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In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me through this day also from sin and every evil that all my doings and life may please you. I commend my body and soul and all things into your hands. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.
(Luther's Morning Prayer)

WELCOME

Raise Your Hands in Praise to the King

Opening Hymn:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Christian Worship, Hymn # 131

** Verse 1  All glory, laud, and honor
To you, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and bless-ed one.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 3  **All glory, laud, and honor
To you, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present.**

C Verse 5  **All glory, laud, and honor
To you, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
As you received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King.**

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

C

Verse 1 ♪ **Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

M

God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C

Amen.

M

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C Verse 1 

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will toward men.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
We glorify you, we give thanks to you,**

For your great glory,

O Lord God, heav'nly King,

God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of world;

Receive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father;

Have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

Are most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BE SEATED

Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 9:9,10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

☐ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn of the Day:

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Christian Worship, Hymn # 133

Verse 1  **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue your road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Verse 2  **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

(Hymn continues on the next page.)



Verse 5



**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

Mark 11:1-11

HANDS OF THE PASSION—Hands of Praise

11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

¹⁰ *“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”*

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

CREATE IN ME

🎵 Verse 1 🎵 **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

🎵 **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.**

THE SACRAMENT

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C **It is good and right so to do.**

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C Verse 1  **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heavenly hosts:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C Verse 1  **O Christ, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us your peace. A-men.**

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, as a sinner, I desire to be spiritually refreshed and renewed by your Holy Supper. Strengthen my faith as I partake of your body and blood. May I experience the bond of faith and love that exists among us and my fellow believers in the faith we share. Move me to forgive, serve, and live my faith to your honor and glory. Graciously receive me as your guest. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration:)

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

SONG OF SIMEON

C Verse 1  **Lord, now you let your servant
Depart in peace according to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
Which you have prepared before
The face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles
And the glory of your people Israel.**

M O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C **And his mercy endures forever.**

M O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Christian Worship, Hymn # 130

C Verse 1

♪ **Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

G Verse 2

♪ **From Olivet they followed
Mid exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of saints and angels
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on his bidding wait.**

G Verse 3

♪ **“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav’n, our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him
With heart and life and voice
And in his royal presence
Eternally rejoice.**

Bulletin Announcements Pages

MLC/ MLHS Tuition Assistance

We've all heard about the shortage of Pastors and Teachers in our Synod. Presently we have 130 Pastor vacancies and approximately 135 Teacher vacancies. Right now the Baby Boomer generation is retiring. We don't have enough graduates to take the place of all these people.

Maya Aden, Josh Aden, Lynsey Marohn and Michaela Bubolz are attending MLC. They plan on becoming Called Workers in our Synod. This is a great blessing from our Gracious God.

As we all know, the cost of education keeps going up every year. For the 2021-2022 school year, the cost for attending MLC will be \$28,690.00. The cost over four years is over \$114,000. Approximately 75% of MLC students graduate with debt. This is a concern for our Synod.

MLC has a matching Scholarship fund. If the student's home congregation gives him or her between \$100 to \$1000, MLC will match it. Last year we gave each student \$1000 for the match. Two years ago, we gave each student \$1700 and each one got the \$1000 match.

We have some other good news this year. All six of our eighth graders are going to MLHS this fall. Right now, the majority of these students don't have a State Voucher. We will first know on June first if any of these students will receive vouchers. Tuition at MLHS is \$6000 for a year. We would also like to help them out with tuition costs.

We don't have enough earnings from our Education Fund in the Endowment Fund to support this. The Church Council has recommended that we once again have a two month special offering for this.

We have set a goal of \$8000 to provide our MLC and MLHS students with tuition assistance. We will run this special offering from March 28th to June 6th. If you wish to make a contribution, mark your envelope, MLC, MLHS Scholarship Fund. Please make out checks to St. John-St. James. We cannot cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS. If you have any questions, please call Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or email me at dduchow@stjohnstjames.com

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Darin Aden
Music Today—Judy Mangin
Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study at 9:15 am

Wednesday 3/24

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm

Thursday 4/1

Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

Friday 4/2

Good Friday Worship Service at 3:15 pm /6:30 pm

Easter Sunday 4/4

Easter Sunrise Service—6:00 am/7:30 am
Easter Festival Service—9:00 am/10:15 am

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**SERVING YOU TODAY—WEDNESDAY—3:15 pm**—Gene Wagner, Dave Hoida ■  
**6:30 pm Ushers**— Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers**—  
Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy  
Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners**— Dr. Buchner, Corey/Sarah  
Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Joann Fischer & Sharie Mack.

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—MAUNDY THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Scott  
Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **GOOD FRIDAY— 3:15 pm Ushers**—Jeff  
Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **GOOD FRIDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**— Gary  
Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE— 6:00am Ushers**—Scott  
Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **7:30 am Ushers**—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider,  
Arlie Olp ■ **EASTER SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman  
Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt ■ **10:15 am Ushers**— Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam  
Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick Schrubbe ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dr.  
Buchner, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Terry/Karen Prochnow ■  
**Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela  
Bubolz.

**SJSJ SCRIP UPDATES**—Come and stock up! The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the  
following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$10—10%,  
Kwik Trip \$20—10%, Kwik Trip \$25—21%, Kwik Trip \$50—10%, Kwik Trip \$100—  
10%.

