



ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday
The Sunday of the Passion
March 24, 2013
11:00 am

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

If you are a visitor to our church today, we welcome you and we hope to see you again soon. Please complete the Visitor Card located at the end of your pew, and we suggest that this is all you place in the collection plate or give it to the pastor as you leave today. Thank You!

For those who have difficulty hearing in church, earphones are available. Please ask the ushers to assist you with one of these devices.

GATHER IN THE NARTHEX

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

BLESSING OF PALMS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

PROCESSION

P Let us go forth in peace,

PROCESSIONAL SONG

"Blessed is He Who Comes"
Adult and Children's Choir

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

PRAISE SONG

"El Shaddai"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

C 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

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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 — awakens 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. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5–11

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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

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RESPONSE AND REFLECTION

REFLECTION SONG

"Were You There"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Returning to the Lord with all our heart, let us pray for the whole people of God, the earth, and all who cry out for healing.

A brief silence.

A Form in the church the mind of Christ, that we may empty ourselves for the sake of the world you love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Open the ears of civil authorities, that they may hear the voices of those facing insult and degradation, and those who cry out for bread and shelter. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Rescue the earth from abuse and pollution, and bring an end to famine, disease, terror, and bloodshed. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Bless the Jewish people as they celebrate Passover, and grant that the religions of the world may grow in mutual understanding and respect. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Draw near to all who feel abandoned, or who face alienation, death, or illness this holy week (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Teach us to walk the way of the cross, that we may be a community of forgiveness and mercy. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God,
and in your great compassion bring us to
resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.



THE ASSEMBLY SITS

OFFERING SONG

“Nothing But The Blood”

OFFERING

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. God our provider,

C you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

p The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Jesus is truly present in the forms of bread and wine. All
Baptized Christians are invited to the feast of our Lord.*

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. O God,

**C in this holy meal you have embraced us and gathered us
into your arms of compassion and protection.**

**Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready
to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency,
and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATION SONG

"If We Are the Body"

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

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**The flowers on the altar today are presented by
The Kochanowski Family:
In Celebration of Mary’s 90th Birthday**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: 11:00 Service

	April 13th	April 20th
Acolytes:	Connor & Ian Bookser	Frankie & Lexi Hvostal
Assisting Minister:	Gabriella Marsh	Frank Hvostal
Comm. Assistants:	Lynn Alstadt	Don McKissick
Lector:	Kathy McKinley	Volunteer Needed
Greeter:	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers:	Bob Schillo & Volunteer	Lynn Alstadt & Cathy Snyder
Constr. & Project.:	Harvey Hinch & Keira Wood	Harvey Hinch & Keira Wood
Sound:	Caitlyn Wood	Neil Wood
Counters:	Don McKissick	Jeff McKinley
Altar Care:	Dave & Marjorie Kasper	Dave & Marjorie Kasper
Bread Providers:	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Travelling Communion:	The Bookser Family	Joe & Gabriella Marsh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time, Talent & Asset Survey:

Attention everyone with gifts. The weekend of April 26-27 you will have the opportunity to let your gifts be known. After the worship services, plan to take a few minutes and fill out a Time, Talent & Asset Survey at the St. Andrew Gift Fair. Those not able to join us for the Gift Fair will be contacted separately to fill out a survey. Thank you in advance.

Prayer Buddy Program Reception: Just a quick reminder that the Prayer Buddy Program Reception is Sunday, May 18th at 9:45. We look forward to seeing all the kids with their Buddies at the Reception.

HELP US HELP A CHILD READ!

St. Andrew Christian Literacy Outreach Ministry is in desperate need of volunteer tutors. Tutors provide 1 hour of one-on-one tutoring per week at Moon, Coraopolis and Sewickley libraries. Please call Nina Manack for more information: 412-977-2072.

Youth Updates: Butter Braid delivery is TODAY, during both services.

We have several youth that will be attending Lutherlyn the week of July 6th. They are in the 6-8th Grade. It would be great if we could get a few more youth in that group. If you are interested, please contact Kasey Nicol. We will be putting the deposit down sometime in April.

~New Scripts order due April 27th ~

Sunday School Schedule Reminder: There are NO CLASSES on April 20th. We wish everyone a very Happy Easter! Registration forms for the 2014-2015 Sunday School year will be mailed out to all currently enrolled families, and form will also be available shortly in the narthex for all new students. Classes for all children aged 3 (and completely potty-trained) through Adult.

