

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 28, 2021**



*What seems like gain  
is loss compared to Him, in  
whom alone is gain.*

**South Big Horn Lutheran Parish**

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Greybull**

For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Emblem**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:6

**Notes for the Sunday**

**Palm Sunday** commemorates the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, when the crowds celebrated Him, and many cut off branches from the palms and waved them in triumph.

This Sunday begins **Holy Week**, and stands in the shadow of the sufferings and death of Christ. As such, not only are the *Great Gloria* and the *Alleluia* omitted, but also the *Gloria* after the introit and the *Nunc Dimitis*, and the liturgy is spoken.

**Today:**

Penitential Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 184

Hymns: 443 - 441 - 781:1-2 - 438/442 - 422

### About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity Christians should share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. We honour this teaching as our due obedience, and also to guard the uninstructed and those who do not submit to the full counsel of God against spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession and therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will commune in our church. **We sincerely welcome our visitors;** we assure you that we uphold this practice also out of concern for *your* spiritual welfare, and that our Pastor would love to study Scripture with you and help you embrace the full counsel of God, so that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

#### **Just so we do not forget:**

*Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean?*

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God's name kept holy?*

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in Heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

*Of the Small Catechism*

#### **This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church**

"But what is God's kingdom?" Answer: "Nothing other than what we learned in the Creed: God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, into the world to redeem and deliver us from the devil's power. He sent Him to bring us to Himself and to govern us as a King of righteousness, life, and salvation against sin, death, and an evil conscience. For this reason He has also given His Holy Spirit, who is to bring these things home to us by His holy Word and to illumine and strengthen us in the faith by His power."

*Of the Large Catechism*

### Holy Week Worship

Tuesday, March 31:

Maundy Thursday - observed:  
Communion Worship, Grace, 7 pm.

Good Friday, April 2:

Passion Worship at Zion at Noon  
Passion Worship at Grace at 7 pm.

**Let's do the time warp again:** Beginning on Easter, Sunday, April 4, our worship times shall switch over, so that worship will be on Sundays at 8 am. at Zion and at 10:30 am. at Grace.

**LWML Spring Workshop** at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell, Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9:30 am.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Zechariah 9:9 - "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." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.  
*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Not the form of a superhero. Not a sultan or celebrity. Not pretty, popular, or prosperous. God showed Himself to the world in the form of a servant (Philippians 2:6-7). He gave Himself as peasant, dependent, and embryo to begin with. He selected humble, gentle, fragile, mortal. This makes human life of every age, appearance, and ability precious—elderly, unborn, and the least of these too!

**Got wool?** Julie Werbelow is collecting sweaters and vests made of at least 80% wool to make into mittens for the smallest children at the school in Basin. If you have any you wish to donate, take them to Zion, or give them to Mrs. T.

**The Week:**

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Communion Worship at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Thursday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Friday:	Noon	Passion Worship at Zion
	7 pm.	Passion Worship at Grace
Saturday:	7 pm.	Communion worship at Grace - <i>in case somebody registers!</i>
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Zion
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Grace
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Grace