



Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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**Good Morning: WELCOME!!** We hope your worship this morning will be a good experience for you. Many of those sitting around you were in your position once. They walked through the doors of the church and didn't know anyone. They felt a little awkward to be in a new place. Yet, they found a home here and we hope that you will too. If you would like information on how to become a member, if you have questions about worship, or if you are just curious, make sure to speak with Pastor Buch as you leave. If you have any questions please ask a member, or one of the ushers that handed you your worship folder. God's blessings on your week and we hope to see you again soon!!

*Restrooms are to the left and down the hallway, as you exit the sanctuary.*

*A fully equipped Cry Room located to the right as you exit the sanctuary.*

Little children are welcome in worship. Children are future pastors, teachers and members of God's church. They need to meet Jesus and hear his Word too. **We have reserved the back row of chairs on the organ side of the church for families with small children.** We have a quiet room, located off the narthex, for infants, toddlers and their parents if the children get too active during worship.

*If you need a large print copy of the bulletin please ask an usher for assistance.*

Organist: Carol Johnson

Altar Care: Kelley Buch

Ushers: Cliff Talgo and Roger Lucht

Tellers: Jean Tartagli & Jim Moldenhauer

Kitchen Helpers: Daryl and Nancy Lucke

**Suggestions Before Worship:** Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus rides into Jerusalem to shouts of celebration and exaltation. While there were praises on this day, by the end of the week there were different shouts. These voices were raised in hatred and anger, "Crucify!! Crucify!!" Jesus knew the reason he was riding into Jerusalem, he knew what would happen and he knew why it was going to happen. Jesus rode into Jerusalem in order to die. As we begin our Holy Week, we praise and thank our Savior as the King and Messiah that he is. We praise him for the salvation that he won for us.



Palm Sunday  
Pastor's Welcome and Prayer



*The Liturgy:* A liturgy is a form for worship. A liturgy helps us keep our hearts and minds focused on the most important parts of worship. There are parts of the liturgy where we listen to God to speak to us, parts where we pray, and parts where we respond to God's love for us with songs and hymns.

Opening Hymn: # 130

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna V 1

C: Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.

P: The Savior of the nations has come

C: With shouts of praise we welcome him.

P: The one who has shown he is the Son of God by healing the sick and raising the dead

C: Let us praise our King , Let us welcome him

P: The children sing his praises

C: We sing the praises of our King

*We sing Hymn 130 verse 2.*

C: From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of saints and angels Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children Should on his bidding wait.

P: We greet him as a King

C: Though we praise him as more than a king

P: Look! He rides on a donkey

C: He comes just as the prophecies say

*We sing hymn 130 verse 3*

C: "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice  
And in his royal presence Eternally rejoice.



P: Our redeemer comes, lowly and riding on a donkey

C: He is our king, our Lord and Savior

P: Let us praise the Son of God with our heart, life and voice

C: Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

### Confession of Sins

*We confess our sins before each other and the Lord. The Bible tells us that repentance (confessing our sins) is one of the marks of a heart that truly believes in what Jesus has done.*

P: Lord we approach you in humbleness and sorrow realizing that it was our sins that brought you to enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. You knew that by the end of the week these same cheers of joy and excitement would turn to chants of, “Crucify!” We come this morning to confess our many sins to you which you bore for us.

C: Oh Lord, I confess that I am a sinner. I have not met your standard of perfection in my thoughts, words or actions and I realize that I never will. I cannot be holy, I cannot be pure, even when I try to do good, I am often selfish and only look out for myself. I realize that sin is not just something I do, it is also something that lives in me. I know that the Bible says that you hate sin and because of that I deserve to be punished for my sins. But Lord, I am sorry for my sins. I come before you to plead for your mercy, and ask, according to the grace that Jesus has shown to me; Please forgive me a sinner.

*We have a moment of silence for private confession of our specific sins to God.*

### Absolution of Sins

*The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners. See John 20:21-23.*

P: Our God has indeed been merciful, he promised that he would make a new covenant of grace with us. In this covenant he said, “I will forgive their wickedness and remember their sins no more.” God has sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes away our sins forever. He has removed the guilt of your sin and has given you peace and comfort. Be at peace, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

### A Song of Thanksgiving and Praise:

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing.  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:  
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”



### Prayer of The Day

*We have the privilege of bringing all of our requests and prayers to God in prayer. We know that he hears and answers them for Jesus' sake. During our service we offer many kinds of prayer to God.*

M: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

*Please Be Seated*

### The Word

*Worship focuses on what our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit has done to save us. We use God's Word as the center of our worship, praise and thanks.*

### Sermonette # 1: Come and See: The Promise of a the Messiah; the King

**Zechariah 9:9, 10.** Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

*Congregation sings Hymn 131. All Glory Laud and Honor*

1 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.

2 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.

4 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.



**Sermonette #2: Come and See: He Rides with a Purpose**

**Philippians 2:5-11.** <sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Congregation sings Hymn 377. V 1, 4, 5*

1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,  
And, with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,  
Proclaim the wonders God has done, How his right arm the vict'ry won.  
How dearly it has cost him!

