

Palm Sunday

A stylized green palm frond is positioned below the text 'Palm Sunday', with its stem extending under the 'y' and its leaves fanning out to the left.

First Communion



Little Cedar & Marshall Churches
March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday ~ First Communion Sunday

Little Cedar & Marshall Lutheran Churches

March 28, 2021~ 9:00am-LC ~ 10:30am-M

Pastor Jeremy Johnson

Tara Mandt, Education Director

***Greeting**

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Reading ~ Mark 11:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 11th Chapter

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross. The parade today is just the beginning of our hope. **All: Amen**

C: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"

P: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

C: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

P: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

C: Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always.

P: Hosanna to the Son of David.

C: Hosanna!

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

C: Hosanna in the highest!

All: Amen

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day:

P: O God of mercy and might, **C: in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and protect us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble, obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 31:9-16

⁹ Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

¹⁰ **For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
 my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.**

¹¹ I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,
 an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

¹² **I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.**

¹³ For I hear the whispering of many, terror all around!
 as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

¹⁴ **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."**

¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

¹⁶ **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

***Gospel Reading** P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 14th chapter **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The passion story in Mark's gospel presents Jesus as one who dies abandoned by all. He shows himself to be the true Son of God by giving his life for those who have forsaken him.

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

²² While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴ He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

²⁶ When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Jeremy Johnson

♪ Hymn ~ LC "Go to Dark Gethsemane" ELW #347
M "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" ELW #346

***Apostles Creed** page 105

***Prayers of the Church** P: Lord in Your Mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

Offering

Offering Response "We Give Thee but Thine Own" vs. 1-2 ELW #686

***Words of Institution**

*** Lord's Prayer** page 154

Celebration of First Communion

Holy Communion

Adeline Matheis, Taya Mergen, Addison Sathre, Audrey Stroup, Brandt Kellogg

*Blessing

P: May the blessing of the living God, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. In the name of the Father, † Son and Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

♪ ***Sending Hymn ~LC** "Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471
M "Christ the Life of All the Living" ELW #339

Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

****Congratulations to our First Communion Students****

LITTLE CEDAR

Adeline Matheis

Parents: Joe Matheis & Kristina Matheis

Taya Mergen

Parents: Sarah & Kyle Mergen

Addison Sathre

Parents: Jill & Kevin Sathre

Audrey Stroup

Parents: Jon & Laura Stroup



MARSHALL

Brandt Kellogg

Parents: Amanda & Ed Kellogg

♥♥♥Thank you to Tara Mandt for teaching our First Communion Classes!

SINGING!

Do you miss singing in church? Well then, good news! Singing will be making its way back into worship! Over the last three months vaccinations have begun to be administered and most of our high-risk individuals have had the opportunity to be vaccinated, including the elderly. In addition, cases among the high-risk group have continued to decline. After prayerful and careful consideration of these facts, among others, we will ease our way back into singing! This has been a much-anticipated next step that many have been waiting for! Today we will sing the closing hymn and then Palm Sunday all the hymns will be sung. At this time, we will continue to follow masking and social distancing guidelines. We thank you for your patience and support during this difficult time! Everyone has done such a wonderful job of showing love, care, and understanding to one another, especially the most vulnerable around us. Let us give thanks by once again singing our praises to God!

Sunday Worship

In-Person Worship - Little Cedar @ 9:00am - Marshall @10:30. We will record one of those services and post on Facebook and YouTube as soon as possible for those that do not join us in-person. It is important for us to follow guidelines, so please be sure to wear a facemask and social distance when joining in-person.

A Season of Hope Lenten Challenge

We often take for granted the simple needs like soap, towels, and toothbrushes. Lutheran World Relief needs Personal Care Kits! The warehouse shelves are nearly empty, and they cannot keep up with the demand. Little Cedar Council is challenging the congregation to raise funds during the season of Lent. \$10 is enough to cover the cost of 1 kit. Little Cedar Council will match up to \$500 in donations for a grand total of \$1,000. That is enough to make at least 100 kits. Later this spring our 8th Grade Confirmation students will assemble the kits w/their mentors. We would also take donations of bath towels to help assemble those kits. They should be light-weight towels between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27". Dark towels are recommended. Let us make this a season of hope and meet the challenge in meeting the needs of those most in need!

Prayer Concerns

Ilene King (Sister of Almon Sorenson) ~ Katherine Immecker (Pat Hinz Mother)
Larry Smith (Father of Tracy Smith) ~ Bev Vangness ~ Larry Meyer (Brother-in-law) of Shirley Thome
Liam Kiefer (grandson of Terry & Carol Kiefer) ~ Judy Johnson ~ Curt Lewison ~ Gloria Mallory
Terry Emanuel ~ Mavis Klautd

*****Can Pick-up Scheduled for April 10th – 11th - start collecting*****

Little Cedar Drive Thru Meatball Dinner

Sunday ~ April 18th, 2021. You will not have to ever get out of your car. Just come place your order and drive up and they will bring it out to you. Hours are 4:00 to 6:30pm. Free will Offering! Proceeds to support Youth attending the 2022 Youth Gathering. Menu: Swedish Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll and Cookie.



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Little Cedar Mission Statement:

The spirit gathers us to be healed and to
be healers, through Scripture, Song, and
Service.



Marshall Lutheran Church

Adams, Minn. 11/97

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Information for our Visitors

If you are a visitor at Little Cedar or Marshall today and would like more information on the church, please see information on the table in the Narthex or ask an Usher. You may also call the office at any time. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Friday 9am to 4pm ~ 507-582-3185

Sunday Worship:

Little Cedar 9:00am

Marshall 10:30am

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If you are aware of someone being in the hospital or in need of a visit or prayers,
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