

“A SPIRITUAL PARADE ... JOURNEY OF HOPE”

All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA

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WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 THURSDAY EVENING 7:30

Sunday School/Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir, 9:30

PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 17, 2011

**WORSHIP IN THIS HUMBLE PLACE IS A TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION
AND SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION ...**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church. But when they are noisy and restless, **we ask you please to respect** the quiet and dignity ---- both of your neighbor, and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, good-looking, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to All Saints. A fine cup of Holy Week coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR TWO

OPENING PRAYER

I keep looking for “good news,” ... probably in all the wrong places.

Television. The news. My sports teams. I-tunes and I-pods ...

Then I look at our sign: “Joe’s Company, Afghanistan.”

I come in here ---- see the cross, draped in black.

A candle. The music. The quiet-stillness of the moment.

Yes, there is “good news” ... the kind the world cannot give. A spirit.

A savior. A carpenter-healer. Broken bread, shared wine.

A journey into tomorrow ... I don’t fully understand.

Somehow, Lord ... you grace the common-ness of our world ... with miracles of goodness and love. Help me slow down to see it, Lord.

To enjoy it. To say “thanks” for it.

*Empower me ... even inspire me --- to be a part of these miracles ----
by being a better person, a more humble child, a caring partner in our
shared journey. I love Lent ... I love Holy Week ...
thanks, Lord, for being in the middle of it all. Amen.*

OPENING SONG

“Prepare the royal highway” 26

THE LITURGY ... PAGE 78

READINGS FOR THE DAY

“WILL MY YOUNGER FRIENDS COME FORWARD?”

kids’ time

SONG

“Precious Lord” 731

MEDITATION

THE CREED ... PAGE 85

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

choir anthem ... “The Palms” 11:00

PRAYER AND SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

Music from blue book: 749, 706, 710, 771

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

CLOSING SONG

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

BENEDICTON AND THREE-FOLD “AMEN”

We have beautiful altar flowers ... from John and Julie Reiniche, in honor of Kendall’s & Ellie’s 9th birthdays and their first Communion this afternoon. Blessing and love to you!!

The eternal light shines with fire and spirit this morning ...

**from Joe & Pam Catalano, in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.*

**from Carol & Wally Lorenzen, in loving memory of Walma, who died 6 years ago.*

**from "rev-Don" ... in honor of an angel named Anne Kalkis, for her loving healing and goodness to Jude in her journey with cancer.*

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE.

**This afternoon, 2:00 --- first Communion service.*

**Tuesday --- Church Council, 7:30*

**Wednesday --- Bible study, 7:00 (last class!!)*

**Holy Thursday ... worship 7:30*

**Good Friday ... worship Noon and 7:30*

Saturday, April 23 ---- youth group meets at 10:00 am to set-up for Easter Breakfast.

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 worship 7:30 – 10:30 breakfast

worship 8:30 and 11:00

LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWERS ... order forms and payment envelopes are in the narthex.

LADIES AND FRIENDS AND KIDS AND WHOMEVER LUNCH ---

Sunday, May 1, 1:00 PM

wonderful lunch and program ... sponsored by men's club.

Tickets and rsvp's in the narthex.

OUR LOVING AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller Linda McAley, custodian

Mike Hefter, organist Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent