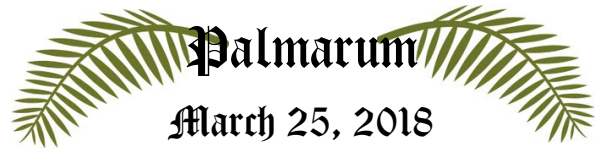


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Hymn 161: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 5ff.

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-9

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 394: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

The Sermon: Thomasius Epistle Text: Hebrews 12:1-4

Theme: The Endurance Race of Faith – The Race that Must Be Won

There are two strategies for winning:

- I. All encumbrances must be deliberately set aside.*
- II. Perseverance, with Jesus as our Example, Motivator and Enabler, is the key.*

The Offering ... "to prove the sincerity of your love." (II Cor. 8:8)

Palm Sunday Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
(The Congregation will please arise.)

Hymn 403: "Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me"

The Benediction of the Lord *Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"*



Announcements for the Week

*For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** here at church, (708) 532-4288, at **home** at the parsonage, (708) 532-9035, or on his **cell phone**, (708) 601-3943.*

***VISITORS** are always welcome to attend our services. Please register in our Guest Book, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!*

TODAY, March 25th — Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** to be celebrated on Maundy Thursday and on Easter Sunday. This will be a "group announcement."

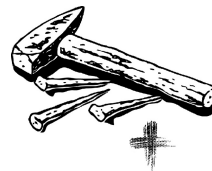
NOTE: As is our usual custom, there will be **no regularly scheduled classes** or **meetings** during **Holy Week** OR the week after **Easter**.

Thursday, March 29th 7:00 p.m., **Maundy Thursday Service**



*"the same night in which He was betrayed" (I Cor. 11:23) with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced beforehand and examined themselves according to St. Paul's exhortation in I Corinthians 11:28.*

Friday, March 30th 7:00 p.m., **Good Friday Service**



*...commemorating our Savior's death on Calvary's cross, who is "the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (I John 2:2). Come and learn of the **assurance** that is ours by virtue of **Our Redemption** (Hebrews 2:14-15) by Christ Jesus.*

Next Sunday, April 1st **The Resurrection of Our Lord**



- 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.
- 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all, with **Holy Communion** for our brethren in the faith.
- Following the service our traditional **Easter Egg Hunt**.

A blessed week to all of you!