

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



Christ's Lutheran Church

700 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Acclamation

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Procession with Palms

Hosanna, Hallelujah!

The children will parade through the sanctuary.

F C7 F

Ho - san - na, hal - le - lu - jah! Sing we loud and clear. Ho -

F C7 F

san - na, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ is near. With

Dm C7

an - cient psalms and new grown palms, Praise him on his way. Ho -

F C7 F Fine

san - na, Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

Dm Bb F

1. This day in spring the streets will ring with voi - ces sweet and ly - ri - cal To
 2. King Da - vid's Son now rides up - on a mule of beasts the low - li - est A
 3. How ver - y old the Son of God must do things that would wen - ry us. God

Copyright © 1967 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

Dm Gm7 C7 D. C.

(1) greet our Lord, the one n - dored, his ver - y life a mir - a - cle. Ho -
 (2) midst the throng it bears a - long of all man - kind the ho - li - est. Ho -
 (3) will n - maze; God works in ways that we all find mys - ter - i - ous. Ho -

The Welcome and Announcements

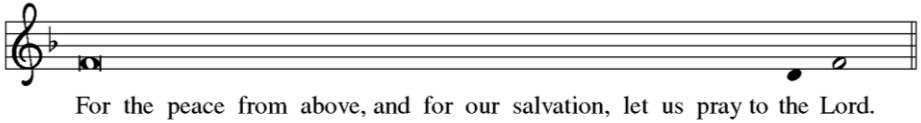
Please stand in body or spirit.

Kyrie

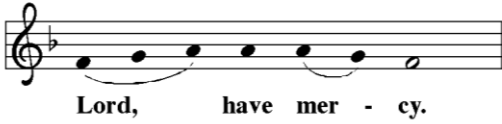
ELW Setting Three



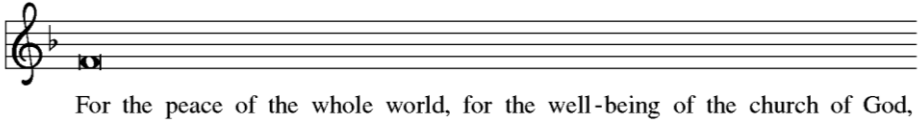
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



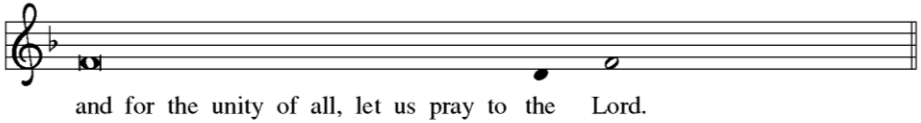
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



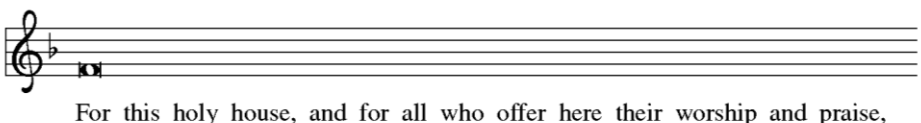
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



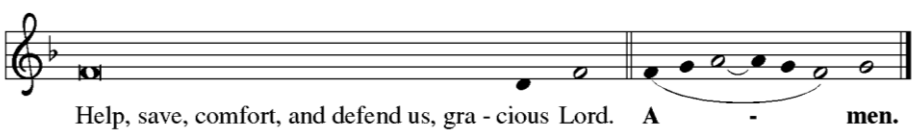
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting Three

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from Isaiah, chapter 50.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from Philippians, chapter 2.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Return to the Lord | ELW Setting Three

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
 mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
 stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

¹²On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. ¹³Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see whether perhaps he would find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it.

¹⁵Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves; ¹⁶and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. ¹⁷He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written,

'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?'

But you have made it a den of robbers."

¹⁸And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole

crowd was spellbound by his teaching. ¹⁹And when evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

²⁰In the morning as they passed by, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. ²¹Then Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered." ²²Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. ²³Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. ²⁴So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

²⁵Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

²⁷Again they came to Jerusalem. As he was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came to him ²⁸and said, "By what authority are you doing these things? Who gave you this authority to do them?" ²⁹Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. ³⁰Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin? Answer me." ³¹They argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ³²But shall we say, 'Of human origin?'" — they were afraid of the crowd, for all regarded John as truly a prophet. ³³So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Children's Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

A Moment of Prayer (sing twice)

arr. Marty Haugen

Musical score for "A Moment of Prayer" in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of vocal and piano parts. The first system has two staves: a vocal staff with lyrics "Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son." and a piano accompaniment staff. The second system also has two staves: a vocal staff with lyrics "Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son." and a piano accompaniment staff. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

Please stand in body or spirit.

Refrain



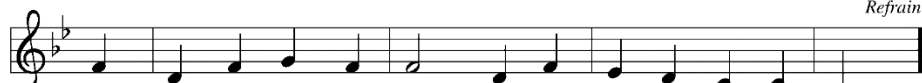
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re-deem-er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

Blessed One, today the church sings glad hosannas as we enter Holy Week. Prepare us to bear witness to Christ's suffering and death endured for our sake. Gather your people around the cross and comfort us with resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Renew your good creation and protect the balance of life on earth. Encourage the work of foresters, scientists, arborists, gardeners, and river keepers. We pray for the health of pollinating insects, songbirds, and native plants. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Establish peace and justice among the nations. Hold to account any with authority to judge others. Grant that courts, legislatures, and local governments will serve with integrity and compassion. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bring hope to any who feel forsaken or forgotten. Make a way for refugees and asylum seekers. Reunite families enduring separation. We pray for any who are incarcerated, institutionalized, or in foster care, that they may know your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give energy and joy to our pastors, deacons, worship leaders, and musicians. Bless baptismal candidates, their sponsors, confirmands, and teachers. Watch over those who travel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Blessed One, our times are in your hand. Sustain us in discipleship throughout our lives and receive us into everlasting life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

Please be seated.

*Let the rocks cry out in joyous sounds of praise!
 Let the people shout with voices gladly raised!
 Sing hosanna, hosanna! Messiah comes today.
 Sing hosanna, hosanna! The Savior's on His way!*

Response to the Choir: *During Holy Week, many of our musical pieces are going to be meditative and contemplative - and we think applause might detract from that feeling, or be received as a "thank you," to the choir as opposed to sharing their praise and prayers to God. As you feel inspired by the choir's music, we're encouraging you to respond this season with "Amen, amen!" After the song has ended.*

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn

Create in Me a Clean Heart | WOV # 732

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
 spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
 take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
 joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
 Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

Offering Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.
 Bless these gifts that we have gathered
 that all people may know your goodness.
 Feed us not only with this holy food
 but with hunger for justice and peace.
 We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

¹It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; ²for they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.”

³While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

¹²On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” ¹³So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.” ¹⁶So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

¹⁷When it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I?” ²⁰He

said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

²²While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

²⁶When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Invitation to Communion

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

Lamb of God

ELW Setting Three



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW # 471



- 1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
- 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
- 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Song

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my
bur-dens down at your feet. And an-y-time that I don't know
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

Prayer after Communion

Generous God,
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,
now make us one loaf to feed the world;
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.
Amen.

Blessing

Beloved,
we are God's own people,
holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

Introduction to Holy Week

Pastor Axel Kaegler

The Sending Song

Go to Dark Gethsemane

ELW #347



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - rained;
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re-deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

Dismissal

This is not the end. This is the beginning.

Go in peace. Share your bread.

Thanks be to God.

Online Giving

*To make an offering to support the work of
Christ's Lutheran Church and the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America, you may use this
QR code to access our site for secure
online giving.*



Portions of the Liturgy are copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #14002-LIT. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. One License #A70825.
Cares Chorus. Text and Music © Capitol CMG Publishing. 101 Winners Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027. All rights reserved. Used by permission, One License #A70825. CCLI License #15899737

Your Prayers Are Invited

We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.

Tom Anglim (friend of Wes and Marda Craig)
Delmar Barth (friend of Karen Bennion)
Chippy the Clown (long-time friend at CLC events)
Holly Curran (friend of Bob Kelly)
Clyde Engle
Paul Engstrom
Jamie and Keith Eyre (friends of Karen Bennion)
Gil Gavish & Family (son-in-law of Elise & Steve Seyfried)
Beryl Gutekunst
Paul & Rose Hill (friends of Shirley & Clyde Engle)
Irene, Mercy, Winnie, Allan, Baby Giovanni (family members of The Uehlings)
Paula Knipe (friend of Pat and Don Hallman)
Jim Laubach (Pat Hallman's cousin)
Ken Leister (Don Hallman's brother-in-law)
Christa Moore (daughter of The Brenneman's good friend)
Nancy Renner
Sherry Rich (Don and Judy Berger's niece)
Michelle Scutti (friend of Diane & Charlie Piantieri)
Ruth Smith
Marvin and Kara Strossenreuther (family members of Karen Bennion)
Nik Zitomer (Diane Polis' nephew)

We remember in prayer the family and friends of Nancy Dillinger Jenkins, a former long-time member of CLC, who died on March 12. May her loved ones be comforted by the promise and hope of the resurrection.

