

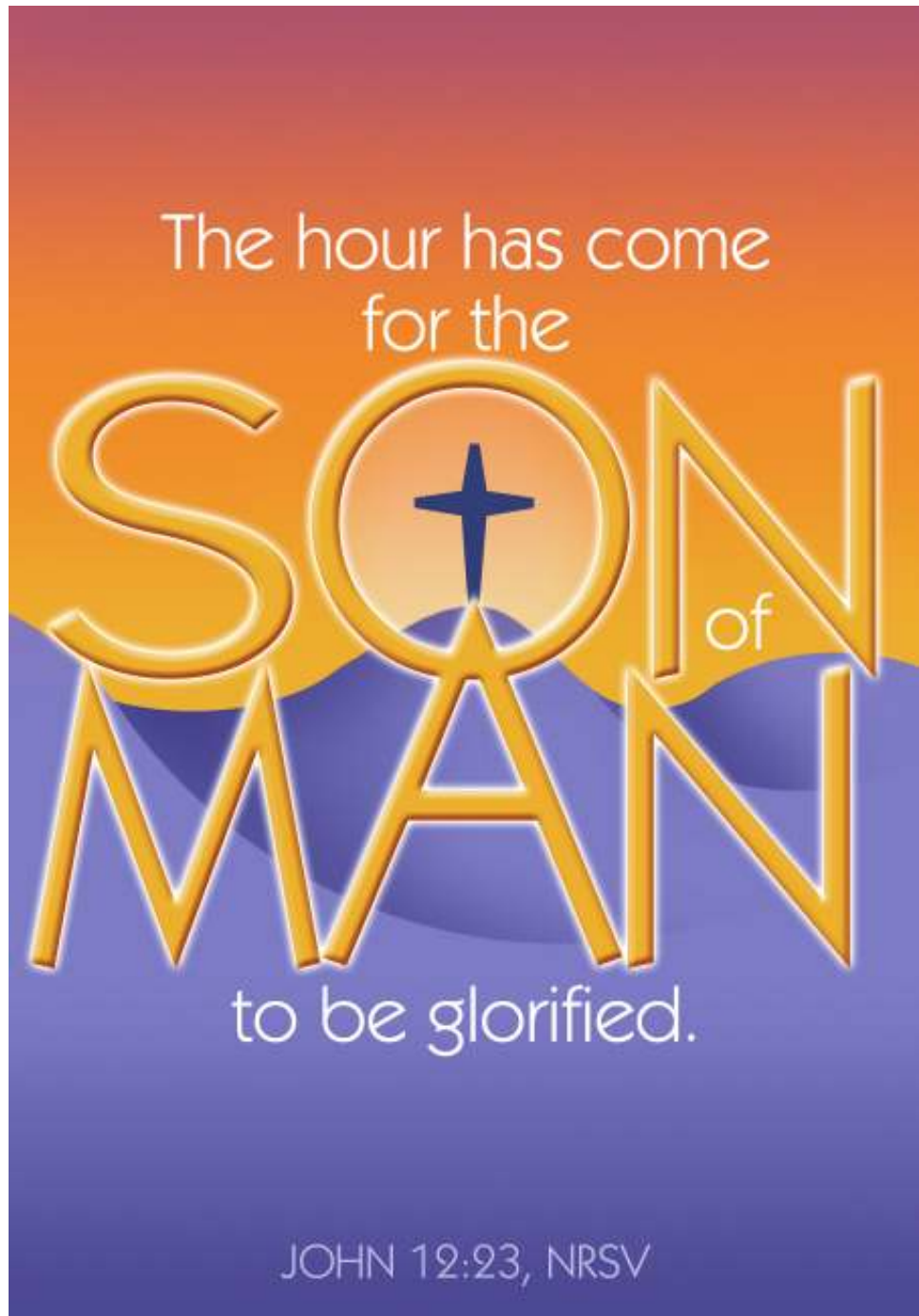
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 AND 10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP**



**MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

Next Sunday, Palm/Passion Sunday, wear comfortable shoes as we march around the church to reenact the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant: 8:30 a.m. - Rev. Dr. Bob Trendel
10:30 a.m. - Bonnie Brisky

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Marjean Cossette
10:30 a.m. - Judy Kobs

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Pat & Guy Cooper and
Sally & Tom Moore
10:30 a.m. - Betty & Clay Baker and
Elaine & Bob Dunkle

Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 130
10:30 a.m. - 155
285

Please come for our last Lenten Wednesday worship service of the year on the "Theology of the Cross" at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with soup supper immediately following in Hanson Hall. This Wednesday, March 21, Pastor Doug will be speaking on "Strange Glory." Soup this Wednesday is provided by the staff and pastors of SOTG.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE (8:30 a.m.)

