	8:00am & 12:00 pm	4:00pm & 7:30 pm Worship
Friday	7:30 pm	Worship Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	Quiet Hour Communion
Sunday	7:30 am	Sunrise Service at St. Paul's
	9:00 am	Breakfast at St Paul's
10:30 am		Worship at St. Paul's

Holy Week

**Wednesday evening Worship March 28 at 7:30 pm
Dinner served 6:00pm**

**Maundy Thursday, March 29
8:00 am & 12:00 noon
4:00 & 7:30 pm**

**Good Friday, March 30
7:30 pm**

**Saturday, March 31
4:00 pm Quiet Hour Communion**

**Easter, April 1, 2018
7:30am Sunrise Service at St. Paul's Uniontown**

9:00am Breakfast at St. Paul's

10:30am Worship Service at St. Paul's

There will be **no Children's Church on Easter morning** so everyone may enjoy the Worship Service.

St. Paul's Wismer Ladies will be hosting a Calendar Party on April 8 at 2:00pm in the Social Room. If you would like to participate or if you would like to donate items to make up baskets as prizes or if you would like to donate a whole basket please contact Mary Dorothy, Debbie, Carole, or Mandy. A light luncheon will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. There will be a Chinese auction with half the proceeds going to the church's Air Conditioning fund and half to the Wismer Ladies. Deadline will be Sunday, April 1st.

February Financial Snapshot As reported last month, we were faced with a shortfall. Our dilemma continued through February adding to the deficit. Historically the Lenten Season through Easter Sunday brings our parishioners back to regular Worship and restores our financial health. As we head into Springtime, we know your faithfulness will resume.

Center of Hope a center that helps women who are pregnant in prenatal care. A few ladies from the Amvets Auxiliary are knitting blankets and are looking for standard yarn donations in pink, light blue, white, yellow and mint green. If you would care to donate to this cause there will be a box in the narthex or contact Mary Dorothy.

Canceled Mt. Chapel Summer Saturday Evening Church Services at Christ Lutheran Church, Chalk Hill Your Property Committee will continue to maintain the Church building and Cemetery, keeping the building weather tight, and maintaining the grounds. The Church could be available for a Wedding or individual worship. Call the Church Office to schedule your need.

✠❁✠ PRAYER LIST: ✠❁✠

There are many on our prayer list. Those are listed in the bulletin available as you enter for Worship on Sunday Morning.

CAMP ON THE ROAD

June 25 to June 29 from 9:00am to 3:00pm DAILY
FOR KIDS FROM K THRU 6TH GRADE.

(This is our Lutherlyn Day Camp Program)

It will be held here at St Paul's this year.

I know this is early but you know Summer is CLOSE...and it will
be here before you know it! DON'T LET IT PASS YOU BY!

Sign up and Bring a friend!!!

LUTHERLYN'S CAMP ON THE ROAD PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parents Name _____

Phone# _____

Address _____

Forms will be mailed out to those who return this form.

Each Sunday our printed bulletin, the celebrate, and flowers on the alter, beside the alter, and in the pupit and lectern areas are sponsored by members and friends of our congregation. The information concerning this is printed in the bulletin available as you enter for worship.

The palm crosses are given to the Glory of God in loving honor or memory by members of our congregation, as printed in the Palm Sunday Bulletin available as you enter for worship on Sunday morning.