*The flowers on the altar today are
dedicated by Clyde and Shirley Engle in memory of
Shirley's parents, Charles and Carrie Kahler.*

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday - Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm
Good Friday - Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday - Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast

The Men's Group will be hosting Easter Breakfast on the morning of **March 31st**, 9AM in Parish Hall and we hope you will plan on joining us for a hearty breakfast and good fellowship before service.

We will be serving tater tot breakfast bakes, meatless and with sausage. The quiches were a big hit last year so we'll be making those as well. Also fruit cups, bagels or English muffins and donuts. Beverages will be coffee regular and decaf, fruit juice and water.

Please contact the church office if you plan to attend, or let any member of the Men's Group know. If you have any questions please email me at jprasmussen9@gmail.com.

We need to get a firm headcount by March 22nd so if you are planning to attend please let us know as soon as possible.

Easter Flower Orders

We have a few potted daffodils available if you would like to place an order.

The plants are \$8.50 apiece and can be picked up following the Easter Sunday service or by making arrangements with the church office.

Please contact the church office to place your order.

Hymnals

In an effort to be more conscious of our use of paper, we will be printing the hymn titles and numbers in the bulletins, but will not insert the images of the music. For now, this will only affect hymns that can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnals (the red books) which are located in the pockets on the backs of the pews.

Thank you for your understanding!

Family Table

Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God. Family Table meets Sundays at 9 am in Parish Hall. Any questions email director-spiritualform@christ-oreland.org.

Bishop's Election and Synod Assembly

Our Church is free to elect three lay delegates to this year's Synod Assembly, where we will be electing a new Bishop for the SE Pennsylvania Synod.

Please send nominations to Pastor Kaegler at clseniorpastor@christ-oreland.org. More information on Synod Assembly can be found through the links in the weekly enews.

David Wilson Memorial Scholarship

David Wilson Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applications. \$2,000 available to rising college freshman, first year vocational school students, first year graduate students and first year seminarians.

Applications available in the church office or by emailing director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org. Applications due **May 1st**, scholarship awarded May 26th, Memorial Day, during the church service.

CLC Community Yarners

Winter & Spring Schedule will meet twice a month on Mondays:

Monday, March 25, 2024

Mondays, April 15 & April 29, 2024

Where: 700 E Pennsylvania Ave, Oreland (Room 200)

Time: 11:00 to 1:00PM

Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries, all levels are welcomed! Or, bring your own craft project to show & do.

Please contact:

Betty Messer: betty.messer508@gmail.com, phone: 267-475-2933

Marty Frantz: marty.frantz@gmail.com, phone: 215-885-4812

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be held in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, April 2** from 2 pm – 7 pm. Registration is through redcrossblood.org.

For any questions, please contact Sue Frantz.

Pub Theology

Join us for Pub Theology on the last Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at The Ways Restaurant and Brewery in Glenside.

Please note: We will not be gathering in March so that we can come together in worship on Maundy Thursday, March 28. We look forward to seeing you there. Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, April 25**.

Wednesday Bible Study

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler.

Please join us as our current bible study explores Mark's Gospel.

Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at community@christ-oreland.org.

CLC Evening Meditations

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at johnhfrantz123@gmail.com or call for more details or to discuss at 215-885-4812.

Digital Sound Board

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen (kathryn.steen@protonmail.com), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels (daniels.r@verizon.net).

PBJ Sandwich Donations

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

Sunday mornings (narthex fridge), Mondays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. Coolers will be outside the chapel on Mondays and Tuesday.

If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program
CLC donated 196 sandwiches this past week!**

Christ's Lutheran Preschool

We are presently accepting registrations for our September 2024-2025 Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00.

If you are interested in one of our programs or want to schedule a tour, please contact Sally Mead, director, for a registration form at clcpreschool@christ-oreland.org or 215.886.4612 ext 6.

Enrollment is limited so you will want to register as soon as possible.

