

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!

It is a joy to worship our Savior, Jesus, with you! In the pews there are blue cards for guests and members. Please fill one out and the ushers will collect them after the offering. And if you are looking for a church home, you've just found it!



To Our Visitors



What is Communion/the Lord's Supper?

As members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, members of St. John's Lutheran Church hold to the biblical and historic understanding of holy communion; that in this sacrament the bread and wine, having been consecrated, are Christ's real, risen, and glorified body and blood, just as Jesus really said, 'Take, eat, this is my body', and 'take, drink... this is my blood' (Matthew 26:26 ff). Holy Communion is received for the forgiveness of sins, for unity with Christ, and for the unity within the 'body of Christ' – that is His Church. This is why it is reserved for those who hold a common confession of faith. Those who share with us in this Holy Supper must be members of a congregation of the LCMS, or of a congregation in full fellowship with the LCMS, thus bearing public witness that they agree with our teaching in general and with the following two teachings in particular:

1. When consecrated, again, the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper are the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, given to us for the remission of sins.
2. Those baptized and confirmed Christians who come to Holy Communion in repentance and faith, grateful for God's forgiveness, are also committed to offering their personal forgiveness to all others.

Guests communing with us for the first time should see the pastor or an elder before the service when possible, to confirm that we are in fellowship. If you are interested in becoming a communicant member or if you have any questions regarding our beliefs and practice, please see the pastor.



Palm Sunday

Processional Hymn: 388 Go Tell It on the Mountain

The Baptisms of Mason Moppin and Kinsley Hart

Stand

Service of the Word



Introit - Psalm 22:1, 7–8, 11; antiphon: vv. 19, 21

P But you, O LORD, do not be far off!

C **O You, my help, come quickly to my aid!**

P Save me from the mouth of the lion!

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

P All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me, and wag their heads;

C **“He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver him;
Let him rescue him, for He delights in him!”**

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

C **O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P But you, O LORD, do not be far off!

C **O You, my help, come quickly to my aid!**

Kyrie - *LSB p.186*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading – Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹Rejoice 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.

¹⁰I 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.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

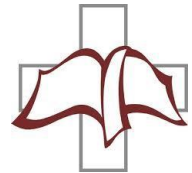
Gradual – Psalm 73:23b–24, 1

L You hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel,

C And afterward you will receive me to glory.

L Truly God is good to Israel,

C To those who are pure in heart.



Epistle Reading – Philippians 2:5–11

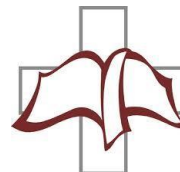
⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Tract - Psalm 22:1, 4–5

- L** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
C Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
L In you our fathers trusted;
C They trusted, and you delivered them.
L To you they cried and were rescued;
C In you they trusted and were not put to shame.



Holy Gospel – Matthew 21:1-11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty first chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵*“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”*

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 967 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

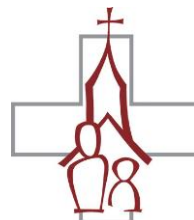
Sermon: “Born to Ride the Tide; Then Rise, having Died!”

Stand

Offertory - LSB p.192

Sit

Offering



Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament



Preface - LSB p.194

Sanctus

Lord’s Prayer



The Words of Our Lord & Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

**(Hymns 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart,
774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy & 547 The Lamb (s.1-4))**

Stand

Nunc Dimittis - LSB p.199

Thanksgiving & Post-Communion Collect

Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction

Recessional Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor



Prayers for Members

We encourage you this week to pray for:

Frank Gilham, Robert Gould, Pauline Onder, Lucille Adamoyurka, Tom, Sylvia, Stacy, and Sherry Wargo, Patti Zschunke, Peter Panco, Irene Beishline, Bob & Pat Onder, Ann Gangwer, Bob Mandak, Denae Starry, Bill Ray, Lorraine and Jack Ross, Paul Kowalczyk, and Bob Drummond

May the Lord continue to unite and bless us in the faith.

Prayer Chain Request?

Contact: Lucille Adamoyurka - (570) 956-1678

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This HOLY Week at St. John's

Thursday - Maundy Thursday Passion Service at 7pm

Friday - Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm

Saturday - Easter Egg Hunt at St. Peter's, Wilkes Barre at 1pm



Sunday - Easter Divine Service at 9am

Our Stewardship at a Glance

Sunday Morning Worship: **50** Faithful Servants

Lenten Mid-Week Service: **18** Faithful Servants

Caring and Sharing: **4** Faithful Servants

Altar Workers: **Dave and Nancy Trovitch**

Communion Assistant: Chuck Zschunke

Counters: Michael Marsyada and Chuck Zschunke

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Bob & Gertie Ann Mandak's great grandchildren, Mason Moppin and Kinsley Hart

Memorial: **In Memory of my Father, Paul Junas on the 123rd Anniversary of his birth on February 28th.**



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Mission/Vision Statement

“We are faith-Growing Followers of Christ,
Reaching out in Response to God’s Love”

St. John's Lutheran Church has a ‘Take it or Leave it’ food trolley.
Donations received may be a welcome relief to the visitor who is
looking for a little help here and there. Thank you!!

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY - MARCH 30

1:00 PM



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