**MASK MANDATE**—SJSJ is still complying with the State Mask Mandate. We are asking all members to please continue to wear your masks and sit in the appropriate, designated pews during services.

**DIVINE CALLS**—Pastor Aden has received a divine call to serve at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Las Cruces, NM. Please keep Pastor Aden & his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord can best use his talents and abilities. Mr. Stuebs has returned the divine call he received to serve as upper grade teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Franklin, WI. We pray that God will continue to bless Mr. Stuebs and his family as they faithfully continue the work of His kingdom here at St. John—St. James.

**HYMNALS** - There are exciting changes like multiple arrangements for some of the hymns and psalms as well as a service builder software that will aid in service preparations and offer a three-year service planner to guide us as we spend time in God's word. The voters have approved the purchase of the new Hymnals and Bibles for placement in the pews. If you are interested in donating hymnals, Bibles or purchasing one for your own personal home use, there are donation forms in the West Office. Place your donation and the form in the Church Box next to the forms in the west office or mail it to SJSJ at 219 Manitowoc St., Reedsville WI 54230. **The Organist books have already been donated. The Service Builder and Play List are an annual fee.** Thank you.

**WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES**—Services after Easter will be held on Thursday night at 6:30 pm, Sunday mornings at 8:00 am and 10:15 am.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES** – Maundy Thursday—6:30pm–w/Communion ■ Good Friday—3:15pm and 6:30pm–w/Communion ■ Easter Sunrise services\*—6:00am and 7:30am ■ Easter Festival services\*—9:00am and 10:15am ■ \*To manage seating capacity, Please sign up on line at [stjohnstjames.com](http://stjohnstjames.com) for Easter Sunday services with online registration or by calling the office 754-4432/754-4568. Because the Good Friday 3:15pm service is very well attended, we have added a 6:30pm service. If you are concerned about the spread of COVID-19, attendance at this service will probably be less than the 3:15pm service. We will be having four services on Easter Sunday. Please sign up so we can avoid overcrowding at these services.

**DOORS**—At last Sunday's special voter's meeting. It was decided to put in new church doors as proposed with handicapped door openers on both doors.

**GIFTS GIVEN**—Mel and Judy Mangin gave a gift to the Organist Music books and the Fellowship Communion Cups in memory of Myron & Vivian Herzog. In Memory of Ron Behnke, Dan and Audrey Duchow have given to the Building fund. Sharon, Christopher and Emily Behnke have given a gift to the Altar Paraments. The Ladies Aid has given \$10.00 to St. John - St. James Lutheran School in honor of Sarah Bratz's 90th birthday. Thank you!

**OUR SYMPATHIES**—Richard J. "Rick" Wolfe went home to be with Jesus and his passed loved ones on Thursday, March 18, 2021. Rick's immediate family members of SJSJ are Kathie (Paul) Kiekhaefer, Kris (Tom) Sebo and, Nancy (Mark) Krcma. Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at Redeemer Lutheran Church . We pray for peace in your hearts!

**BASKETBALL UNIFORMS**—The PTO is looking for donations for new basketball uniforms. The cost for the uniforms are \$3,792.00. Due to Covid 19 we did not have the fundraising help we usually do. Any donations would be greatly appreciated to defer the cost. Any questions contact PTO president Dave Robley 920-772-4959. Cost of uniforms is \$ 3,792.00 we have received \$ 990.00, needed \$ 2,802.00 Thank you.

**DOOR COLLECTION**—Thank you to everyone who contributed to the door collection held this past Sunday for the Matt & Alison Hills Family. \$470.00 was collected for their family. Please continue to keep the Hills Family in your prayers as they repair their home.

**EASTER CONCERT**—Rejoice! The 2021 MLHS Easter Concert, for our Lancer Family and Lakeshore community, will be a prerecorded a video production (much like this year's Christmas Concert). It will premiere on Saturday, April 3rd at 7:00pm on the MLHS YouTube channel. To access the concert, simply go to YouTube and search for "Manitowoc Lutheran High School." Or get your viewing information at [www.mlhslancers.org/watch](http://www.mlhslancers.org/watch).

# OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—March 15-21

## Church Attendance-Lent 5

Wednesday: 3:15 pm—86, 6:30 pm—50 Total 136

Sunday—8:00 am Service—88, 10:15 am Service—135 Total: 223

## Wednesday Lent-5 Offerings

General Fund—\$ 1,059.15, MLHS—\$ 75.00, Total: 1,134.15, Building Fund—\$ 75.00

Sunday Offerings Lent-5 Offerings

## Sunday Lent-5 Offerings

General Fund: \$ 14,345.25\*, Synod: \$ 1,116.50\*, MLHS: \$ 706.50—Total \$ 16,168.25

Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 1,951.00\* + 75(lent 5) = \$2,026.00\* (needed each week \$2,312),

\*Electronic Offerings Included



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**School Office Phone:** 920-754-4432 ■ **School Office Hours:** 7:30am-3:00pm M.-F.

**Website:** [stjohnstjames.com](http://stjohnstjames.com)

**Times of Worship:** Thursday—6:30 pm Sunday —8:00 am / 10:15 am

**Send Bulletin Information to [cbulolz@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:cbulolz@stjohnstjames.com))—Tuesday Deadline**