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"When You Encounter Jesus: What You Learn is What You Teach"

Procession

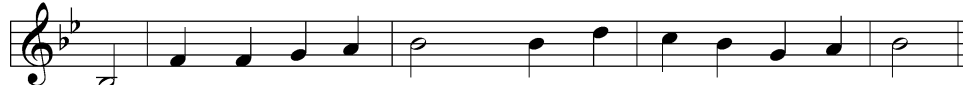
442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

LSB 442

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re-deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805
(sung by St. Paul's Children)

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12 (read by Mackenzie Flores)

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

547 The Lamb

LSB 547 sts. 1-2
(sung by St. Paul's Children)

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11 (read by Carter Nelson)

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse for Lent 

LSB 173



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Mark 14:1–11, Page 850 in the Pew Bible

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, ²for they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people.”

³And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. ⁴There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”

¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Sermon “When You Encounter Jesus: What You Learn is What You Teach”

Pastor Ben Delin

Three Ways to Encounter Jesus:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Stand

Apostles' Creed

Inside Back Cover of Hymnal

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Submit your Prayer Request

- Email: stpaulsdurango@gmail.com
- Use the card in your pews and put it in the offering plate by the door

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Inside Back Cover of Hymnal

**☩ 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.**

Sit

Offering

Our Ways to Give

- Online Giving: www.stpaulsdurango.org/donate or use the QR code as provided in this bulletin
- Envelope Giving: Check or Cash in the offering plate
- Automated Giving: using bill pay from your bank

Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

St. Paul's Children's Handbell Choir

Campaign Update

Mark Gusewelle

Campaign Prayer

Scott Shine

Stand

Benediction

LSB 183

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.

To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
 The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
 You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,

The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:
 Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
 So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;

“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 “O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
 Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
 May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,

Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
 And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
 You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
 In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

Ite Missa Est

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks Be to God

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us for fellowship after the worship service in the fellowship hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lilies: Easter lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Order forms are in your mailbox and must be returned to Carol McKelvey by today. The cost is \$11, and you may take home your lily after Easter Sunday Service.

Holy Week Services: Maundy Thursday Service will be Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 5:30 pm, and Good Friday Service will be Friday, March 29, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Easter Service, Breakfast and Egg Hunt: Easter service will be at 9:30 am on Sunday, March 31, 2024, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter breakfast at 10:30 am.

Easter Breakfast Sign-Up: The men of the congregation will serve, set up and clean up, all are welcome to bring a breakfast dish. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Four Corners LWML Zone Spring Gathering: April 20, 2024, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Farmington. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Jo Ann Beegles, 970-799-4773.

LWML Lenten Service Project: Traditionally St Paul's Lutheran Women in Mission have chosen a project or charity to support during the season of Lent. This year we have decided to support Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Navajo. All proceeds will be donated to support the church's emergency funds to be used in times of unexpected crisis. Currently due to recent events the funds have been depleted. Please join us in support of this worthy cause. Donations by cash or check. Make checks payable to: St. Paul's Ladies Guild. Please place your donation envelope in the wooden Mite Box in the Narthex.

Month of February 2024:

Our Church's Expenses: \$25,004.04

Our Income: \$20,529.25

That leaves us with a negative balance of -\$4,474.79

YTD Expenses: \$44,937.01; Income: \$45,659.22; Positive Balance: \$722.21

Women's Bible Study: The women meet every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 am at the church. We are studying 2 Peter and Jude. Please join us.

Member Showcase: Please check out the bulletin board for our monthly member showcase. Months of March and April: Wally and Karen Patcheck.

Altar Flowers: The sign-up sheet for the first half of 2024 is posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to adorn our altar with flowers, please sign your name for the Sunday you would like to bring flowers, so that we can fill in the gaps.

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Friday **9am – noon**

<u>SERVING:</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week (3/31)</u>
Elder:	Terry Snodgrass (March)	Scott Shine (April)
Greeters:	Brad Roeder	Todd Tunby
Reader:	Carter Nelson/Mackenzie Flores	Steve Beiser
Lead Usher:	Brad Roeder	Brad Roeder
Altar Care:	Connie B., Todd T. & Carol M.	Connie B., Todd T. & Carol M.
Organist	June Dunn	June Dunn
Fellowship:	Susanna Oelke	Susanna Oelke
Acolyte:	Mackenzie Flores	Jackson Fisher
Camera:	Terry & Diana Snodgrass	Ken Beegles
<u>THIS WEEK’s Calendar (Mar. 24 – Mar. 30)</u>		
Today	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Fellowship.....	10:30 am
	Bible Study.....	11:00 am
Tuesday	Parents, Pastries & Praise	9:30 am
	Joy Club.....	1:00 pm
Wednesday	Bell Choir Practice	4:00 pm
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service	5:30 pm
Friday	Good Friday Service	5:30 pm
Food Bank Donations		
March: Canned Vegetables	April: Peanut Butter & Jelly	



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IT'S LIKE JESUS HAS
THIS WHOLE THING
PLANNED OUT - THE
COLT, THE GUY WITH
QUESTIONS,
EVERYTHING!



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YES, HE'S IN
CHARGE.



HE KNOWS WHAT'S
HAPPENING, HE
KNOWS HOW IT ENDS.

SO HE'S JUST
PLAYING THE
VICTIM!



NO, JESUS
ISN'T
PLAYING.



MARK 11:1-11

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