4 But God beheld my wretched state Before the world's foundation,  
And, mindful of his mercies great, He planned my soul's salvation.  
A Father's heart he turned to me, Sought my redemption fervently;  
He gave his dearest treasure.

5 He spoke to his beloved Son: "'Tis time to have compassion.  
Then go, bright Jewel of my crown, And bring mankind salvation.  
From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they  
May live with you forever."

**Sermonette #3: Come and See: The King Rides Into Battle**  
**The Gospel for Palm Sunday: Mark 11:1-10**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

<sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup>some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup>They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

**Hymn of The Day: # 745 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet (tune 481)**

1 No tramp of soldiers' marching feet With banners and with drums,  
No sound of music's martial beat: "The King of glory comes!"  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride No bells in triumph ring,  
No city gates swing open wide: "Behold, behold your King!"



2 And yet he comes. The children cheer; With palms his path is strown.  
With ev'ry step the cross draws near: The King of glory's throne.  
Astride a colt he passes by As loud hosannas ring,  
Or else the very stones would cry, "Behold, behold your King!"

4 Now he who bore for mortals' sake The cross and all its pains  
And chose a servant's form to take, The King of glory reigns.  
Hosanna to the Savior's name Till heaven's rafters ring,  
And all the ransomed host proclaim, "Behold, behold your King!"



*Please be seated for the offering*

### **We Bring Our Offerings Of Thanks To The Lord**

As the ushers come forward to collect our gifts of thanks to the Lord, please take a moment to sign our guest books located at the end of each aisle. Please give as much information as you are comfortable with. If you would like to speak with the Pastor please indicate that as you sign.

### **Reception of New Members:**

*The reception of new members is a very important part of our church. It is important that we celebrate that these, who join us, are making the same declaration of faith and belief as we do. We thank the Holy Spirit that he has brought these new members to us and we pray God's continued blessings on all of us.*

**Silvi Sullivan: Transfer of Membership from a WELS church**

**Brian Combado: Adult Confirmation**

P: Dear Members of Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church, {these men and women}, desiring to become members of our congregation, have come to confess their faith and join with us and our congregation in Christian love and fellowship.

The apostle Paul in Romans writes: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Therefore lift up your hearts to the God of grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit as he reveals himself in the Bible? We join together as a congregation of believers to confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

### *To the Candidates Requesting Membership*

M: Do you believe the books of the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant Word of God?

**C: I do.**

M: Do you believe the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned through our study of the doctrines of the Bible or from your instruction of Luther's Small Catechism is faithful and true to the Word of God.

**C: I do.**

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in the true Christian faith, be diligent in the use of God's Word and sacraments, and lead a godly life even to death? If so, answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

**C: I do, and I ask God to help me.**

M: Will you support with your prayers, time, talents and offerings the work that our Lord has given to this congregation and her synod? If so answer, I will, and I ask God to help me.

**C: I will, and I ask God to help me.**

### *To the Members of Summerlin Lutheran Church:*

M: Members of Summerlin Lutheran Church, every soul is a treasure. God has brought these souls to this congregation to be fed with the Word and to share in Christian fellowship. Will

you receive them with a heart of Christian love, help them to grow in faith, encourage them in their worship and Bible Study and pray for them.

**C: We thank the Lord for his goodness to us and we will gladly do this for them to the Lord's glory.**

### *To Those Requesting Membership*

M: Having heard your promises, we, the members of Summerlin Evangelical Lutheran Church, receive you in Christian fellowship and love, and invite you to share the worship and ministry of our church and our sister churches in our synod and fellowship, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### *The New Members are Welcomed by Name.*

We welcome our newest members Silvi Sullivan via a transfer of membership from her previous WELS congregation, Water of Life Lutheran Church and Brian Combado (husband of Amy (Olsen) Combado by Adult Confirmation. May God bless him as he hears the Word and receives the Sacrament here at Summerlin Lutheran Church and may he bless our fellowship and our congregation.

### *Please Rise for Prayer.*

#### **Prayer And Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord Jesus you are the King of heaven and earth. We join the first Palm Sunday worshippers praising and glorifying you for coming to this earth to be our Savior.

**C: Hosanna to our King!**

P: Although you are God, you humbled yourself and became a man to be one with mankind.

**C: Hosanna to the king who lives as his people live!**

P: Although you are God, you did come to be served but to serve and give your life to ransom our life.

**C: Hosanna and praise to the king who lives perfectly to redeem us from our sins.**

P: Cause our voices to blend with those who stood by the road and praised your holy name. Move us to confess that you are our Lord and King in all we do and say.

**C: Hosanna to the King!**

P: Lead us to proclaim the truth of our Savior to all those who need to hear the message of salvation. May we proclaim a king who fought the battle for us and shed his blood that we might live

**C: Hosanna to the Savior!**

P: Oh king of all nations, lead the nations to you. May the peace that can only come from you reign in this world. Look with favor on us, your faithful people and bless our nation and continue to guard and guide us to you.

**C: Hosanna to the one who blesses us and our nation!**

#### *Special prayers*

P: Hear us Lord as we bring you our private petitions.

