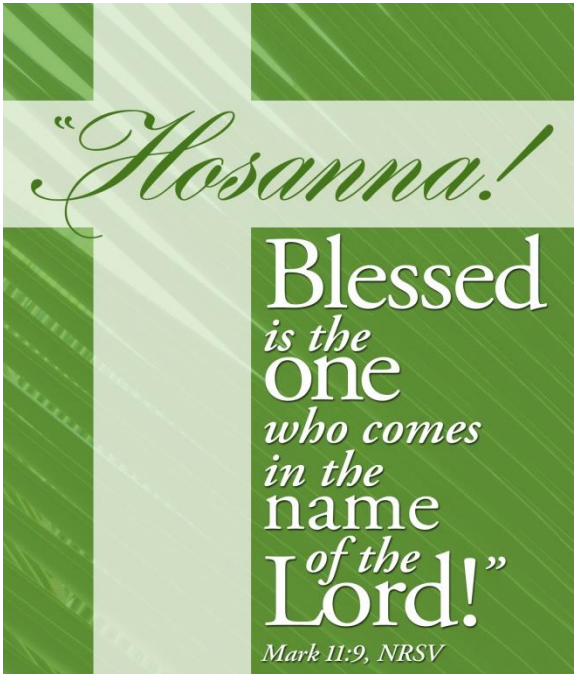


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



April 5th, 2020 9:00 AM
Palm Sunday

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S
Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW & 6:30 pm BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

ORDER OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF BELL

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's **bulletin** may be found on our website on the homepage under the worship video or under the BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER TAB located in the top menu bar.

Worship opportunities: Worship within the building has been suspended and alternative worship service opportunities are available electronically, online - Sunday and Wednesday Lenten Services will be posted on American Lutheran Church website (alcofwindom.com) and on our Facebook page. Worship will still be broadcast over KDOM radio FM 103.1 and on local Cable TV Channel 3.

BAM activities: BAM is happening at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays through Facebook Live. Join in at that time as a family, comment, or watch it later. You can also find it on www.alcofwindom.com under the MINISTRIES TAB click on Children's Ministry.

Confirmation activities: Confirmation will be recorded weekly and emailed to all confirmation students. You can also find these weekly recordings on www.alcofwindom.com under the MINISTRIES TAB click on Youth Ministry then click on CONFIRMATION (in yellow).

Holy Week Services will be on our Facebook page American Lutheran Church-Windom and our church website www.alcofwindom.com on Maundy Thursday April 9th at 6 PM, Good Friday April 10th at 6 PM, and Easter Sunday April 12th at 7:30 AM.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: To the one who comes in glory:

C: Save us, O God!

L: To the one who comes in humility:

C: Save us, O God!

L: To the one who sacrifices all:

C: Save us, O God!

OPENING HYMN

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

ELW #344

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. (Refrain)

2 The company of angels are praising you on high;

Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. (Refrain)

3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. (Refrain)

4 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)

5 Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (Refrain)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: Forgive us, for we have fallen short of your vision for humanity. We have put ourselves before others, ignored the vulnerable, and forgotten you altogether. We have missed the point of your kingdom. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake, Amen.

P: Children, your God has not forgotten you. Jesus knows your weakness and sees through your presence. You are made whole simply by seeking forgiveness. Receive the Lord's pardon and believe that it is true, by the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting 1)

ELW p. 98

"Please join in asking for God's mercy as we sing the Kyrie"

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, Have mercy.

L: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

ELW #264

1 Prepare the royal highway;

The King of kings is near!

Let every hill and valley

A level road appear!

Then greet the King of glory,
Foretold in sacred story;

Chorus:

Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!

2 God's people, see him coming:
Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! (Chorus)

3 Then fling the gates wide open
To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet every nation
Its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
Their voices join your singing: (Chorus)

4 His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness to abounding: (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, You give us the king we need. May we follow where He leads, even when it is not where we want to go. For the sake of Jesus we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: PUPPET SKIT

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor. & Jane Cartwright, W&M Coor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... ELW Pg. 142 (setting 3)

"Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

READING

Mark 11: 1-11; 14:3-9

Jane Cartwright

Summary: *When the people of Israel called for Jesus to save them, they could not have imagined that Jesus would save them from sin and death. Jesus was not only king over Israel, but king over all.*

Mark 11: “¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.”

Mark 14: “³While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“Rise Up, O Saints of God”* ELW #669

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn
 Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth’s frame;
 As heirs of God’s baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom’s task embrace;
 Redress sin’s cruel consequence; give justice larger place.
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;

Stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.
5 Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
And, quickend by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

NICENE CREED

pg.104

**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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**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 THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us!
Our ministries share God's love.*

*While we are not together in person, or collecting a regular offering, the ministry of our congregation continues! **We have been blessed by many who have sent in offerings so far.** We are hoping not to fall behind in meeting our expenses. Visit our website (alcofwindom.com) Check out electronic / on-line giving by clicking on our GIVE TAB found in the top menu bar, or mail in your offering to PO Box 188, Windom.*

VIRTUAL OFFERING PRAYER

We lay our gifts—and our hearts—upon your table in gratitude and thanksgiving. May all the world know your gentle mercy, and that you have come to make all things new. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 112 (Alternate version)

**“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power; and the glory are yours, now and
forever. Amen.”**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“The Old Rugged Cross”* **Family of God #256**

1) On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
“Til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

2) On that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. (Refrain)

3) In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,

A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died; To pardon and sanctify me. (Refrain)

4) To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. (Refrain)

DISMISSAL Go in peace, remember the poor.
We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

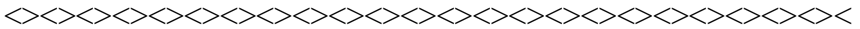
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! In our scripture reading, when the people of Israel called for Jesus to save them, they could not have imagined that Jesus would save them from sin and death. Jesus was not only king over Israel, but king over all.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Resurrection, Mark 16: 1-8

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of all health care providers, essential workers, and all those affected by COVID 19.



Attendance last Wednesday and Sunday: Digital services online
Offering \$5,149; Borrowed \$22,000



God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Psalm 46

Worship and life at ALC in the time of COVID19/Corona Virus: For the safety and wellbeing of all, American Lutheran will suspend in house worship and all activities on the church calendar between **now and May 1st**, following the direction of Minnesota Governor Tim Walz.

KDOM radio and our Thursday 10 AM and 6:30 PM on Channel 3 cable TV broadcast of our worship services will continue. You may also watch our Holy Week Services and Sunday Worship Services on our Facebook page American Lutheran Church-Windom or on the homepage of our website www.alcofwindom.com. In the meantime, keep calm, trust God, and care for one other in any way that you are able.