

**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Lord, how the world yearns for someone to be in control. It yearns for someone to guide and direct this world so that peace prevails, the economy flourishes, disease and poverty are overcome, and the quality of life improves. Today we confess that there is such a king. Because our King entered Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey, did battle there with the forces of evil and overcame them, He is in control. Someday, everything that people seek, and more, will be given to His subjects in the eternal Kingdom of His glory. Help us to never be ashamed of how humble our King looks today. Help us, rather, to confess Him, rejoice in His forgiveness, and bear our crosses as we await His return in glory. Amen.

## **Come Let Us Worship**

pages 38-44 in *Christian Worship*

**Hymns:** 131, 133, 496, 130

**Choir:** "On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem"

**First Lesson:** Hebrews 12:1-3

**Gospel:** Luke 19:28-40

**Message:** Isaiah 45:22-25

**Fighting Temptation:  
Not Bowing the Knee**

### **THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Tobias Edgett

**GREETERS:** Joe & Sharon King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Reagan Moore

**PRE-K – K SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Neuwirth & Irvine

**CLEANERS FOR APRIL 21:** Faulkner

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU APRIL 18:**

#### **7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

**USHERS:** John Kritzman, Zach Kritzman, & Jim Luisier

**GREETERS:** The Mortimer Family

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Major

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Joe King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Joe Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU APRIL 19:**

#### **7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service**

**USHERS:** Allen Mortimer, Eric Bessolo, & Scott Mortimer

**GREETERS:** Jim & Penny Sharich

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Garrett Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU APRIL 21:**

#### **9:30am Easter Celebration Service**

**USHERS:** Ralph Dudley, Bob Kost, Sr. & Tom Furnner

**GREETERS:** The Moore Family

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Major

**COMMUNIONS ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Gary Richmond

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Straub

**CLEANERS FOR APRIL 28:** Viele

## OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

| <u>April 7</u>  | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Fund</u>   | <u>Offering</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Worship   | 96                | General       | \$4,666.00      |
| Communed  | 63                | Bell Tower    | 600.00          |
| Adult Sunday School                                   | 23                | Missions*     | 50.00           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School | 7                 | Ladies Guild  | 25.00           |
| Pre-K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School           | 19                | Building Fund | 10.00           |
| Thursday Morning ABC                                  | 17                |               |                 |

| <u>April 10</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Worship         | 46                | General     | \$1,883.00      |

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,510.88**

*\*Quarterly Mission Project: WELS Pregnancy Help Center*

### Daily Bible Reading

| Date          | Old Test.   | Psalms    | Proverbs | New Test.   |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>14-Apr</b> | Josh. 8,9   | 89: 19-37 | 14       | 1 Thes. 1-3 |
| <b>15-Apr</b> | Josh. 10,11 | 89: 38-52 | 15       | 1 Thes. 4,5 |
| <b>16-Apr</b> | Josh. 12-14 | 90        | 16       | 2 Thes. 1-3 |
| <b>17-Apr</b> | Josh. 15,16 | 91        | 17       | Acts 18     |
| <b>18-Apr</b> | Josh. 17,18 | 92        | 18       | 1 Cor. 1,2  |
| <b>19-Apr</b> | Josh. 19,20 | 93        | 19       | 1 Cor. 3,4  |
| <b>20-Apr</b> | Josh. 21,22 | 94: 1-11  | 20       | 1 Cor. 5,6  |
| <b>21-Apr</b> | Josh. 23,24 | 94: 12-23 | 21       | 1 Cor. 7,8  |

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

|          |           |                                   |
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| Monday   | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class                |
|          | 6:45 p.m. | Choir Practice                    |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Class                 |
|          | 6:00 p.m. | Pizza & Salad Dinner              |
|          | 7:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Communion Service |
| Friday   | 7:00 p.m. | Good Friday Tenebrae Service      |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study     |

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Altar flowers are given this morning by the Kritzmans in celebration of Kim & Ashley's birthday! Happy Birthday!

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Join us following the services this morning for refreshments and fellowship. We would like to thank the Reinkes for serving us this morning.

**PIOINEERS:** Pioneers will be meeting today after Sunday School.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. Our next Donation Sunday will be on **May 5**.

**EASTER EGGS:** Anyone interested donating small wrapped candy (to fit in plastic eggs) or financially for the Easter Egg Hunt, please see Cass Moore. Thank you.

**EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION:** Examination Sunday is on **April 28** this year. **Please join us as we celebrate our confirmands, Anna Hoppe, Brenna Moore, & Ryan Leplov with a pot-luck brunch after the service.** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Confirmation Sunday will be the following week, **May 5**. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as you encourage them and others to grow in their faith.

**SIGN UPS:** There are multiple signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall including the Examination Sunday Potluck, Men's Breakfast, Maundy Thursday Pizza, Easter Breakfast and more. Please take a minute to look them over and sign up for something today!

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** We truly appreciate all who volunteer to serve here at Gloria Dei and encourage those who aren't yet to prayerfully consider it. You can find the volunteer schedule in multiple places. It is listed each week in the bulletin, it's on the bulletin board under the TV in the Fellowship Hall, it's in our monthly newsletter, and you can also find it on our website: [www.GloriaDeiGB.com](http://www.GloriaDeiGB.com).

## Important Dates to Remember

|          |                             |  |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|
| April 18 | 6:00pm<br>7:00pm            | Pizza Dinner<br>Maundy Thursday Service                    |
| April 19 | 7:00pm                      | Good Friday Service  |
| April 20 | 8:00am                      | Men's Breakfast  |
| April 21 | 8:00am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am | Easter Breakfast<br>Celebration Service<br>Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 28 | 11:00am                     | Examination Sunday Potluck                                 |
| May 5    | 9:30am                      | Confirmation Sunday  |
| May 11   | 6:00pm                      | Family Fun Night   |
| May 18   | 8:00am                      | Men's Breakfast  |
| June 9   | 11:00am                     | Voters/Ladies Guild Meeting                                |
| June 15  | 8:00 am                     | Men's Breakfast  |
| June 29  | 7:00pm                      | Movie Night at Gloria Dei                                  |



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Make plans to attend our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 18, at 7:00 pm. The Choir will sing, "*When You Prayed Beneath the Trees*". We will have pizza and salad at 6:00pm, with a free will offering to cover expenses

### **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Many have stated that the Good Friday Tenebrae Service is the most emotional and moving service of the year. Join us at 7:00 pm on April 19, for this Service of Darkness. The Choir will sing "*Within the Shadow of the Cross & Behold Him in Dark Gethsemane*". Remember that the celebration of Easter loses its luster without fully comprehending the darkness of Good Friday. This is a great service to invite others to attend.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter is the most important celebration in the Christian Church Year. It is the linchpin on which our faith rest. Without Jesus rising from the dead, as He said He would, our faith would be useless. But Jesus has indeed risen! We will celebrate this glorious event throughout the morning of Easter Sunday, April 21. The truth of Easter and what it means for our daily lives and our salvation compels us to celebrate the entire morning, and yes, the rest of our lives.

**8:00 am – Easter Breakfast**

**9:30 am – Celebration Service**

Choir: "*Christ is Risen*"

*"Alleluia, Jesus is Risen"*

Sunday School Children: "*Hallelujah! Jesus  
Christ is Alive*"

**11:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt**