



*April 10, 2022*  
*Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday*

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**GOD**

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**PEOPLE**

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Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

**BELL** - *call to worship*

### **GATHERING**

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

*We will gather outside, as able and weather permitting, and enter through the Sunday School foyer doors. In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the Memory Room and foyer area.*

### **ACCLAMATION**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40**

*Entrance into the final days*

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

### **BLESSING OF 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**

Let us go forth in peace,

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The assembly follows the minister into the church.*

**HYMN: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor p. 24***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIENDSHIP RINGERS:** *Ride On*

-arr. by Michael Ryan

## **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.**

*All may be seated*

**ANTHEM:** *The Palms*

-J. Fauré

-Jordan Chorale & Congregation

### **The Palms**

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

### *Chorus*

Join all and sing, His name declare.  
Let every voice resound with acclamation.

Hosanna, praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth, and people by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation.  
Humility doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness find restored the light. *Chorus.*

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.  
Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee forever more. *Chorus.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Miss Stephanie

### WORD

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

*This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience in the midst of persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.*

<sup>4</sup>The 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 wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

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

<sup>6</sup>I 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.

<sup>7</sup>The 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;  
<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.

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

Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

*The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL:** The Passion of Our Lord According to Luke

*Please use the booklet and participate in the reading. Kindly place your booklets  
in the box located in the foyer as you exit the worship service.*

*Silence for reflection follows the Passion Narrative*

**HYMN:** *My Song is Love Unknown* p. 25

*All who are able, please stand*

**NICENE CREED**

In the words of the Creed, let us confess our faith:

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the earth and all its inhabitants, created in love: Train us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for creation, that we take greater care of its resources. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those in positions of authority called to lead with integrity and compassion: Supply them with courage and vulnerability when challenged with new ideas. Deliver them from fear that limits imagination and impedes justice. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For Christians around the world, preparing this week to journey with Jesus to the cross: Reveal to us once again the earthshaking power of humble service, unmerited forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Lead us all from death to life. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We remember those who have died, who were commended into your hands. Remember us when you come into your kingdom, and prepare a place for each of us with you in paradise. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation: Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill especially *Reed, Clint, Jean, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Chris, John, Jeff, Rachelle, Nat, Olive, Jean, Jen, Dale, Donnalee, Lynn, Josh*. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week *especially Jessica, Laura, Dawn, Jeffrey, Melanie, Ronald, Kellyanne, Neil, Theodore*. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Let us pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week *especially Alan & Patricia, Kevin & Judy, Dan & Donnalee, David & Jean*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Union Lutheran, Schnecksville, and their pastor, Gordon Camp. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Attend to the needs of the whole world with your saving grace, and lead us all into new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

### And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*All may be seated*

(Please use this time during the offertory for silent prayer and reflection)

**OFFERING:** *Jesus Is Near*

-by Lee & Susan Dengler

-The Jordan Chorale

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY



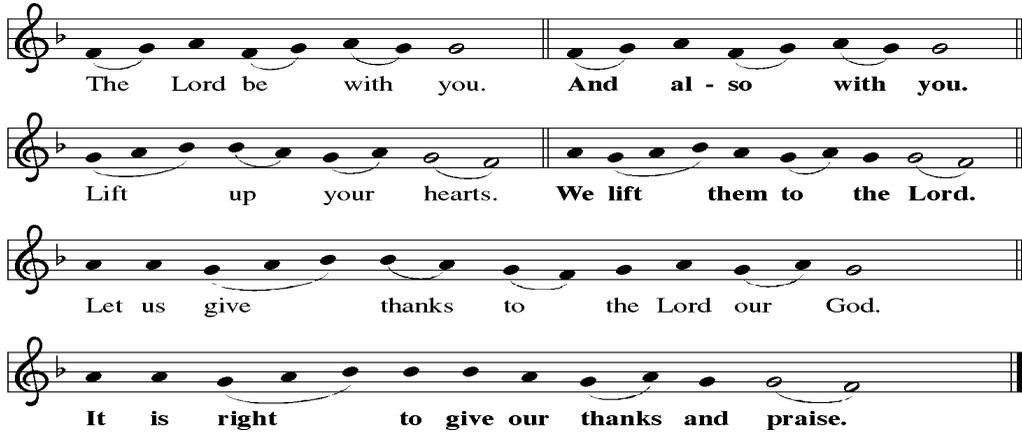
Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God,

you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

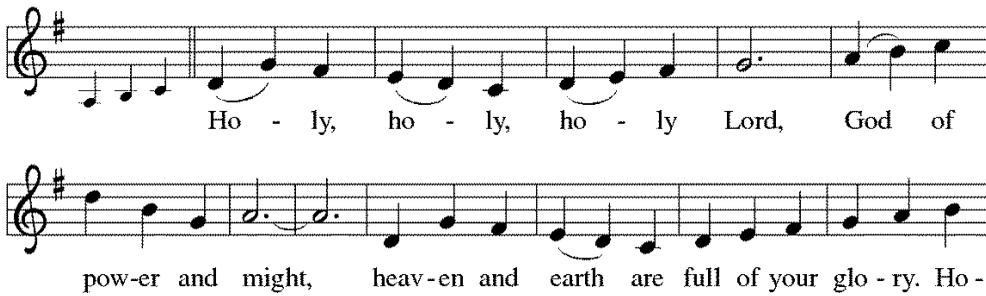
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.*

**First Communion Class will receive at first table.**

*all may be seated*

## COMMUNION SONG

**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. A - men

**DISTRIBUTION** – Altar Distribution (see back of bulletin for instructions if needed)

**Hymn: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* p. 26**

*After all have returned to their places, all who are able may stand*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

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.

## POST COMMUNION

Let us pray. Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## BLESSING

Beloved, you are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty p. 27*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** *My Song Is Love Unknown*

-by Ralph Vaughan Williams



These children have prepared to receive their first communion. They learned about their heavenly Father and what it means to be part of his family. They learned how in sharing the bread and wine of Holy Communion we remember Jesus' death and his rising to life again on that first Easter day, and how eating the bread and drinking the wine makes us one with him and brings us closer to each other.

These children will be welcomed to the Table of the Lord today:

**Devin Dreisbach**, son of Lori & Chance Dreisbach  
**Nora Heckman**, daughter of Stephanie & Dan Heckman  
**Savannah Smoyer**, daughter of Terri Smoyer  
**Joshua Smith**, son of Jessica Friday  
**Mark Shafer**, son of Jennifer & Mark Shafer  
**Peyton Shafer**, daughter of Jennifer & Mark Shafer  
**Spencer Deeney**, son of Nikki Mark & Mike Deeney



**Reminder for Holy Week**

Out of deference to Holy Week, its sacredness and importance to the life of Jordan Lutheran Church as a community of faith, we humbly request your participation in honoring this most holy time for Christians and your support for the additional programming of religious activity in our congregation by not holding meetings during that week or finding alternative meeting arrangements.

**THIS WEEK (April 10 – 16)**

**TODAY (10)**

- 9:15am, Sunday School
- 11:30am, Friendship Ringers/Junior Gyros
- 6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

**MON (11)**

- 6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
- 7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.
- 7:00pm, Boy Scouts
- 8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

**TUES (12)**

- 7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

**WED (13)**

- 6:00pm, Cherub Choir
- 7:30pm, Bible Study

**THU (14)**

- 7:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service
- 7:30pm, Chorale

**FRI (15)**

- 7:00pm, Good Friday Service
- 7:30pm, AA meeting, Social Hall

**SAT (16)**

- 9:30am, Egg Hunt, Family Ctr.