#### *Silent Prayer*

P: Dear Savior as we walk the road to Calvary, drive out all distractions that might lead us away from your Passion. Help us to focus on your great love and compassion and help us to share that blessed news with other.

**C: Hosanna to the King who died and rose again! Amen!**

**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.**

#### **Blessing**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**C: A - men. A - men. A - men.**

**Closing Hymn: 131 All Glory Laud and Honor V. 3, 5**

**3 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,**

**To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;**

**Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.**

5 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
 As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
 O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.



We pray that your worship was blessed this morning. Please come again!



Today	3/25	9:00 AM	Worship and New Member Reception
		10:15 AM	Luther Movie Part 2 Bible Study
			New Member Reception
			Sunday School
Tuesday	3/27	9:30 AM	Caring Hands
Thursday	3/29	7:00 PM	Worship with Member Communion
Friday	3/30	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
Saturday	3/31	9:30 AM	Easter Set-Up
Sunday	4/1	9:00AM	Easter Breakfast
		10:00AM	Easter Service



Easter Sunday Schedule: April 1:

8:00 am	Volunteers Arrive
8:30-8:45 am	Potluck and Meal Drop-offs
9:00 am	Easter Breakfast
9:40 am	Clean-Up
10:00 am	Easter Worship



**Easter Breakfast** is next week. Please make sure to drop off any donations this week at church. You may drop those off at the church office in the morning or during any of our special services.



**Pastor Vogt's Commissioning/Installation Service  
 April 22nd at 4 pm**

In the morning services of April 22nd, Pastor Vogt will be preaching his final sermon as pastor at Water of Life. At 4 pm, there will be a special service to commission and install him into his new call as the WELS Western Region Mission Counselor. Pastor Keith Free, Administrator of the WELS Board for Home Missions, will be the guest preacher. Pastor Wayne Uhlhorn, Chairman of the WELS Board for Home Missions, will perform the installation. Pastor John Vogt will conduct the service. Other area WELS pastors will participate in the laying on of hands. A meal will be served after the service. Please plan to participate in this special day of thanks to our Savior God and join in extending the Lord's blessings to Pastor Vogt in his new role!

**Willing Hands to Serve the Lord:**

There are a lot of plans over the next week. May God move us to see how we can use our gifts and talents to serve him by serving others.

Maundy Thursday: Altar: Kelley Buch  
 Ushers: Chuck Ochsner & Loren Schlotfeldt

Good Friday: Altar: Kelley Buch  
 Ushers: Tom Johnson & Jim Moldenhauer

Easter Sunday: Altar: Kelley Buch  
 Ushers: Cliff Talgo & Mark Boehringer  
 Tellers: Dick and Cathy Yeakel  
 Kitchen helpers: Easter Potluck Breakfast



**Easter Lily Envelopes** are available on the back table. Anyone interested in adopting a lily may pick one up. The suggested donation per lily is \$10. Envelopes will be collected until March 27.



**We have plenty of invitations to hand out.** Please take some on your way out of church today and give them to your friends and neighbors. We also have another Saturday of inviting. On Saturday, please meet at 9:30am here at church so that we can go to Sun City for that inviting.



**Congregational Picture Board.** Make plans to see Kelley Buch this week. Many people make special plans to Come to church. Get that picture snapped soon!!



**Updating of our congregational database.** If you have not update your information please look for a *WHO ARE YOU?* sheet on the table by the entrance.



**Our Thanks to the Lord:** Last week 65 people came to worship their Savior in His House. God's people brought offerings of. May we give as freely and thankfully as we have been blessed. To God be the Glory, great things he has done!!!!



**Rooted** is a group for WELS 20's and 30's in the Las Vegas area. Here is the latest information for the next get together:

Baseball season is here. The games might not matter, but tailgating does. Come over to the Kolander's house, Monday April 2nd 10am - 2pm. Watch some spring ball and enjoy some food. We will be planning our summer of events. So bring your ideas and calendars. RSVP by contacting Pastor Kolander [702-204-3742](tel:702-204-3742) or on our facebook page, Rooted: Las Vegas.



*Gospel Sharing – Keep on Truckin’*

**LWMS Spring Rally 2018**

**April 21st 9:00—2: 15 pm**

**Gethsemane Ev. Lutheran Church**

**3734 S. Centinela Ave Los Angeles, CA 90066**

**(310) 397— 1201**

**Pastor David M. Warskow – Speaker**

**... I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in it's blessings. I Cor. 9: 22—23**

**Registration begins at 8:15 am \* \$5 fee \* ends at 2:15**

## 716 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



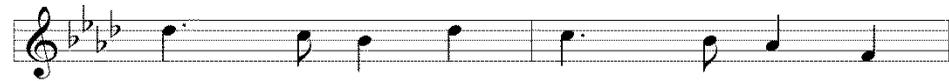
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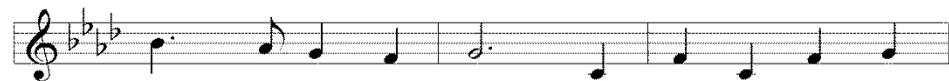
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## COME AND SEE THE KING

PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 25, 2018