

Foothills Lutheran Church

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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: With waving palms, we welcome You, Lord. With shouts of "Hosanna!" we say, "You are here!" Be with us here this week as we remember Your journey toward the cross. With sad hearts, we contemplate Your death. But with confident hearts, we know that You are carrying out God's great plan of salvation.

*Christ, as You take the path that leads to both death and life,
may we journey with You.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 593; Hosanna (Praise is Rising); Because of Your Love; How Can I Keep From Singing Your Praise; Heaven's Gates; My Saviour My God

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:20-43

SERMON: *Not What They Expected; Just What They Needed* - John 12:12-19

WELCOME: We gather to rejoice this day in the goodness of the Lord! We invite you to join us in our songs of praise, our words of love, our prayers, and as we listen to the Word of God. May God bless your worship here today and fill your life with His love as you go through this coming week!

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION MAUNDY THURSDAY as our Lord offers us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. By partaking of this Sacrament together, we confess our unity in faith and are drawn closer to one another and to the Lord. If you are a visitor, not belonging to the Lutheran Church-Canada, and wish to commune, please speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Music Contemporary Musicians; Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
Ushers Carter Stene; Jaxson Stene
Acolyte Eliza Voss

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we interrupt our Old Testament lessons with a seasonal Easter lesson. Early in the morning, on the third day after Jesus' crucifixion and death, the women come to the tomb to properly prepare His body. But when they arrive, they are given the wonderful news, "He is not here, He has risen!". Those words have eternal meaning for us, and next week on Easter we will greet each other with the words, "Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!"

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Friday	10:15 am	Good Friday Worship
Sunday	7:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
	10:15 am	Easter Resurrection Celebration with Communion

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Attendance/Communion	Midweek Worship
April 3	122/77	11

** Attendance numbers include online participants*

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

Family Focus:

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Drawn Through the Cross" Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about people drawing the cross and how the cross is drawing people. (Luke 23:34) Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM and/or 1060 AM at 8:00 Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$9,385.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$107,014.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$116,038.46	-\$9,024.46

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate 40.00; Visitor 285.00; CLWR 75.00; Lutheran Church Seminaries 120.00; LWML 45.00; Ukrainian Aid 20.00; NYG 70.00; Organ Fund 10.00.

FOOT PRINT for April/May is available on the Welcome Desk. Also available are copies of the most recent phone directory. Pick up your copy today.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: OUR LCC SEMINARIES

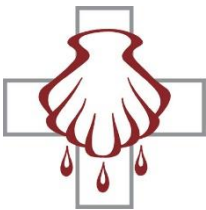
Jesus bids us to "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38, ESV). We help support that work by our support of seminaries. Your gift to this Mission of the Month helps in the training and preparation of those who will be labourers in His harvest field.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION: This year's program, "Jesus, Our Lifeguard" will run **July 4-8** in person, God willing! Through the week we will be looking at water rescues in the Bible, and the rescue from sin, death and the devil that we have through Jesus. Registration with forms available on the Welcome Desk or online at www.foothillslutheran.com/christianeducation/vbs. We are also looking for volunteer teachers, helpers, and games and craft leaders. If you are interested and available, please contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric.

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL: As we have in the past, we are asking you to join us in a prayer vigil, beginning at noon on Good Friday, and continuing until 7:00 am on Easter morning. Join with your brothers and sisters in praying for one another, for our Church, for our community, and for the world. Our heavenly Father promises to hear and answer us as we pray in Jesus' name. You can sign up for the prayer vigil at <http://bit.do/Prayer-Vigil-2022>, by contacting the church, or by signing your name to the list on Deaconess Miriam's door. We will send you a resource to help guide your prayer time.



IT'S TIME TO START THE NOMINATION PROCESS! Once again, we are looking to you, the gifts that God gives His church, as we prepare for our elections meeting. We will have a nomination ballot available for you to nominate people for the various offices of our church. God has blessed us with differing gifts and abilities, so that we can come together to accomplish great things with His grace and strength. If you are asked to serve, we hope and pray that you will see this as a privilege and a blessing, as we serve the Lord together in joy.



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family here at Foothills, are Reuel Theeran Thomas and Mikkel Roshan Deena Azariah, sons of Arvind and Alexandra Azariah. Their sponsors are David and Alyssa Ness, and Martin and Paula Kalonji We pray that God would bless Reuel and Mikkel and their family, and that He would keep them in His grace, poured out this day.



