

"A SPIRITUAL PARADE ... A JOURNEY OF HOPE"
All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club 9:45 Adult Choir 9:45

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!!
Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Worship in this humble place is laced with quiet goodness and grace.

We certainly hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the sanctity, quiet, and dignity --- of our worship service and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. To everyone ---- welcome to our church. A special "holy week blend" of coffee awaits you in Charter Hall!!

welcome ... maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

I so much want love to make a difference. But ... I look at the world ...and I get a bit discouraged. I want kindness to rule the world ... I dream of decency and goodness being a way of life.

I know I fall short of this --- everyday.

I don't do all I can to make this possible --- everyday.

You teach us: "Blessed are the poor ... blessed are the peacemakers ... blessed are the pure in heart ... blessed are those who are persecuted for doing what you want ..."

Then we turn around, Lord, and live like your teachings make no difference at all!! I'm not sure where to turn ... so, this morning -----

I TURN TO YOU.

I sing a song, I say a prayer, I long for something different. Maybe it's how your felt ----- riding into Jerusalem on a donkey ... hearing the "alleluias" and

the "hosannas" ... all the expectations ... your followers thinking you are ushering in a kingdom with positions of power and glory. You died. You commended your spirit to your heavenly Father. You gave it all ... you sacrificed ... emptying yourself for all of us. Your humble power ... born of weapons of love and goodness. It's good to be together today ... and I'm once again reminded of where you live: **in my soul ... in our shared journey ... in walks of kindness & hope ... amen.**

opening song

"Prepare the royal highway" 26

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?" ... kids' time

song

"There is a balm in Gilead" 737 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 8:30 ---- "Come before the Lord with praise"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs: 749, 741, 771, 710

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Crown him with many crowns" 170 vv. 1,3,4,5

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

*Thanks to Dave and Megan Mitchell and family ... for the palm plants, in loving memory of their son **ANDREW.***

We have beautiful altar flowers today ...

from Barb Bach, in loving memory of her husband **Sonny Bach.*

from Don, Jude, and Q Borling ... in honor of **Scott Czubernat's #41 b-day.*

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

from Barb Bach, in loving memory of **Sonny.*

from Dorothy Eckberg ... in loving memory of her husband **Phil Eckberg, who died
11 years ago.*

THANKS FOR SHARING THE GIFTS OF FLOWERS AND LIGHT!!

HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

**Today --- First Communion Class, 12:15 (sanctuary)*

Monday: Confirmation Class, 7:15 – 8:30

Holy Thursday: Worship at Noon and 7:30

Good Friday: Worship at Noon and 7:30

Saturday: Youth set-up for BREAKFAST, 10:00

EASTER SUNDAY

***almost sunrise service --- 7:00*

***BREAKFAST --- 7:30 – 10:30 (free-will donation)*

***worship at 8:30 & 11 (no Sunday School)*

**LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWERS ... lilies, tulips, or hyacinth
plants ---- forms and envelopes on far table.**

**FESTIVE BINGO ... raising money for men's club outreach ...*

Friday, April 9 ---- please rsvp today.

**OUTDOOR DEDICATION WALK ---- we are getting a new spring brick order
ready ... special new area for veterans ... forms in narthex.*

**WONDERFUL Mother-Daughter banquet ... Sunday, May 2 ... tickets on sale
in two weeks ... mark your calendar*

YOUTH GROUP ---- LAST CALL FOR RETREAT DEPOSITS!!

our humble-festive-loving staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir directors Linda McAley, custodian

Kathy Klang, comptroller Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Mike Hefter, organist Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent