

Hymn 341 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

## The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

*All: Amen, amen, amen!*

Hymn 160 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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## Announcements

- **Today** — A Church Council Meeting is scheduled to follow our worship service this morning.
- **Thursday** — A Grace-Sleepy Eye Maundy Thursday worship service (communion) begins at 7 p.m.
- **Friday** — Good Friday worship at Grace-Sleepy Eye begins at 1:30 p.m. Good Friday worship here at Faith begins at 3 p.m.
- **Next Sunday (Easter)** — Grace worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship at Faith, New Ulm, begins at 10:45 a.m. A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Good Friday Service:** As noted above, a Good Friday worship service is scheduled for this Friday at 3 p.m. here at Faith.
- **Women of Faith Next Thursday:** A Women of Faith meeting is scheduled for *next Thursday*, April 24, at 2 p.m., at Myra's apartment.
- **CLC News:** Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has called Chad M. Seybt, Principal of St. John's Lutheran school, Okabena MN. < Pastor Todd Ohlmann, Manchester MO, returned the call the Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD.

## Our Response of Faith — April 6, 2014

Unified Budget.....	\$236.00
CLC Mission Development Fund .....	\$ 75.00
Total.....	\$311.00

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**Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the LORD!**  
- Psalm 118:26

## APRIL 14, 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 24, pg. 128

Organist: Vickie Schreyer

**Pastor:** Opening Prayer

**Hymn 161 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Pastor:** The Invocation

**People:** Amen.

**Pastor:** Beloved of God, the Lord Himself invites us to come into His presence for worship, freely acknowledging our sins, as we look to His throne of Grace for forgiveness in Christ. Let us, therefore, confess our sins together.

**People:** *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.*

**All Sing:** *O Jesus Christ, the only Son, Of God Your heav'nly Father,  
You did for all our sins atone, And Your lost sheep You gather.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high, From depths of woe we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

**Pastor:** Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: *“Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”* Lift up your hearts! With the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**All Sing:** *All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; The Father’s love, the Savior’s birth, Bring peace, good will, to all the earth; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Pastor:** Prayer for the Day

**People:** *Amen.*

## 1st Scripture Reading – Zechariah 9:9-10

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.'

**Pastor:** Alleluia, alleluia! ... *the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many ... (Matthew 20:28)* Alleluia!

**Congregation:** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## 2nd Scripture Reading – Matthew 21:1-11

**People:** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3 "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and

those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

**Pastor:** Here ends the 2nd Scripture reading.

**People:** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

## The Apostles’ Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

**Hymn 162 - Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty**

## The Sermon – Revelation 5:6-14

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. 8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" 14 Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

## **“That Side of Heaven”**

### The Offertory

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