LUTHERAN CHURCH—CANADA will gather for its 12th Regular Convention June 10-13, 2022 in Edmonton, Alberta. Representing our congregation will be Ralf Hinterleitner (lay delegate) and Pastor Moffett (clergy delegate). Deaconess Miriam is an advisory delegate for the CLS Board of Regents and Pastor Bode will be serving as chairman of one of the floor committees. You can find information on the convention and the workbook on the LCC website: <https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/convention-2022-workbook-released-presidential-nominees-announced/>

Included in the workbook is information on nominations as well as other important convention information, including overtures and reports from synodical departments, auxiliaries, listed service organizations and other entities. Please keep our synod in prayer as we go to convention; due to COVID, we are late in holding the regular convention, and the first full convention under the new structure. May God bless us through His Word and equip us to serve as His church, reaching out with His Word of promise to the world around us.

PASTOR BODE WILL BEGIN AN ADULT INFORMATION CLASS on the Sunday after Easter, **April 24**. We will hold this class during our Sunday morning bible study time (9:00 am), knowing that this is an excellent opportunity for everyone to review and grow in the truths of Scripture that we believe, teach and confess. This class is especially designed for inquirers and others who would like to be communicant members of this church. Our class is called, “Life With God”. Let Pastor Bode know if you are interested, or if you know of someone who would benefit from this time of sharing and growth.



WE ENTER HOLY WEEK TODAY, as we observe the most important week in human history. We remember how Jesus suffered, died and rose again to save us from sin, death and hell. We invite you to worship with us at these special services:

- April 14th Maundy Thursday Communion Service – 6:30 pm
- April 15th Good Friday Worship at 10:15 am
- April 17th Easter Sunrise Service with Communion at 7:30 am
Easter Resurrection Celebration with Communion 10:15 am

Easter is a great time to invite others to come and see the wonders of God’s love and grace. Invite a friend to join you and share with them all that our Saviour has done for us and thank God for the victory we have through Jesus Christ.

MISSION PRAYER: Rev. Van Ravy serves as an assistant Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and also serves with Lutheran Hour Ministries. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Ravy, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Why do we have a week called “Holy Week”?

Why would we refer to a week as being holy? The word “holy” means that it is from God. That’s why we call the Bible “holy.” It isn’t just any book. It is God’s living Word given to us for our salvation! The same goes for Holy Week. This is “God’s Week.” This is the week in the Church Year when Jesus actually paid for our sins and won our salvation!

Which days are in Holy Week?

There are particular days during Holy Week that are extra special. During Holy Week we celebrate **Palm Sunday**, when Jesus went to Jerusalem and people celebrated His arrival; **Maundy Thursday**, when Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper; **Good Friday**, when Jesus died on the cross; and **Holy Saturday**, when we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday!



Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for other things in the church that are considered holy (i.e. God’s Word, the Sacraments, etc.). Ask them: “How does God use these things to give us His forgiveness?”





Growing FAITH at home

10th April 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY

The King's cross

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about a time when you were excited to see someone.

2

When Jesus entered Jerusalem people welcomed him by waving branches. How do you show that Jesus is welcome in your home and your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 19:28-40	Blessed is the King who comes
M	Luke 14:26-34	Cost of discipleship
T	Luke 20:9-19	Parable of the tenants
W	Luke 22:1-6	Judas agrees to betray Jesus
T	Luke 22:7-38	The Last Supper
F	Luke 22:47 – 23:49	The crucifixion of Jesus
S	Psalms 31:1-5,9-16	Like broken pottery
S	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, enter into our hearts. Come to rule as our King. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord Jesus rule in your heart as King, and fill your life with his peace.

Lent

Lent is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God. We follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross. PURPLE is the colour for Lent and represents the royalty of Jesus and the call to turn back to God.

Creative Response

Set aside a table or some bench space as a home altar area for the week.

Each day:

1. Read the daily Bible verse.
2. Pray
3. Place the daily symbol on your home altar area.
4. Bless each other with the words:

Go in the peace of Jesus our Lord. He died that we might live.

Symbols:

Palm Sunday: Palm frond

Holy Monday: Salt

Holy Tuesday: Stone

Holy Wednesday: Silver coins

Maundy Thursday: Bread and grape juice

Good Friday: Nails

Holy Saturday: Piece of broken pottery

Easter Sunday: Replace the symbols with an empty wooden cross and fresh flowers.

mealtime prayer

Come Lord Jesus, come as King. Praise to you, our voices sing! Bless our food and bless our home. Make our humble hearts your throne. Amen.

verse for the week

They shouted,
"Blessed is the
King who comes
in the name of
the Lord! Peace
in heaven and
glory to God."

LUKE 19:38

Service



Set aside time this week to prepare Easter cards and gifts to give away to others. Include on your list some people who live alone or who are without family nearby. Make a point of praying for these people during the week.



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LIFE FROM THE CROSS

