

Grace at a Glance

Triumphal Entry

Mark 11:1-11

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



Scripture Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Prayer of the Day

God, our blessed sovereign,

We gather with shouts of 'hosanna', knowing full well that we will soon be shouting 'crucify.' Remind us that, come what may, you are still our God, and your love for us cannot be shaken, that we might go into this holy week with our eyes and ears open to what you would teach us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

The mission of the month for March at Grace is Every Meal. Every Meal was established to provide meals to children who face food insecurities over the weekend. Minnesota students receive free breakfast and lunch at school Monday through Friday but often go without much to eat over the weekend.

Food items are packed at the warehouse in Roseville and discretely placed in child's backpack on Fridays. Anyone interested in volunteering may call the church office.

The closest school to Grace which benefits from this program is Nokomis Montessori South Campus on White Bear Ave. and Third St.

Please prayerfully consider reaching out to local students who face hunger over the weekend so they can arrive at school Monday morning prepared to learn. Your donation in any amount can make a difference.

Please use your blue multi purpose envelope, mark Mission of the month and place in the offering or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary & enjoy brunch in the Tower rooms afterwards!

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have now established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. We are working on improving the quality of this experience. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always.

You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.org), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming: Palm Sunday Breakfast - March 24th! Mark your calendars! Tickets will

the day of the breakfast.

Adults—\$10, Kids - \$5, under 5 –free

Easter with Easter Egg Hunt - March 31st!! Join us.



Monday, March 18, 2024 – Sunday, March 24, 2024

Tuesday, March 19 6:00 pm Property Mgmt Committee
7:00 pm Church Council with Zoom option

Wednesday, March 20 10:00 am Coffee and Conversation
5:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 pm Midweek Worship

Saturday, March 23 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (virtual)
10-12 Quilters in S. Tower room

Sunday, March 24 **9:30 am Palm Sunday Worship**
Live streamed and recorded
Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830



10:45 am Palm Sunday Brunch!

Church Chuckles

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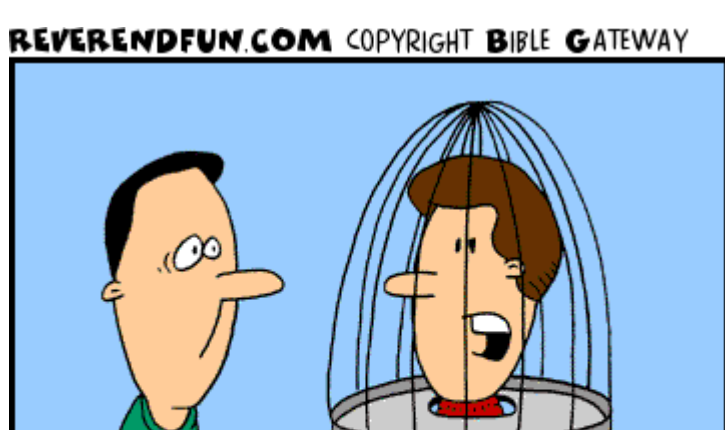
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