Adults Night Out: Friday, April 25th at 6:00pm at Peter's Place, 1199 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Take I79 South to the Kirwin Heights Exit. Restaurant is a very short distance on the right. For those that are interested in attending, please contact: Carol Crawford (412)-269-7725 or Grace McQuade at (412)-262-2318. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information on the restaurant please visit:

<http://www.petersplacrestaurant.net/index.php>

Women of the ELCA Spring Clusters 1 & 6 Events

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014

Time: 8:30 a.m. – registration; 9:00 a.m. - breakfast

Place: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 819 Washington Ave.,
Monaca, PA

Theme: “Lord Teach Us How To Pray” – Based on Matthew 21:22

For more information contact: Shirlee Nelson, 412-264-7227

God’s Good Gifts: Bible Study and Card Making Mondays

from 7-8:30pm. Each session will include Bible Study, prayer, fellowship and card making! No experience needed and all supplies will be provided. Please contact Terri Hinch by 412-841-2150, or Email: hinchtl@gmail.com All are welcome and bring a friend!



Come join us for Easter Breakfast!
This year we will be doing a buffet
with four main entrees, a fruit salad
and various pastries. Breakfast will
be served at 7:15 am & 9:45 am. A
sign-up sheet is located in the
Narthex.

We look forward to seeing you!
(\$8 Adult / \$4 Children under 12)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Agnes Miller, Raquel Burke, Adelina Burke, Lily Burke, Ed Nelson, Frank Bruno, Rose & Bill Werthen, Mike & Sally Mihalo, Luise Keppel, Ralph Blosser, Dorothy Balogh, David & Evelyn Bartoe, Steve Brite & Rona Gralitzer, Kathy White, Mary Kochanowski, Marie Schreiber, Craig Whipkey, Chuck Weaver, Karen Yovick

Bill and Jaunita Page	Parents of Martha Baxter
Josh Prigorac	Moon High School Teacher
Kristi Magnuson	Niece of Sandy Schuman
Leah McPherson	Granddaughter of Rhonda Brite
Gabrielle Chew	Friend of Mamrose family
Judy & Stephen Puskar	Cousins of the Azzizi & Betlyn Family
Susan Steen	Friend of Azzizi & Betlyn Family
Scott Mullen	Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley
Michael Liptak	Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley
Maura Schwab	Friend of Schumaker Family
Rich Kyper	Friend of Hazelbaker Family
Christopher Bunyan	Grandson of Rich Kyper
Stan Bookser	Father-in-Law of Julie Bookser
Diane & Michael Hornyak	Parents of Steven Hornyak
Gary Springer	Neighbor of Billie & Marty Schuller
Bob Heisler	Husband of LaVerne
Sylvia Hall	Mother of Karen Tehovnik
Baby Willie	Perfett Baby
Emily Litterini	Granddaughter of Bob and Christine Litterini
Cindy Wilson	Cousin of Bob Litterini
Raymond Cleis	Son of Lois Baile
Sherri	Friend of Jim McFadden
John Teleha & Family	Friends of Sherri Perfett
C.J. Connelly	Neighbor of Mary White
Wanda Bauer	Grandmother of Angela Arndt

In Memoriam:

Connie Yanoshak – Vicar Jen's Aunt

Those Serving In Our Military

Daniel J. Bustingier, grandson of the late Lois Bustingier
James Riss, son-in-law of Paula & Jeff Bussard
Chaz Tress, friend of the Nelsons, Army



On The Calendar This Week
April 13th – April 19th

Sunday, April 13, 2014

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Café 9:45 am

Monday, April 14, 2014

God's Good Gifts Bible Study 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Bible Study 10:00 am

MAUNDY Thursday, April 17, 2014

WORSHIP 7:00 pm

GOOD Friday, April 18, 2014

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am

STATIONS 12:00 pm

TENNEBRE 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 19, 2014

WORSHIP 6:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL 7:00 pm

EASTER Sunday, April 20, 2014

SUNRISE Service 6:30 pm

Breakfast 7:15 pm

CELEBRATION Service 8:30 am

Breakfast 9:45 am

CELEBRATION Service 11:00 am