**REMINDER: There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
on Easter Sunday**

***Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit***

**Fellowship Mnr:** Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel

**Lehigh Commons:** Howard & Janet Stettler

**Lehigh Center:** Barbara Diehl

**The Palmerton:** Ferne Rock

**Parkland Manor:** Herb & Anna Bieber, Paulette Bassler,  
Shirley Wertman

**Home:** Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Loretta Hein

**Please keep these people in your prayers:**

Reed Klotz, Clint Trumbauer, Jean Wisler, Ron  
Andersch, Lois Heisler, Clark Snyder, Jane Laudenslager,  
Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Will  
Lutterschmidt, Gladys Harkins, Lucille Laudenslager,  
Chris Heilman, John Sheneman, Jeff Laudenslager,  
Rachelle Shollenberger, Nat Hager, Ted DuBois, Olive  
Wood, Jean Adam, Jen Nicholas, Dale Gogel, Donnalee  
Stark, Lynn L., Josh Wooden

**Birthdays this week:** Jessica Friday, Laura Peters, Dawn  
Stoudt, Jeffrey Toth, Melanie Welsh-Bosler, Ronald  
Hamm, Kellyanne Ward, Neil Snyder, Theodore DuBois

**Anniversaries this week:** Alan & Patricia Rotz (46),  
Devin & Judy Murphy (41), Dan & Donnalee Stark (35),  
Dave & Jean Adam (61)

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*If you've asked to have someone added to the prayer list, don't forget to  
let us know when they are well enough to take them off!*

**Attendance SUN 4/3  
8:00-47      10:30-42  
WED 4/6 - 36**

Sunday Fellowship is back! Join us after both services in the Memory Room!



**Sponsors**

**Altar flowers** are given in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary  
of Dan and Donna Stark. (T)

## Treasurer's Report For March 2022

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
<b>Income:</b>				
Operating Income	\$ 45,567.00	\$ 109,525.00	\$ 30,530.00	\$ 91,590.00
Benevolence	\$ 864.00	\$ 2,731.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 4,000.00
Property	\$ 1,543.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 47,974.00</b>	<b>\$ 116,406.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,363.00</b>	<b>\$ 103,090.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Administration	\$ 1,916.00	\$ 6,004.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 5,225.00
Ministries	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 2,575.00
Payroll	\$ 21,636.00	\$ 64,880.00	\$ 22,416.00	\$ 67,248.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 4,035.00	\$ 33,627.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 22,875.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 6,061.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 5,437.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 30,427.00</b>	<b>\$ 112,777.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,454.00</b>	<b>\$ 103,360.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 17,547.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,629.00</b>	<b>\$ (91.00)</b>	<b>\$ (270.00)</b>

*If you would like a contributions statement (any time of year) please contact the church office.*

### 2022 SPONSORSHIPS

**Altar Flowers:** May 22; June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 31

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or [dhahn16@gmail.com](mailto:dhahn16@gmail.com) with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

**Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or \*\$20/1 vase\*; Bulletins for \$20.**

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

**SPONSORSHIP POLICY:** *Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.*

### **Found in the Literature Racks This Week**

<i>Last week's bulletin</i>	<i>This month's newsletter</i>
<i>myEoffering information</i>	<i>Endowment Request Forms</i>
<i>2021 Annual Reports</i>	<i>Last Month's Treasurer's Report</i>
<i>Iron Pigs ticket order forms</i>	<i>Ocean Grove trip forms</i>

## Assisting at Worship

DATE	4/10-Palm Sun.	4/17-Easter	4/24	5/1	5/8
<b>Lector</b>	8:00-S Schleicher 10:30-I Martz	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-A Russell 10:30-L Stettler	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Bell Toller</b>	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-G Martz- Shelton	6:30- X 8:00-D Stark 10:30-J Siegfried	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-B Stettler	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00-Starks 10:30- Stettler fam	6:30- 8:00-Starks 10:30-Stettler fam	8:00-Starks 10:30- Stettler fam	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-J Smith	8:00- 10:30-J Smith	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-B Grim	8:00- 10:30-	
<b>SAT</b>	8:00-B Lutterschmidt, D Wagaman, M Peters 10:30- D Clark, K Boardman, I Martz	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	
<b>Video (10:30)</b>	J Williams		T Daniels		

If you would like to assist at worship in any of these capacities, please contact the person listed:

