

“How is your parade going??”

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is ... SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

Welcome to or “humble temple” today ... celebrating the amazing combination of God’s spirit and our human spirit.

We hope your soul is nourished a bit ... being with us this morning. We sure do enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and noisy ... we ask you please to respect the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid and moderately Lutheran staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Some great “Holy Week” coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome ---- please, please ... just a kind word or two

OPENING PRAYER

I think of all the things irritating me, Lord --- too many, to be sure. All the times I get impatient, and crabby, and upset when things don’t go my way. I can too easily “flip-out” ... “lash-back” ... say an un-thinking word, hurting someone else.

Then I think of someone like Mattie.

Maybe Vern or Linda or Cindy ... or the kind word of the stranger sitting next to me. And I say to myself: “Let it go!!” ----- let go of my anger, my impatience, my lack of positivity.

Maybe, Lord, if I “let go” ... well, I can LET YOU IN.

Into my heart. Into my soul. Into the very guts and fiber of who I am. Palm Sunday today: a parade of expectations.

Some met. Many un-met.

Some realistic. Some just a dream.

It’s a mix. A mixed bag. It’s my life. It’s the way it is.

IT IS WHAT IT IS.

In the middle of all this is YOU ... and ME.

Yes ----- I am blessed. Amen.

**call to worship, 11:00 --- “Look now, your king is coming”

Opening hymn: “Prepare the Royal Highway” 264

the liturgy ... page 138

“This is the feast” 140

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 142

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time ----- “hey, wanna sing in the choir??”

song

“Blessing and honor” 854

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 144

choir anthem, 8:30 ---- “The Palms”

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 154

spirit songs: 14, 18, 26, 31,37 “alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

“Look, now your king is coming” --- 8:30

closing song ... “Crown him with many crowns” 185

benediction and three-fold “amen”

Our beautiful altar flowers this morning are from
Peggy and Don ... in loving memory of Mike Sullivan,
on the anniversary of his death, April 14.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...
in loving memory of Mr. Fix-it, Ed Steele ... who for 15
years ushered our 1st Communion service.

HOLY WEEK IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

Today: *1st Communion worship, 2:00

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

*Church Council, 7:00

Wednesday: *Final Bible study, 7:00

Thursday: Holy Thursday worship, 7:30

Friday: 7 last words ... Noon and 7:30

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

EASTER SUNDAY

“almost Sunrise” worship, 7:00

Breakfast ... 7:30 – 10:30

Worship ... 8:30 and 11:00

LAST CALL TO ORDER FLOWERS FOR OUR EASTER
worship ... forms and payment envelopes in narthex.

LAST CALL TO RSVP FOR YOUTH OVERNITE, April 27

CPR AND AED CLASSES ... April 29 and May 19, 1:00

SUMMER CONTAINER WORKSHOP, May 15, 5:30