

Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



Pastor John Henry

Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022



Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. ***Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.***

All rise at the ringing of the bells for the procession.

Processional Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* **442**

The Baptism of Elena Diane Gonzales *St. James Only*

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
P ... in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Reception of New Members by Affirmation of Faith *Zion Only*

Smaller Litany

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your 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.**

First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-13

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

⁷“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD!

²**O Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴**But with you there is forgiveness,**

that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

⁶**my soul waits for the Lord**

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸**And he will redeem Israel**

from all his iniquities.

Second Lesson

Romans 5:12–21

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to

Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those

who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

"The Holy City" *Sung by Larissa Hillmer & Dennis Hagen*

Holy Gospel *John 12:12-19*

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

[C] Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* **438**

Sermon

Apostles' Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

Offering

Offertory for Lent

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C *On my heart imprint Your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures, never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!*

The Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

The Consecration

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

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- C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Communion Hymns

<i>Your Table I Approach</i>	628
<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>	450
<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	420

Post-Communion Hymn for Lent

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- C** *O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee*
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Thanksgiving & Benediction

- P** Let us pray... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give ☩ you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Elena Gonzalez, Jack Kosbab, Hadley Solberg,
Jason Christenson, Josh Howe, Peyton Luhmann, Myron Quade,
April Urhammer, Matthew Knutson, Micah Knutson, Sam Knutson,
Janice Peterson

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Brent Oberdieck, Bill Peymann, Pastor Henry,
Mason Sands, Esme Eytcheson, Denise Wille, Kelsey Murphy,
Brandon Poppe

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,
Jesse Peterson

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Duane Behrens

Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,
Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

We welcome Elena Diane Gonzalez to the family of Christ today at SJL through Holy Baptism. Andrew & Katy Gonzalez are her parents and she has three brothers; David, Joseph & Micah. Her witnesses are Christopher Dugan, Emily Erickson, Lydia Jostad & Jasmine Walraven. God's richest blessings to Elena and the whole Gonzalez Family.

We welcome new members at Zion, Lon & Marilyn Oelke, who will be joining our congregation through an Affirmation of Faith Ceremony today. Please make them feel welcomed and invite them to join in our church family activities.



QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETINGS

Zion: Wednesday April 13th 7:30PM


SJL: Wednesday April 20th 7:30PM

Become a Church Voter. All adults (age 18+) can be voters and help make decisions for your church. Members from all generations are needed to ensure the future of our congregations continue forward in faith. Contact an elder if you have questions.

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		April 10 - 17, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:		Monday-Friday 8:30AM–1:00PM
Office phone: 436-5289		Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net
		Website: sjlnorthrop.com
Sunday	PALM SUNDAY	
	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
	NFL	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Monday	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 1:00 PM
	Passion of the Christ Devotions - Matthew	(SJ) 1:30 PM
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 1:00 PM
	Passion of the Christ Devotions - Mark	(SJ) 1:30 PM
Wednesday	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 1:00 PM
	Passion of the Christ Devotions - Luke	(SJ) 1:30 PM
	LWML @ Lorna's (Note time change)	11:00 AM
	NO Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th grades	
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Zion Voter's Meeting	(Z) 7:30 PM
Thursday	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
	No School—Easter Break (Thurs - Mon)	
	Divine Service	(Z) 7:00 PM
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY	
	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
	Individual Prayer & Absolution	(SJ) 9:15-9:45 AM
	Good Friday Worship	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Saturday	Joint Choir Practice	(SJ) 9:30 AM
Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY	
	Divine Worship	(Z) 6:30 AM, (SJ) 8:30 AM
	Easter Brunch	(Z) 7:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM



Thank you to Marianne Hagen for enriching our Palm Sunday service at SJL with homemade communion bread. Also to Dennis Hagen and Larissa Hillmer for providing a musical offering.

 Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 4-10	Levi Becker & Luke Becker	Cedar Bohlsen
G Fri 4-15	Larry & Linda Becker 7pm	
4-17	Jamee & Tara Bohlsen	Bryce Borkenhagen
Zion 4-10	Evan & Ashlee Oberdieck	Kayden Glidden
M Thur 4-14	Chuck & Wanda Patsche 7pm	
4-17	Kristi Prafke & Mitchell 6:30am	John Henry IV

Bulletins and Broadcasts

- **Gary & Sandra Luhmann** are sponsoring both for SJL for the month of April in honor of Autism Awareness.
- **Web & Dar Quade** are sponsoring both for SJL this week in Glory to God for the confirmation of their grandson, Kaden Winter. Congratulations Kaden on your confirmation.
- **Kevin & Lori Behrens** are sponsoring both for Zion this week in honor of Chris & Katelyn Marlatt's 7th Wedding Anniversary on the 11th. May God continue to bless your marriage.
- **Rick & Jody Uttech** are sponsoring both for SJL this week in honor of granddaughter, Elena Gonzalez's baptism. We join them in celebrating this joyous occasion.



Examination: Sunday April 24th, 6pm at SJL
 Confirmation: Sunday May 1st; 8:30am at SJL, 10am at Zion

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for
 Public Examination and Confirmation.

Zion: *Braden Roiger, Kane Sharp*
SJL: *Mason Engel, Camrin King, Brayden Luhmann,
 Jackson Luhmann, Tylin Luhmann*

Lent IV-March 30, 2022	Jt Attendance	67	
Scholarship Funds	SJL	\$280.00	Zion \$725.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			April 3, 2022
Attendance	94 (HC 58)	Home	\$2,060.00
Loose	\$75.50	Missions	\$200.00
MLHS	\$600.00		
Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			April 3, 2022
Attendance	81 (HC 70)	Home	\$2,414.00
Online	\$465.56	Missions	\$70.00
Tuition	\$4,660.00	Loose Plate	\$125.00
SJL School Misc	\$300.00	Memorials	\$30.00
Bulletins	\$185.00	MLHS	\$300.00

EASTER FLOWERS



A **special page** will be reserved in the bulletin for anyone who would like to have a plant given in memory of a loved one or a special event you'd like to recognize! **Bulletin deadline is no later than Monday, April 11th;** call the church office (436-5289) or email your information to sjl_office@frontiernet.net.

LYF

Higher Things Egg Fundraiser: Chickens are on "Spring-Break", but hopefully will return to normal soon. Call or text Lynn Becker if you need eggs. Please return empty cartons if possible. If anyone else has a surplus of eggs and would like to contribute to the fundraiser contact Lynn Becker @ 230-2700. Thank you for your generous support to help the youth get to Montana in July.

LYF will be serving the Easter Breakfast at SJL following the 8:30am service. The youth of our congregations have worked very hard to raise money for their trip to the Higher Things youth conference in Bozeman, Montana in July. So far, all the registration expenses are covered and now they are working to raise funds to cover the transportation costs (approx \$4,000) for driving two big vans to hold a record number of kids! They are very grateful for the support they have received from members, families, and friends!

MARTIN LUTHER

2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 at Martin Luther High School. Students can learn in a place where Christ is the focus and excellence is the standard. MLHS offers a complete high school education in a safe, family-like environment where every student is valued. Interested students and parents are invited to come see what a difference Jesus in the classroom--everyday makes in the lives of teens. All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249. www.martinlutherhs.com

LWML Blue Earth Zone Spring Rally will be Tuesday, April 19th at St Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Registration begins at 5pm including a light supper with the rally beginning at 6pm. The guest speaker will be Tracy Muhlenbeck from the Five Sisters Project in Wells, MN. The Five Sisters Project serves women in crisis by providing confidential comfort, spiritual coaching, life skills training, and resources. Gifts from the Heart Project items include paper towels, hand soap, postage, toilet paper, and office products (ie copy paper, file folders, office light bulbs.

Shiloh Lutheran Church, Elmore, invites you to their **20th Annual Polka Service**, Sunday April 24th. Pre-service music by Chuck Thiel & The Jolly Ramblers begins at 2:45pm with a meal to follow the service.