**Altar Guild**/Lynn Daniels [lj2137@aol.com](mailto:lj2137@aol.com) // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia [Julie.boscia@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.boscia@gmail.com) // **Acolytes**/Stephanie Derstine [jordandff@gmail.com](mailto:jordandff@gmail.com) // **Ushers**/John Weremedic [miner70@ptd.net](mailto:miner70@ptd.net) **Bell**/Sandie Hamil [hamilsre@gmail.com](mailto:hamilsre@gmail.com) // **SAT**/Dave Mancke [mancke@rcn.com](mailto:mancke@rcn.com) // **Outreach**/Kay Mancke [mancke@rcn.com](mailto:mancke@rcn.com) // **Video**/Julie Williams [jbwill02@gmail.com](mailto:jbwill02@gmail.com)

A few more volunteers are needed to help with operating the livestream camera. No experience is necessary, as the process is now quite simple! If interested, please let Tom Daniels, Julie Williams, Ken Gross or Monica know. This should not involve more than one time per month.

### New Members

Pastor Dody will have a new member's meeting on **Sunday, April 24th during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m.** in her office. The purpose of the meeting will be to gather information and schedule future times for membership classes. Anyone interested in joining Jordan Lutheran Church should contact the church office 610-395-5912.



### Journeys through Grief (a 6-week seminar for those who are grieving)

Spring 2022 session at Union Lutheran, Schnecksville, Thursdays, April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 pm. To register or for more information, call Sylvia Havlish at 610-395-5045.



### Mother's Day Brunch

Join us for a festive Mother's Day Brunch celebrating all the Moms at Jordan on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Memory Room. It will be a time of Food, Fun and Fellowship. A donation of \$5 per person will cover the food (please pay at the door). Please sign up on the form found on the table in the Memory Room.

## **Worship Service Recordings (on CD) Available**

Prior to live-streaming, we recorded worship services on CDs, and many of the services from 2017 – 2019 are still in storage in the media area of the sanctuary. Before disposing of them, we are offering members an opportunity to take any of these CDs that might contain a service that is memorable to them. Please call the church office if you are interested.

## **Family Promise of Lehigh Valley**

We will be hosting families at Jordan the weeks of April 17, May 1 & May 8. You can sign up for a shift for either week on the Jordan website ([www.jordanlutheran.org](http://www.jordanlutheran.org)) – on the Ministries tab under Outreach.

You can sign up for a shift for the week of April 17 using this link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BADAE2AA0F49-family1>

You can sign up for a shift for the week of May 1 using this link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AEA82FAAF85-family1>

Contact Dean Wagaman with any questions - [wagamand@ptd.net](mailto:wagamand@ptd.net) - 484-241-6992.



### **Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt** (children 12 and under)

Saturday, April 16, 2022, in the Family Center. Registration begins at 9:30 and events begin at 10:00. Activities for children include crafts, jellybean & candy guessing, children's skit, goody bags and prizes! Grab your Easter basket and hop on over! **Invite your friends and neighbors – not just for JELC members!**

### **Help us prepare for the Egg Hunt!**

Please plan to join us to stuff eggs for the Egg Hunt. We will gather in the Memory Room, TODAY, between services. Egg Hunt Volunteer opportunities please sign-up in the Memory Room. April 16<sup>th</sup> - Day of event, volunteers needed for stations, 9 am – 10:30 am Sign-up sheets will be in the Memory Room the next three Sundays. Email Steph Derstine with questions at [jordandff@ptd.net](mailto:jordandff@ptd.net)



### **Trip to Ocean Grove, New Jersey**

**Sunday, July 10, 2022.** A day on the beach, boardwalk and a chance to attend the Ocean Grove Choir Festival. Cost for bus is \$40 per person – only 34 seats available! Forms are available in the literature racks in the narthex and Memory Room (bright coral paper). Please have your form & payment in by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **In search of people who are willing to share their musical talents!**

#### **Singers and instrumentalists welcome!**

Jordan Chorale meets in the Choir Room on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and sings at the 10:30 worship service. Instrumentalists are needed to play for Easter at 6:30 am in the cemetery and the 4F Celebration & Outdoor Worship on June 12 at Lone Lane Park. Also, singers have been asked to participate for special music that will be interesting, uplifting, and easy for the 4F Celebration. Please consider serving in these important ventures!