“Bless the Lord”

BY **BABBIE MASON**

Jan Wolfe, Soloist; Ginny Trendel, Accompanist

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

“Jesus Loves Me!”

Senior Version

(See insert)

GREETING

+P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

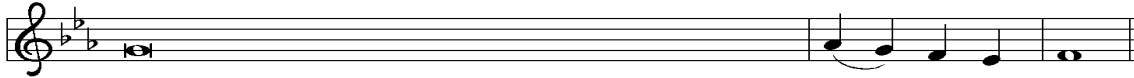
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



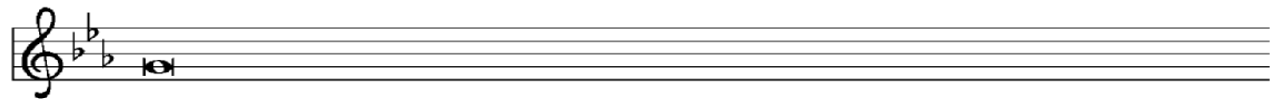
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



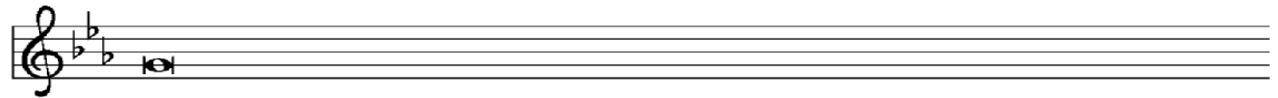
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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, a - men.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 119:9-16 (8:30 a.m.-Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken responsively)

⁹How shall the young keep | their way clean?

By keeping | to your word.

¹⁰**With my whole | heart I seek you;**

let me not stray from | your commandments.

¹¹I treasure your promise | in my heart,

that I may not | sin against you.

¹²**Blessed are | you, O LORD;**

instruct me | in your statutes.

¹³With my lips | I recite

all the judgments | of your mouth.

¹⁴**I take greater delight in the way of | your decrees**

than in all man- | ner of riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on | your commandments

and give attention | to your ways.

¹⁶**My delight is | in your statutes;**

I will not for- | get your word.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



+ The Holy Gospel according to: John 12:20-33

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"I Will Glorify It!"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the Day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Restore in Us, O God"

ELW 328

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW 105

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

+ **P THE PRAYERS**

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:30 a.m.) *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* BY D. GOVENOR

OFFERTORY HYMN *“As the Sun with Longer Journey”* **ELW 329**

+ **OFFERTORY**

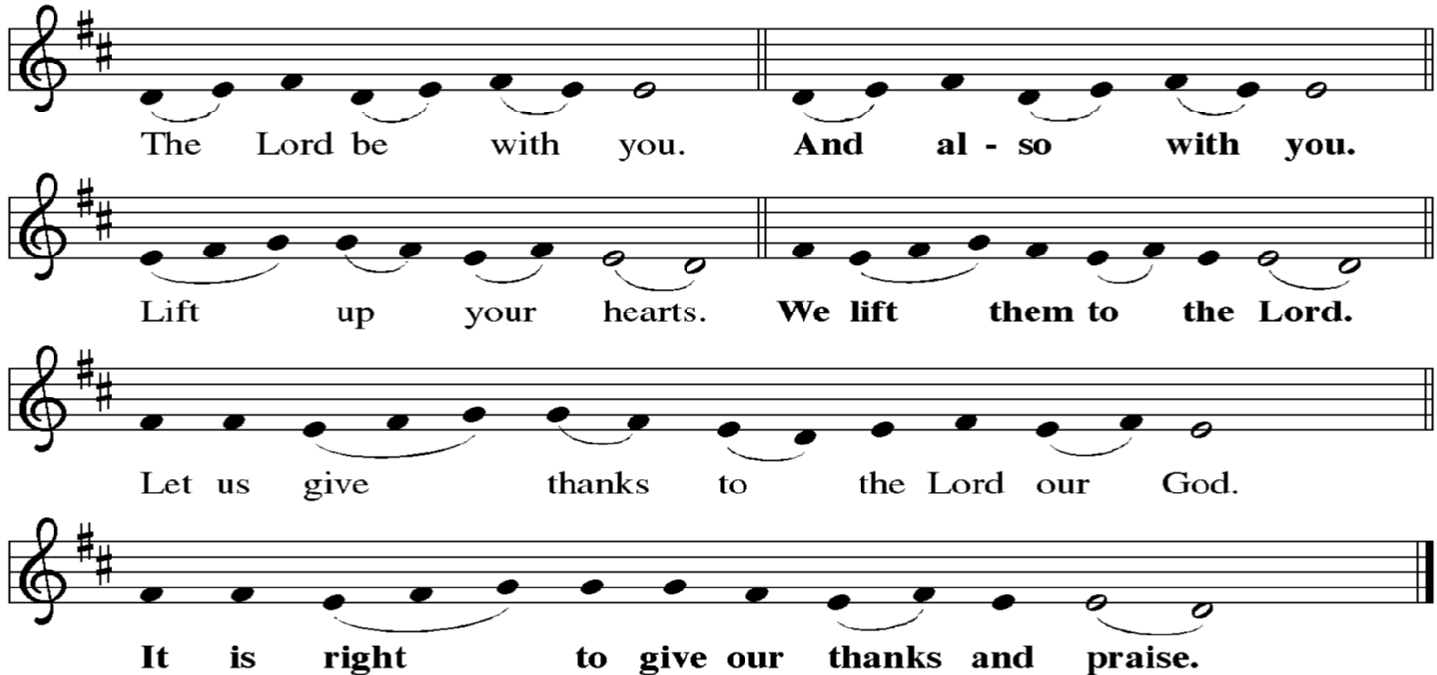
+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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+ **PROPER PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30 a.m. - Sung; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

