

Vasa Lutheran Church

The Crucified Messiah

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Accompanist: Anne Anderson

Sunday, April 10, 2022

ANNOUNCING THE DAY Psalm 24

L: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,

C: the world, and those who live in it;

L: for he has founded it on the seas,

C: and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

C: And who shall stand in his holy place?

L: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

**C: who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

L: They will receive blessing from the LORD,

C: and vindication from the God of their salvation.

L: Such is the company of those who seek him,

C: who seek the face of the God of Jacob

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

C: that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is the King of glory?

C: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

C: that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

GOSPEL READING: JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY: John 12:12-27

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord-- the King of Israel!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. 17 So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. 18 It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. 19 The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!" 20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from

Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 27 "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

ELW 344

GREETING

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: and also with you.

KYRIE

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ELW 151

- 1 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
- 2 Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
- 3 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of honor and celebration, **Together we cry, "Hosanna!" to your son, who rode willingly and bravely into Jerusalem. Hear us as we celebrate your anointed one, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

ELW 343

We will sing verses 1-3.

SERMON

HYMN

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

ELW 343

We will sing verses 4-6.

CONFESSION OF FAITH using the words of the Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION: Each petition will end with the words: Lord, in your mercy. Please respond with: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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**

GENEROSITY MOMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 19:16B-22

So they took Jesus; 17 and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. 18 There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. 19 Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." 20 Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. 21 Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

L: Word of God, word of life,
C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN: IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

ELW 324

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.
Jesus meets you on the way.
C: Thanks be to God.

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Scott Sorenson, Max Tilderquist, Irene Carpenter, Paul Mikaelsen, Jay
Mikaelsen, and Dan Hedeem and Rosann Pearson.

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Parish Pulse:
April 3-6, 2022
Participating in Worship: 81
+ 18 concurrent live-streams
Total Offerings: \$1,440.00

Join us for Holy Week Services this week! Here is the schedule:



- **Maundy Thursday Service is April 14 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary. It will include Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar.
- **Good Friday worship is April 15 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary. It will emphasize the Stations of the Cross, utilizing crosses from across the Vasa Campus.
- **Easter Sunday Worship** is at 9:00am on April 17. It will feature the hand bell choir, a children's skit and Holy Communion served at the railing for the first time since 2019.

All are welcome!



It's time to register your children for Bible Camp. Good Earth Village Bible Camp is located 5 miles east of Spring Valley, MN. The camp will be hosting in person sleep over camps this summer for the first time since the Covid shut-down. **Due to staffing changes, the registration deadline for Summer 2022 is April 21, 2022.** For more information go to <http://goodearthvillage.org/summer>



Remember to pick up your Community Dinners on Wednesday, April 13. Drive Thru opens at 5:30. If you have any Food Shelf items or money to donate, please bring them with you and give them to the person who brings your meal to the car.

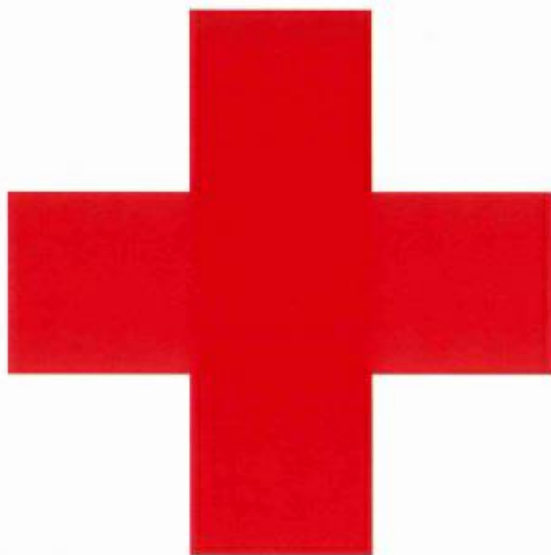
Lenten envelopes as well as loose change will be matched by Parish Life up to \$300. Money will be sent on to the Minnesota Food Share program for the benefit of the Red Wing and Cannon Falls food shelves.

The May 2022 Community dinner is on May 11. This will be the last one of the year and the menu will be Pulled Pork Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chesse curds and a cookie. **Meal reservation deadline is Wednesday, May at NOON!!**

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Vasa Lutheran Center

15235 Norelius Rd

Thursday, April 28, 2022
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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VASA and WELCH AREA 8-MILE RUMMAGE (& BAKE) SALE



Thursday, April 21, 10am-7pm

Friday, April 22, 8am-4pm

Saturday, April 23, 8am-Noon

(Thursday & Friday only at Vasa Lutheran Center)

Sales at Vasa Lutheran Center on Highway 19 and
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on Highway 61 and
at various homes along County Road 7
& between both churches for **over 8 miles!**

**Lunch served during sale hours
each day at both churches.**



We, the Vasa Congregation,
Called by God, commit to:
Worshipping together,
Growing in Faith,
Serving Others,
Welcoming and Loving All.

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