## Macungie Band Concert

here at Jordan on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. in the Family Center. A celebration of the American original musical style – Jazz! Join us for an afternoon of fun! There is no admission charge. Bring your dancing shoes or just come for a great afternoon of reminiscing about these great pieces of music.

More information at [www.macungieband.com](http://www.macungieband.com) or check them out on Facebook.



### Looking for a way to be involved at Jordan?

Our many committees and groups are always in need of more members. Volunteers embody Christian love in action by bringing their diverse talents to serve the members of Jordan and the community. Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. By volunteering to serve on a committee or to assist at Sunday worship, we have the opportunity to serve and to live our calling more faithfully. You may want to usher, lector, or sing on the choir, or serve on church committees or council. Contact the church office for more information about specific committees or activities.

## 2022 EASTER TRIBUTES

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate **no later than Palm Sunday**. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Env. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers (\$10.00 per memorial flower)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hunger Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Fund Donation

**One tribute per form, please**

In honor of  
(living) \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of  
(deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only – do not detach

Easter Tributes

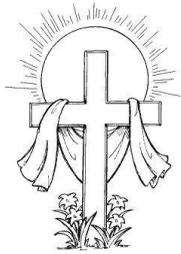
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENV. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:  Flower  Hunger Fund  Memorial Fund

# 2022 Holy Week & Easter Schedule



**April 13 (Wednesday)**  
*(no worship service this night)*

**April 14 (Thursday)**  
 7:00 pm – *Maundy Thursday Service*

**April 15 (Friday)**  
 7:00 pm – *Good Friday Service*

**April 16 (Saturday)**  
 10:00 am – *Easter Celebration/Egg Hung*

**April 17 (Easter Sunday)**  
 6:30 am – *Sunrise Service (cemetery, weather permitting)*  
 8:00 & 10:30 am – *Services w/communion*  
 7 – 9:00 am – *Easter Breakfast*

EASTER  
*Blessings*

**We extend our sincere thanks to these people  
 for their willingness to participate as characters  
 in this morning's reading of the Luke Passion:**



8:00

Jesus-Glenn Wagner  
 Peter-Jim Siegfried  
 Centurion-Shirley Schleicher  
 Servant-Steph Derstine  
 Witness-  
 Pilate-Kevin Murphy  
 1<sup>st</sup> Criminal-Judy Murphy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Criminal-Dan Stark

Narrator  
 Pr. Dody

10:30

Jesus-Doug Clark  
 Peter-Jim Siegfried  
 Centurion-Ingrid Martz  
 Servant-Steph Derstine  
 Witness-Carolyn Flemish  
 Pilate-Carol Nagle  
 1st Criminal-Robin Jensen  
 2nd Criminal-Marlene Peters

Narrator  
 Pr. Dody





**SAT., APRIL 16**

Easter Celebration / Egg Hunt  
10:00am  
(Help needed Sun, 4/10  
@ 9:15 am to fill eggs!)

**SAT., MAY 7**

Mother's Day Brunch  
10:00am  
Ladies time for food,  
fellowship and fun!



**FRI., JUNE 17**



Faith Night at the  
Iron Pigs  
7:05 p.m.

**JUNE 20 - 24**

Vacation Bible School  
9 - 11:45am  
(Ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



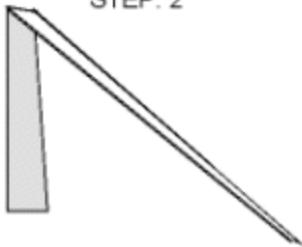
Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

STEP: 1

Fold the palm leaf down,  
about 5-6" from the bottom.