THE COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine and juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

Lamb of God

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, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION MUSIC (8:30 a.m.) "Old Rugged Cross Medley" BY GEORGE BENNARD

The Heavenly Sunshine Gospel Quartet: Rod Barikmo, Bass; Carole Graesser, Baritone; Jim Lee, Lead; Betty Sauer, Tenor; Ginny Trendel, Accompanist

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

5113

Now, Lord, you let your ser- vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
 filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the
 sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions
 and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray. ELW 114
 C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ **THE BLESSING** (8:30 a.m.) *“Irish Blessing”* ARR. CHARLES CALLAHAN
 The Heavenly Sunshine Gospel Quartet: Rod Barikmo, Bass; Carole Graesser, Baritone;
 Jim Lee, Lead; Betty Sauer, Tenor; Ginny Trendel, Accompanist

+ **THE BLESSING** (10:30 a.m.)
 P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
 C Amen

+ **SENDING HYMN** *“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”* ELW 659
 (Verses 1, 2, and 3)

+ **DISMISSAL**
 A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Arvid & Marlous Prickett in celebration of their 54th anniversary.

CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR 2018

The new flower calendar sign-up is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes. Want to dedicate flowers to honor a loved one? Sign up today to get your special date.

PASTOR DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

Thursday Winter Bible Study continues in a new book, Proverbs. Come join in at 2:00 or 7:00 p.m. for one more week. This is the last class.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION EGG HUNT

On Easter **Sunday, April 1st** our annual Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt will take place between the 8:30 am and 10:30 am worship services. All children are welcome to join in the fun. Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to our "egg donations". If anyone would like to help with the Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt or if you have any questions, please contact Lori Bernabei at [708-349-1299](tel:708-349-1299).

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES

This Wednesday the Lenten series, "The Theology of the Cross" continues. Come at 5:30 p.m. just as you are and stay for soup supper provided by the Church staff and pastors. Lenten brochures are available in the Narthex.

LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is fast approaching. Please help us beautify our sanctuary in this celebration of our Savior's resurrection! Lilies will be placed around the altar for Easter worship services. You may take your lily home on Easter after the last service. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 25, 2018. Forms to order lilies are available in the Narthex. Please put your orders in the offering plate or drop them by the office.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The next New Member Sunday is on Easter Sunday. Pastor Doug will have a New Member Orientation today between services in Hanson Hall.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, March 18, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:40 a.m. Pastor's New Member Orientation in Hanson Hall; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Wednesday service; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Proverbs with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:40 a.m. Pastor's New Member Class

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM/PASSION SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, Palm/Passion Sunday, we begin worship with a reenactment of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, led by our children. Wear proper shoes for walking around the outside of the Church. We then share the Passion Story according to Mark.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday service is Thursday, March 29, at 5:30 p.m.; Good Friday, March 30, there is a prayer vigil from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday Tenebrae service is at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

There are three joyous Easter services: 7:00 a.m. in the courtyard; and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

One worship service at 9:30 a.m. begins on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

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