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Save me from the mouth of the lion!

You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

All who see me mock me;

they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

"He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;

let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

**Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.**

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Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

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.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the

form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: John 12:12-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)**

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our Maundy Thursday worship service on April 18th, and during our Easter Worship next Sunday morning, April 21st. Please fill out a communion registration card today and indicate the date(s) if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith. Please place it in the basket at the back of the church.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 14 to April 21

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting after our worship service
Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)
Work Day at Elaine's – bring sack lunch and sewing supplies, 9AM (SJ)

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)
Holy Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose, 3:30 p.m.
Dual Parish Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Holy Cross, 7PM

FRI.: No School at LSA
Tre Ore at Trinity, 12 noon – 3 p.m..
Good Friday Dual Parish Worship Service at St. John's, 7:00 p.m.

SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Bible Class at 7:30
CCRM Easter Vigil at Trinity, 8:00 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.
Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.
Easter Worship with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: April 14—Kadence Hargrave; April 21—Tyler Howard; April 28—Destiny Kestner; May 5—Skylar Mummert.

HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Apr. 18 – Jim Goosen / Randy Harms; Easter, Apr. 21 – Randy Harms / Randy Meyer; Apr. 28 - Randy Meyer / Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: April – Rusty Harms; May – Leticia Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Harold and Hannah Hill as their son Holtzen was born asleep in Jesus this past week, Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Hayden, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

THE DEDICATION SERVICE for the new addition to Holy Cross will be part of our Sunday morning service on Sunday, April 28th.

EASTER CANTATA REHEARSAL will be Wednesday evening, April 24, at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER CANTATA: The Cole Camp Regional Ministry would like to invite you to attend "Upon This Rock" an Easter Cantata written by Pepper Choplin and presented by the Cole Camp Community Choir under the direction of Alicia Cole. This cantata leads us through Peter's experiences with Christ in a most dramatic and passionate way and will be presented at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp on Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 p.m.

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held TODAY after our worship service.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE: Our Dual Parish Maundy Thursday Service (with Holy Communion) will be at Holy Cross this Thursday evening, April 18, beginning at 7PM. The Good Friday Service for our Dual Parish members will be held at St. John's, on Friday evening, April 19, also beginning at 7PM. Also on Friday is the Tre Ore at Trinity from 12 noon to 3PM. This year's CCRM Easter Vigil will be at Trinity on Sat evening, April 20, at 8PM. For Easter, we will follow our regular Sunday morning worship schedule for both congregations with St. John's at 8AM and worship at 10:30 at Holy Cross (SS at 9:30). Trinity will be having an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and Mt. Hulda will be celebrating Matins at 7AM. Each will have an Easter breakfast after their service.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. March contributions were \$14,742.21. Amount owed the bank is \$29,200.00.

A NEW MEMBER ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS will begin soon if you know of anyone interested in going through adult instruction to become confirmed communicate members of Holy Cross or St. John's. Class days and times will be determined based on the schedule of participants. If there is no interest, then no class will occur. All members are encouraged to reach out to people they may know who would be interested. If the class does occur, it would be a good refresher for all members to attend as well.

A KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP will be held at The Lutheran School Association, of Cole Camp, on Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 pm. There will be a short demonstration given by the current Kindergarten class, and the classroom will be open for tours. Anyone with questions about the school or if you are considering sending your child to Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 academic year is encouraged to come. Enrollment is open to all and everyone is invited to attend.

OUR LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS INVOLVED IN A SURVEY PROCESS with a company called Graceworks Ministries. The survey is being emailed to members of our Association congregation members even if you do not have a child in the school. If you receive an email from Graceworks, please do not ignore it, but take the survey to help us improve what is being offered at LSA and how best to meet all of the congregation's educational outreach needs. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Douglas at principal@lsaschool.com.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER & THE LIVING CRUCIFIXION with performances by Faith in Action will be presented at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 701 S Massachusetts in Sedalia on Tuesday, Apr 16 and Wednesday, Apr 17. Doors open at 6:30 pm with curtain at 7pm. Admission is free but seating is on a first-come basis.

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, April 22nd. Thanks for your help!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! The Sedalia Circuit LLL Spring Rally will be on Sunday, May 19, at St Paul's Lutheran in Sedalia. Our speaker will be Wanda Pritzel, of Cole Camp origin and now in Iowa. Her topic will be on her recent mission trip to Haiti, with Perry Lutheran Homes. Your attendance is strongly encouraged, whether you are an LLL member or not. Spouses and families are also invited to attend! More info to come!

Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

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Hymn of Invocation: 442

“All Glory, Laude and Honor”

The 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. **☩ Amen. (sung)**

The Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-12 — Your King will come
on a donkey
Philippians 2:5-11—Imitate the humble
servant Christ

Hymn 422, “On My Heart Imprint
Your Image”

John 12:12-26—Palm Sunday

Hymn of the Day: 451

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Sermon

Text: John 12:21

Title: “We Wish to See Jesus”

Closing Hymn: 443

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”