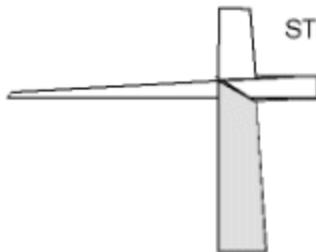
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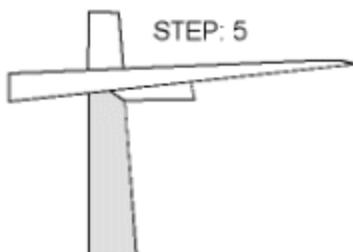
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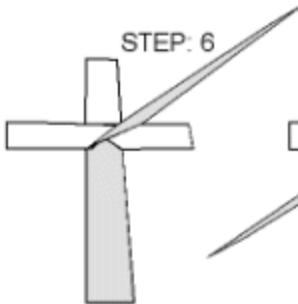
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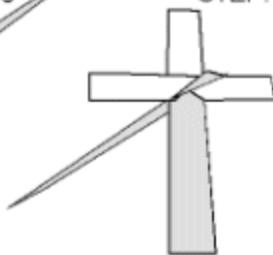
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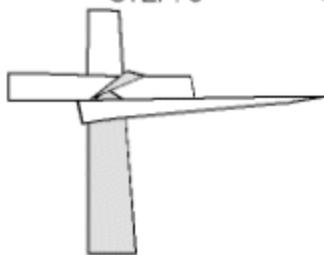
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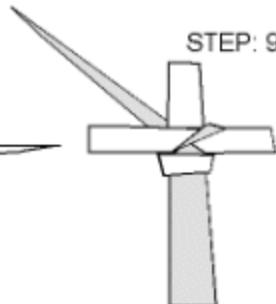
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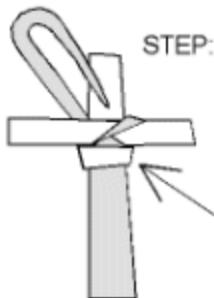
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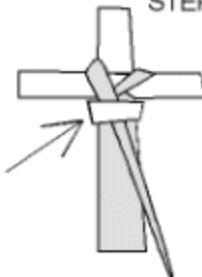


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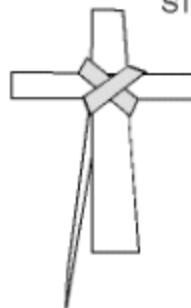


Tuck in the tapered end of the palm leaf and pull it through.

STEP: 11



STEP: 12



Turn the cross over. This is the front view.

# Easter Breakfast



**Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**  
in the Family Center  
7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, ham, toast,  
coffee/tea/juice

*Please bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Food Pantry  
Your donation of baked goods is appreciated!*

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*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

# My Song Is Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,  
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;  
3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.  
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.  
re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.  
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.



Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail  
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his  
Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they  
Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!  
thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

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| 5 They rise, and needs will have<br>my dear Lord made away;<br>a murderer they save,<br>the prince of life they slay.<br>Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,<br>that he his foes from thence might free. | 6 In life, no house, no home<br>my Lord on earth might have;<br>in death, no friendly tomb<br>but what a stranger gave.<br>What may I say? Heav'n was his home;<br>but mine the tomb wherein he lay. |
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7 Here might I stay and sing—  
no story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624–1683  
Music: RHOSYMEDRE, John D. Edwards, 1806–1885

# Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my sov-'reign die?  
2 Was it for sins that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut its glo - ries in  
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears,  
5 But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un-known, and love be - yond de - gree!  
when God, the might - y mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.  
dis - solve my heart in thank-ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.  
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way: 'tis all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

# Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

ST. DROSTANE. L. M.  
*Broadly, with dignity*

JOHN BACCHUS DYKES, 1823-76

FIRST TUNE

1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes Ho - san - na cry;  
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die!  
3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky

O Sav - iour meek, pur - sue thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
Expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die!  
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, thy power and reign.

*Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868 a.*

## Masks are a PERSONAL PREFERENCE at Jordan

**The Lord's Table** at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

**ALTAR DISTRIBUTION:** As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

**INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION:** Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

**Hearing assistance** is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

**Restrooms** are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

**Children in grade 9 and younger** are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

**Please be sensitive** to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

**For Parents of young children:** We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

**Announcements** for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.