

The Introit

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We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

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that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9a

4The Lord GOD has given me

the tongue of those who are taught,

that I may know how to sustain with a word

him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;

he awakens my ear

to hear as those who are taught.

5The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious;

I turned not backward.

6I gave my back to those who strike,

and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;

I hid not my face

from disgrace and spitting.

7But the Lord GOD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like a flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

8He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

9Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

The Epistle - Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who,

though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a

thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a

servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human

form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,

even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and

bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the

name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel – John 12:20-43

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some

Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee,

and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told

Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered

them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life

loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal

life. ²⁶ 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.

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from

this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father,

glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it,

and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it

said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now

is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast

out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to

myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to

die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that

the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must

be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "The

light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the

light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness

does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in

the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from

them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did

not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah

might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,

and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ "He has blinded their eyes

and hardened their heart,

lest they see with their eyes,

and understand with their heart, and turn,

and I would heal them."

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for

fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be

put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from

man more than the glory that comes from God.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017



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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place in basket as you leave church.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY:

Worship Service: 82; Holy Communion: 53; Visitors: 7;
Bible Class: 8 Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 9 – April 16

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting after the worship service
Parents of 5th & 6th Graders meet with Pastor Hertwig after the service
Choir practice immediately after the voters' meeting today
CCRM Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
CCRM Junior Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.
Dual Parish Joint Maundy Thursday Communion Service at St. John's, 7PM

FRI.: Dual Parish Joint Tenebrae Service at Holy Cross, **7:30 p.m.**

SAT.: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at Trinity, **8:00 p.m.**

NEXT SUN.: Holy Cross / St. John's Dual Parish Joint Easter Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Cross
Sunrise Service at Trinity, 6:30 a.m. followed by LYF Breakfast. Easter Egg Hunt at 8AM with Easter Festival Worship at 9AM
Matins at 7AM at Mt. Hulda, with Easter Breakfast at 7:30. Divine Easter Service at 9AM

GREETERS: April – Rusty Harms.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Apr 9—Brooklyn Cross; Apr 16—Gage Cross; Apr 23—Jenna Harms; Apr 30—Tyler Hickman.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Easter Sunday, April 16 – Randy Meyer & Randy Harms.
April 23 – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Matthew Kurz; Barbara Meyer at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis, Florine Hobein who has returned to Ambrose, Lora Harms, members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including, Helen Harms, Wilbert Meyer.

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion will be at St. John's on Thursday, April 13 beginning at 7PM. The Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held at Holy Cross on April 14 at **7:30PM** (please note the time) Our Dual Parish Easter Sunday Service will be held at Holy Cross with the Sunday School Children singing praises during the worship service at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Other Holy Week and Easter Services being offered by our Cole Camp Regional Ministry sister churches can be seen on the April Regional Ministry calendar.

PARENTS OF 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS, Pastor Hergwig would like to visit with you and to meet with him after the worship service TODAY. Our conversation will center around first communion and confirmation.

DUAL PARISH CHOIR PRACTICE will be held today after the Voters' Meeting, beginning at about 12:15 p.m. Will practice for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES to remember and honor our loved ones with Easter lilies is being offered for Easter Sunday. TODAY is the last day to place your order for Easter lilies. The cost is \$8 per plant. Please give your completed form, along with payment to Carolyn Dieckman. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY: This year the CCRM will again hold a Tre Ore, or three hour devotion on Good Friday during the hours that our Lord hung in darkness on the Cross. From noon until three, we will gather at Trinity to meditate on our Lord's Passion guided by Holy Scripture, pray, and sing. There will be time for silent meditation and guided reading of Scripture. Bibles will be provided for those who do not have one with them. Come join us.

EASTER VIGIL is one of the most ancient and, traditionally, the most important service of the whole Christian year. Come join us for this glorious celebration of the Resurrection on Holy Saturday, April 15, at 8:00 in the evening at Trinity, Cole Camp.

THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL is looking still looking for a teacher for the 1st and 2nd grade teacher /aide. Please contact Mr. Andersen @ 660-668-4614.

EASTER CANTATA: On Sunday, April 23rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, the Cole Camp Community Choir will perform a dramatic choral experience for Easter entitled, "We Were There" by Peter Choplin. This event is being sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry and YOU are invited to attend this deeply moving musical experience. You will witness the tragedy of the cross through costumed characters as they tell us their story. Please gather and experience the cross with them as we find our Lord, who experienced all our sorrows and suffering, but offers us the miracle of hope and life through His victory over death and the grave.

L.S.A. WILL BE SPONSORING A BREAKFAST in Trinity's basement during and after the Cole Camp 5K run which will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 7:00 - 10:00 am. Also, the Kindergarten - 4th grade will be holding a bake sale on the same date in front of the bank from 7:00 - 11:00 am. All proceeds will be used to off set the Kindergarten - 8th grade field trip to Branson to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound theatre. Thrivent, through their action teams, is donating \$250 towards supplies for the breakfast. If you would like to donate breakfast or bake sale items, please contact Mr. Andersen.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. SPRING RALLY will be held on April 30th at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Cole Camp, with registration beginning at 5:00pm. The business meeting will start at 5:30pm and will be followed by a delicious banquet meal prepared by St. John's Ladies Aid. The cost of the meal is \$8.00. Pattie White from New Beginnings Women's Center in Warrensburg (<http://www.nbwburg.org>) will be the guest speaker for the evening. Please join us and learn about this local non-profit medical clinic that has been in operation for over 11 years providing compassionate care and support to women and men in our community facing unplanned pregnancies. What is the LLL? The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and founding partner of the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). It's mission is -- "Bringing Christ to the Nations -- and the Nations to the Church". This ministry relies and operates solely on the diligent donations of individuals and groups wishing to share the love of Christ. Please remember their work in your prayers and the sharing of your gifts.

Today's Service

Divine Service Setting Three

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Hymn of Invocation: 440

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

Hymn of the Day: 435

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

The Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:20-43

The Sermon

Theme: *"Out of Your Mind"*

Text: Philippians 2:5-7

Closing Hymn: 441

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"