

Jesus' parade ... right into my soul.
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

SUNDAY, MARCH 25. 2018

**Happy "holy week" (can we say that??) to all of you who grace our
"humble temple" today. We hope your soul is nourished a bit,
by sharing worshi8p with us.**

We sure enjoy having kids in church. When they get restless and a bit noisy ... we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the sanctity of our worship service, and the comfort of your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid, moderately festive, and apparently "Lutheran staff" is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Some find "holy week" coffee awaits you in Charter Hall. Great having you here!!

welcome ... nice words? kindness? a dash of goodness??

opening prayer

I keep hearing the words: "Be still, and know that I am God."

Your words ... right, Lord??

I just said those words again, and guess what?? ---- for a moment ... I'm still.

I still am who I am.

I'm still imperfect.

I'm still a little more selfish than I'd like to be.

I'm still a "goof" --- wandering, wondering ... and scrambling so much of the time.

This morning I'm gonna be still ... and remember for sure:

YOU ARE GOD. YOU ARE THE ONE.

Yes, I'm gonna "be still" ... and watch the Palm Sunday "parade of life." ----- Alleluia. Hosanna.

Riding humbly into my life.

It feels good to be "still" ... knowing you are always there.

opening song

"Prepare the royal highway" 264

the liturgy ... page 98

"This is the feast" page 101

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... "alleluia" ... page 102

"will my younger friends come forward?"
kids' time

song

"Were you there" 353

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the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

"holy, holy, holy" page 108

choir anthem ... "Comes riding Jesus" 8:30

prayer and sharing the Lord's Supper

"Lamb of God" page 108

Communion songs: 838, 840, 856, 879

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Crown him with many crowns" 185

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today ...

*from “all the saints” ... in honor of Frankie Frech’s 60th birthday.
Frankie, you are an amazing person ... your “Palm Sunday journey”
has touched and inspired us all!!

*from Ed and Kathy Janik in honor of their 34th anniversary.

The eternal light shines with spirit this morning ...

*from Scott and Lori Gloodt, in loving memory of Scott’s mom Nancy,
on the 1st anniversary of her death.

*from Elaine and Paul Carlstrom ... celebrating their daughter
Becky’s 30th birthday.

*from the Banjeglav/Maday family ... in loving memory of their
daughter and sister – Janet Mallin.

coming up “in the humble temple”

Today: *Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt

*First Communion service, 2:00

Wednesday: *Young-at-hearts” 11:30 (Seder Meal)

*Men’s Club at Papa Joe’s ... 6:30

Holy Thursday: *Worship at 7:30

Good Friday: *Worship at Noon & 7:30

Saturday: *Youth set-up for breakfast, 10:00

EASTER SUNDAY

**Breakfast 7:30 – 10:30

**Worship 7:00, 8:30, 11:00

(no Sunday School)

LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWERS forms and payment envelopes
are in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP ... TIME TO MAKE YOUR RSVP for our annual
youth retreat ... April 27 -29 ... forms in the narthex.

THE LOVE BUCKET if for our youth group ----- making sure all our kids
can afford this retreat experience. Thanks for sharing.