



By grace you are saved. Ephesians 2:8-9

We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Palm Sunday/Confirmation
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Welcome to Saved By Grace! If you are a guest, it is our pleasure to have you worship with us today. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and hope that you will return to visit us again.

Today's Theme: The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

"Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey" (Mt. 21:1-9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5-11). The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed. It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11)

Today's Hymns:

#1, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #279 (*please rise at the last verse*)

#16, "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty, #280

Confirmation Hymn, "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image, #598

#27, "Zion to Thy Savior Singing, #321 ; "Lord, Take My Hand," #210

#34, "Go My Children" (*see insert*)

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Sermon Text and Theme: Matthew 24:13, "Stand firm To the End and You Shall Be Saved"

The Confirmation of Marshall Owen Peppel IV will be in today's service after #18,b, The Offering, and before the #19, The Prayer of the Church, in the service folder. Marshall was born on October 14, 2006 and was baptized on February 2, 2015. His confirmation verse is Matthew 24:13. After this morning's service all are invited to celebrate with Marshall at a

confirmation spaghetti dinner served by members of the church.

The Lord's Supper: A note to our visitors: The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive the Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (I Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a communing member of our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bartels before communing.

For those members who wish to commune today, the selected QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS from the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, pages 38-39, will serve as our preparation:

Holy Week Schedule -

- **Wednesday** - 4:30 pm, After School Classes
- **Maundy Thursday** - 7 pm Vespers and Sacrament Communion followed by the Stripping of the Altar
- **Good Friday** - 7 pm Tenebrae Service and Sacrament
- **Easter** - 8:30 am Easter Festive Brunch; 10 am, Easter Festive Service of Word and Sacrament

Festival Flowers: If you would like to donate Easter lilies in memory or honor of a loved one, please indicate so on the sign up sheet in the church entry.

Easter Festive Brunch: Everyone is invited to an Easter Festive Brunch at 8:30 am Easter Sunday. If you would like to come

please indicate on the sign up sheet in the church entry what you can bring for the brunch.

Private Confession and Absolution is available for anyone who desires it. Arrangements for it can be made by contacting Pastor.

Volunteers Needed:

- Coordinator for after service Friendship Sunday activities
- Sunday School teacher for after the morning service

If you are interested in either, please talk to David Sparley or Pastor