



Palm Sunday April 5, 2020

Serving us in worship today:

Jim Craver, Pastor;

Annette Stout, LeAnne White, Andrew Cave and Roxanne Heckmann, Music

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PASTOR CRAVER

OPENING HYMN: *"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 is 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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor announces forgiveness in Christ Jesus

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Colossians 1: 15-20

(New Living Translation)

¹⁵ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,
¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—
such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

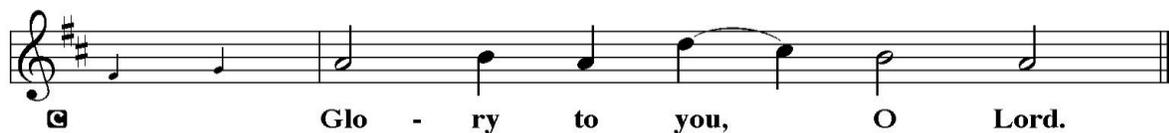
¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead.

So he is first in everything. ¹⁹ For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, ²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

A Here ends the reading.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

(New Living Translation)

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. ² "Go into the village over there," he said. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them."

⁴ This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

⁵ "Tell the people of Jerusalem,

'Look, your King is coming to you.

He is humble, riding on a donkey—

riding on a donkey's colt.'"

⁶ The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

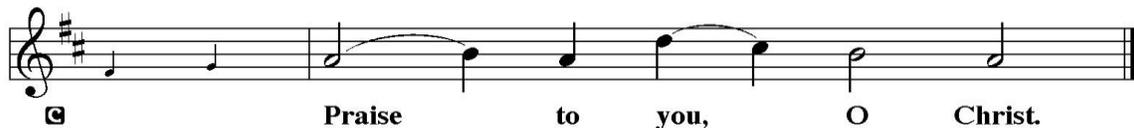
⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!
Praise God in highest heaven!"

¹⁰ The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. "Who is this?" they asked.

¹¹ And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Owen

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Blessed Assurance*" (WOV 699)

SERMON:

Pastor Craver

OFFERTORY: "*LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL...*" (LBW Pg. 86)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION with THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*" (LBW 543)

"WORDS OF FAITH" BROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 8 AM ON KWED 1580 AM RADIO

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PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Julie Sagebiel	Dorothy Burris	Judy Saunders
Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel	Donna Boelter
Kathy Ersch	Ric Landvatter	Dot Day
Gladys Fruehling	Evelyn Hoffman	Teresa Kiel
Sue Blumberg	Angie Rohde	Pat Sagebiel

Pat Sagebiel has had his surgery on his leg and is now at GVNC receiving rehab. Please keep him and Missy in your prayers.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Month to Date (March total): \$35,123.00; YTD Offerings and Misc. \$116,785.45 (2020 budgeted offerings is \$549,000.)

EASTER LILIES



Easter Lilies were ordered back in September. We will still be receiving the flowers and will offer them to you. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. Please mail or drop by checks (clearly marked) and the completed form below to the church office. Edited – we obviously won't be able to enjoy the lilies as a congregation in our sanctuary, but an "In Honor of / In Memory of" list will still be generated and published and we will decorate the Altar area for our **LIVESTREAM Easter Sunday service**. You may pick up your lilies to enjoy at home or we will share them with the local hospital and nursing home facilities.

Name: _____

Number of Lilies: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

Will you be picking your Lily up ____ YES ____ NO

SOUTH TEXAS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OFFERING HELP

STPCC wants our members to know that if anyone needs diapers, baby wipes, formula or baby food, they have supplies to pass out. They are asking that you call ahead with size, etc. You then just need to drive through their carport area, call and they will bring them out to you. 830-303-2151

MINISTRY FAIR

Ministry teams, different church groups and a variety of local charity organizations will be able to showcase and advocate for groups on _____ **Time and Talen Cards are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.**

SEGUIN WALK FOR LIFE UPDATE: The Walk for Life has been postponed until May or later. Faith has participated in this event to highlight the preciousness of Human life from cradle to grave for a number of years. In 2020 Faith Lutheran is a Gold Sponsor and our logo will be displayed on the T-shirts that are given out at the walk.

VBS REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE

Registration for Faith Seguin Rocky Railway VBS 2020 is now open! Visit the online registration site at: vbspro.events/p/9f58ad.

FAITH'S HOLY LAND TRIP NOVEMBER 2021

If you are interested in visiting the Holy Land, Faith is sponsoring a trip to Israel in November of 2021. Details for this trip are available on our website: www.faithseguin.org. See the Israel Trip tab, or contact Pastor Jim.