

# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Palm Sunday – March 28, 2010**

## The Opening Prayer by the Pastor

**The Opening Hymn** -#725- (Verses 1-3) *(Brown Hymnal)*  
"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

**The Order of Morning Service** – *Brown Hymnal page 12.*

**The Scripture Lessons:** *(Printed on the back page of this bulletin)*

**The Old Testament Lesson:** (Deuteronomy 32:36-39) God hates sinful human pride. He cannot tolerate that which fails to give Him all glory and praise for all that is good and pure, for He alone is worthy. Those who trust in anything other than God will be sorely disappointed.

**The Psalm of the Day – Psalm 146** (Page 41)

**The Gospel Lesson:** (Matthew 21:1-11) These are the events we celebrate on this Palm Sunday. In keeping with our general theme for today, note well the utter humility our Lord demonstrates here, even in the midst of His triumphal entry. Know too that He made His humble entry to die for our sins.

**The Confession of Faith** – Nicene Creed *(Brown Hymnal page 5)*

**The Pre-Sermon Hymn** -#162- *(Red Hymnal)*  
"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"

**The Sermon** – Text: Philippians 2:5-11 *(Printed on the back of this bulletin)*  
**"The Demise of Humility"**

**"Create In Me" (The Offertory)** – *Brown Hymnal page 16 insert*

**The Offering, followed by the Prayers**

**Pre-Communion Hymn** -#161- *(Red Hymnal)*  
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**The Preparation for Holy Communion** *(Brown Hymnal page 17)*

**The Distribution** -Hymn #312- *(Red Hymnal)*

**The Nunc Dimittis and Thanksgiving** *(Brown Hymnal page 20)*

## The Benediction

**The Closing Hymn** 725- (Verse 4) *(Brown Hymnal)*  
"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

## Silent Prayer

**Welcome!** - We warmly welcome any visitors worshipping with us this morning and invite you to join us each Sunday at this time. We are glad you are here! **To our Visitors seeking an altar at which to commune** – Since we desire to follow the words of our Savior, we practice "Close Communion" – a practice that is not new to confessional Lutherans. This practice stresses both our concern for others, not wanting them to receive the sacrament to their harm (1 Cor. 11:27-30) and the importance of unity in confession and faith (1 Cor. 10:16-17). For this reason we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation please first meet with the pastor to discuss this Scriptural doctrine before communing. This is a practice that we follow out of love and concern for you, and out of obedience to God's Word.

**Attendance** - Last Sunday (43) 2010 Average (52) Wednesday (30)

**This Week at St. Paul:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>-10:00 a.m.</b>	– Worship Service
	<b>-11:15 a.m.</b>	– Fellowship Hour
<b>Monday</b>	<b>-6:00 p.m.</b>	– Confirmation Class
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>-7:00 p.m.</b>	– Maundy Thursday Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>-7:00 p.m.</b>	– Good Friday Service
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>-8:00 a.m.</b>	– Men's Easter Breakfast
	<b>-10:00 a.m.</b>	– Worship Service
	<b>-11:00 a.m.</b>	– Fellowship Hour

**CLC News** – Pastor Joel Fleischer has returned the calls to Clarkston and Orofino. Those congregations have now called Pastor Frank Gantt. Pastor James Naumann has accepted the call to Jamestown.

**Holy Week Schedule** – Please take note of the schedule for this coming week. Confirmation is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. this Monday. There will be **no Bible Class** this Wednesday or next Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated, God willing, at our Maundy Thursday service on the 1<sup>st</sup> with our Good Friday service at 7 p.m. the following day. Please also make plans to attend the annual Men's Breakfast, served by the men of the congregation from 8:00 to 9:15 on Easter morning.

**Sponsors Needed** – Sponsors are needed for several seminary students in Kenya and Tanzania. If this is a kindness in which you would like to participate, please contact the pastor.

**In Our Prayers** – Darlyne Clausnitzer remains hospitalized at St. A's in critical condition. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Ladies' Spring Luncheon** – Scheduled for Saturday, May 1, from 9:30-4:00 in Hecla. Please see the Pastor for further details.

NKJ **Deuteronomy 32:36-39** "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."

NKJ **Matthew 21:1-11** Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. <sup>3</sup> "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." <sup>4</sup> All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: <sup>5</sup> "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.' " <sup>6</sup> So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. <sup>8</sup> And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>10</sup> And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

NKJ **Philippians 2:5-11** 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.