

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025 – 9:00am

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

Hope Lutheran Church
Ladysmith, Wisconsin
Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin

OPENING DIALOGUE

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Hosanna!

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and of one another. (*silence for reflection & self-examination*) We confess before You, Lord, that we have sinned against You.

C: We have sinned not only against You but one another, with what we have thought, what we have said, and by what we have or have not done.

P: We unseat You and put ourselves on the throne that belongs only to You.

C: Our pride in these and all sins deserves Your punishment, yet today we approach Your throne of grace, asking for Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday to show His love for you at the cross. At the cross, He showed His passion for you by dying for your sins and paying the price we could not pay. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Thank you, Lord, for your passion for us.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts

and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: Let us go forth in peace

C: In the name of the Lord.

♫PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #344

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

♫LENTEN VERSE

p. 205

We are turning, Lord, to hear you; you are merciful and kind—slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 19th chapter beginning at the 28th verse.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Prepare the Royal Highway"

#264

APOSTLES CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

♪OFFERTORY: "Create in Me"

#186

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

℣: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

℣“Lamb of God”

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

♪COMMUNION HYMNS

#324 - “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

#336 - “Lamb of God”

#338 - “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

♪RECESSIONAL HYMN: “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” #346

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lisa Borman

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Mission Statement

Hope Lutheran Church is commissioned to make disciples, commanded to love God and others, and committed to serve.

Vision Statement

The Hope Lutheran Church family seeks to form disciples of Jesus in our daily relationships with Christ through weekly worship, daily prayer, and empowering them to develop their spiritual gifts to serve God and others.



Holy Week & Easter Worship



Maundy Thursday, April 17
Worship with Holy Communion at 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 18
Worship at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 20
Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00am & 10:00am

Book Discussion: The book group will be discussing If I Were You by Lynn Austin this morning at 10:30am in the Fireside Room.

Quilting: The quilting group will meet on Tuesday, April 15 beginning at 9:00am. There are jobs for all skill levels. If you can stay for the whole day, please bring a sack lunch. Questions? Contact Karen Skeels (715-452-5444).

Council Meeting: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30pm.

GriefShare: GriefShare will begin meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00pm starting this Wednesday, April 16. This GriefShare cycle runs through May 28.

A Week of Hope

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Book Discussion
Tuesday	9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00pm GriefShare
Thursday	6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	6:30pm Good Friday Worship
Sunday	7:00am Easter Worship 10:00am Easter Worship



Scandinavian Dinner

The Hope Lutheran Church women will hold their Scandinavian Dinner on Wednesday, April 30 from 4:30-6:30pm. The cost of the meal is \$15/adults, \$16/carry-out, \$10/children K-5th grade, and children PK and younger eat free. The menu will include baked ham, meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, glazed carrots, salads, homemade rolls, lefse, rice pudding, and Scandinavian baked goods.



We will once again be using flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to donate a plant, please complete the form and return it to the church office TODAY. Plants should be brought to the church no later than noon on Saturday, April 19. Plants can be taken home after the 10:00am worship service on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of plants: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____