A \$50.00 non-refundable family registration is due at the time of registration.

Christ's Lutheran Church
700 East Pennsylvania Avenue + Oreland, PA 19075
215-886-4612 + www.christs-oreland.org
clcsecretary@christs-oreland.org

Ministers	The People of Christ's Lutheran Church	
Senior Pastor	Reverend Axel Kaegler	
Director of Spiritual Formation	Becca Shelor	
Director of Music	Ken Selinger	
Administrative Assistant	Lorraine Pfeiffer	
Preschool Director	Sally Mead	
Sexton	Pete Carr	
Assisting Minister	Kathryn Steen	
Communion Assistants	Jen Melnick, Kathryn Steen Sue Frantz (as needed)	
Soundboard	Diane Polis	
Livestream	Rick Daniels, Don Hallman, John Melnick, Paul Zieger	
Counter(s)	Sue Frantz	
Closer	Chris Johnson	
Altar Guild	Marty Frantz, Don Hallman	
Greeter(s)	TBD	
Assisting Minister next week	Paul Zieger	

This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:00 am	Family Table
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
Monday	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	11:00 am	CLC Yarners (200)
	7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 11:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	6:00 pm	Lion/Tiger Cubs (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Wolf Cubs (200)
	7:00 pm	Webelos (203/204)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (200)
	7:00 pm	AA (PH)
	7:00 pm	AOL Webelos (200)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	8:00 pm	AA (200)

Lenten Reading Plan

Quadragesima, 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Ash Wednesday 2/14	Second Day in Lent 2/15 Matthew 1-4	Third Day in Lent 2/16 Matthew 5-7	Fourth Day in Lent 2/17 Matthew 8-10
Invocavit Sunday 2/18	Fifth Day in Lent 2/19 Matthew 11-13	Sixth Day in Lent 2/20 Matthew 14-16	Seventh Day in Lent 2/21 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Eighth Day in Lent 2/22 Matthew 17-20	Ninth Day in Lent 2/23 Matthew 21-23	Tenth Day in Lent 2/24 Matthew 24-28
Reminiscere Sunday 2/25	Eleventh Day in Lent 2/26 Mark 1-3	Twelfth Day in Lent 2/27 Mark 4-6	Thirteenth Day in Lent 2/28 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Fourteenth Day in Lent 2/29 Mark 7-9:1	Fifteenth Day in Lent 3/1 Mark 9:2-10:52	Sixteenth Day in Lent 3/2 Mark 11-12
Oculi Sunday 3/3	Seventeenth Day in Lent 3/4 Mark 13-14	Eighteenth Day in Lent 3/5 Mark 15-16	Nineteenth Day in Lent 3/6 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Twentieth Day in Lent 3/7 Luke 1-3	Twenty-first Day in Lent 3/8 Luke 4-6	Twenty-second Day in Lent 3/9 Luke 7-9
Laetare Sunday 3/10	Twenty-third Day in Lent 3/11 Luke 10-12	Twenty-fourth Day in Lent 3/12 Luke 13-14	Twenty-fifth Day in Lent 3/13 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Twenty-sixth Day in Lent 3/14 Luke 15-16	Twenty-seventh Day in Lent 3/15 Luke 17-18	Twenty-eighth Day in Lent 3/16 Luke 19-21
Iudica Sunday 3/17	Twenty-ninth Day in Lent 3/18 Luke 22-24	Thirtieth Day in Lent 3/19 John 1-2	Thirty-first Day in Lent 3/20 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Thirty-second Day in Lent 3/21 John 3-5	Thirty-third Day in Lent 3/22 John 6-8	Thirty-fourth Day in Lent 3/23 John 9-11
Palm Sunday 3/24	Holy Monday 3/25 John 12-15	Holy Tuesday 3/26 John 16-18	Spy Wednesday 3/27 John 19-21	Maundy Thursday 3/28 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 PM	Good Friday 3/29 Good Friday Worship at 7 PM	Holy Saturday 3/30



Participants AND Volunteers!

Register for VBS!
tiny.cc/clcvbs24

June 17th-21st 2024 9:00 am - 12 noon

Mail (or hand deliver) forms and cash/check to:
 Christ's Lutheran Church
 700 E. Pennsylvania Ave.
 Oreland, PA 19075

Email forms and/or questions to:
 Becca Shelor
director-spiritualform@christ-s-oreland.org

