

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Stockholm Lutheran Church

March 25, 2018

** Page and Hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal (ELW) **

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

PALM SUNDAY INVOCATION

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: Hosanna, Son of David, save us!

PROCESSION WITH PALMS *"Sing Hosanna"*

Sunday School

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL Mark 11:1-11

BLESSING OF PALMS

SONGS OF PRAISE Sunday School youth

HYMN: *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* (v. 1,3,5) ELW # 344

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C: Hosanna, Son of David, save us!

PRAYER P: The Lord be with you; **C: And also with you.**

All: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

PSALM Psalm 31:9-16

SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11

PALM / PASSION GOSPEL (see insert) Mark 15:1-47

(Hymns during the extended reading: # 347; 353)

(Silence for Meditation)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MESSAGE Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN: *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* (v. 1-3) ELW # 349

APOSTLES' CREED (Stand) Inside back cover / p. 105

PRAYERS (P: Lord in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer**)

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS OF LOVE TO GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING SONG *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* (v. 4-5) ELW # 349

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken) Page 152

CONSECRATION OF BREAD & WINE-JESUS IS PRESENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 154

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S BANQUET

P: The mystery hidden for the ages is revealed for us in this meal of heavenly food. Come, behold and receive your God.

COMMUNION SONG: *"Lamb of God"* Page 154

WE RECEIVE OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION

SONGS: # 462; 337; 472 (twice)

COMMUNION PRAYER (please stand)

SENDING TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG: *"O Sacred Head"* (v. 1-3) ELW # 351

P: In these meaningful days of Holy Week, remember the love your Lord Jesus showed you through his suffering and death. Go in God's Peace.

C: We belong to God.

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming

Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning! We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today—Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Bruce Carlson, Deloris Judes, Peggy Mahlstedt, Harold Mattson, Helen Mattson, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

HOLY COMMUNION – ALL ARE WELCOME! Holy Communion is a gift of God (the real presence of Jesus) that gives us forgiveness of sin and heavenly strength for our life and faith in Jesus Christ. All who believe Jesus is their Savior and desire to receive the Meal of Life from heaven are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today.

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February 2018 Financials

Operating Income	\$ 7,417.25
Operating Expense	\$ 15,393.79
Transferred from Savings	\$ Zero
YTD Transfers	\$ Zero
Care Fund	\$ 479.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 689.00
Improvement fund	\$147,815.11 - \$138,964.11
(\$7,000 towards windows, \$8,166.26 insurance check, \$2,500 Deductible, \$50,274.14 Kitchen, \$71,023.71 Church Improvements) = \$8,851.00 Available balance	
The donation for Church Improvements (\$71,023.71) is currently under discussion by the church council to decide how best to utilize these funds. We have several necessary improvements (ie: roof, windows, kitchen, etc) that will require many funds to complete.	

