

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Time for Silent prayer  
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Hymn

Confession and Absolution

**Service of the Word**

Introit

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Gradual

Epistle

Lenten Verse and Gospel Response

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Rite of Confirmation (*at Grace*)

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

**Service of the Sacrament**

The Preface and Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ and Lord's Prayer

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Communion Hymns

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**Matters of Importance**

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*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 443*

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*Isaiah 50:4-9 (readings on inside of the insert)*

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Philippians 2:5-11

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*\*"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" # 627*

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*"Jesus, refuge of the weary" # 423*

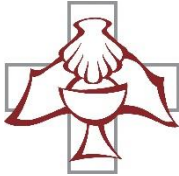
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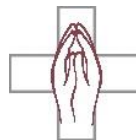
**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you are and from

whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. The Pastor will be pleased to discuss membership with you. **Please take a moment to introduce yourself and to sign our guest register in the narthex (please include full mailing address or email address).** May

the Lord bless your worship with us today. We would be pleased to have you return again!

**Remember in your prayers:**

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Bernice Edel,



Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;

- all affected by the coronavirus, including all who are unemployed or under-employed, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father and that He would bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will;
- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- the people of Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- Benjamin Marfleet, as he affirms the faith given him in his baptism today in the rite of Confirmation;
- the Triune Lutheran Parish, as they have issued a call for a pastor;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.



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**Holy Communion is celebrated today.**

The Sacrament of the Altar is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself. Jesus Christ is present in the sacrament by His Word and we receive His gifts through faith for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins and for strength to live new life in Him.

Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it acknowledges God's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament.

***For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.***

**Please mark the registration sheet for communion and worship attendance in the narthex. In the interim the use of communion registration cards will be suspended and have been removed from the pews.** Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

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 Today is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew's.  
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**Thank you** to Jude Frey for serving as crucifer today at St. Matthew's.

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**Affirming the faith given him in his Baptism and being received as a communicant (communing) member of Grace congregation today in the Rite of Confirmation is:**

Benjamin Donald Marfleet –  
*Deuteronomy 31:6*

*Please remember to keep him in your prayers that he may be strengthened by God's grace through Word and Sacrament to keep the vows he is making.*



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**Holy Week and Easter Services**  
**“Taking On Something for Lent”**

**Maundy Thursday**, April 6 hosted at St. Matthew's at noon (MB) and 8:00 P.M. (MB)  
*Holy Communion will be celebrated*

**Good Friday**, April 7  
 9:30 A.M. (MB) at St. Matthew's  
 10:30 A.M. (SK) at Grace

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**, April 9  
 9:30 A.M. (MB) at St. Matthew's  
 10:30 A.M. (SK) at Grace

*Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened.* Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled **“He Is Risen, Indeed”** based on Matthew 28 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**At Jesus' feet last week**

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Sunday School	--	
Confirmation		--

## **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's 9:30 A.M. (MB)</li><li>- Sunday School at Grace 10:30 A.M. (SK)</li><li>- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace – Confirmation Sunday 10:30 A.M. (SK)</li><li>- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg 3:00 P.M. (SK)</li></ul>
	<b><i>Holy Week</i></b>
Wednesday	- Pastor Wood leading Maundy “Thursday” service at Langenburg 7:00 P.M. (SK)
Thursday	- <b>Holy (Maundy) Thursday</b> Service hosted at St. Matthew's Noon (MB)
	- <b>Holy (Maundy) Thursday</b> Service hosted at St. Matthew's 8:00 P.M. (MB)
Friday	- <b>Good Friday</b> Service at St. Matthew's and live-streamed 9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- <b>Good Friday</b> Service at Grace 10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- <b>Good Friday</b> Service at Langenburg 3:00 P.M. (SK)
	- <b>Good Friday</b> Service at MacNutt 7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	<b><i>The Resurrection of our Lord – Easter Sunday</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed) 9:30 A.M. (MB)</li><li>- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace 10:30 A.M. (SK)</li></ul>

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD SUNDAY OF THE PASSION LARGE CATECHISM, PART II, APOSTLES' CREED**

There was no counsel, help, or comfort until this eternal Son of God—in His immeasurable goodness—had compassion upon our misery and wretchedness. He came from heaven to help us. So those tyrants and jailers are all expelled now. In their place has come Jesus Christ, Lord of life, righteousness, every blessing, and salvation. He has delivered us poor, lost people from hell's jaws, has won us, has made us free, and has brought us again into the Father's favor and grace. He has taken us as His own property under His shelter and protection so that He may govern us by His righteousness, wisdom, power, life, and blessedness.

Let this be the sum of this article: the little word *Lord* means simply the same as *redeemer*. It means the One who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us in the same. But all the points serve to explain and express this redemption. They explain how and by whom it was accomplished. They explain how much it cost Him and what He spent and risked so that He might win us and bring us under His dominion. It explains that He became man, was conceived and born without sin, so that He might overcome sin. It explains that He suffered, died, and was buried so that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe, not with silver or gold, but with His own precious blood. He did all this in order to become my Lord.  
(paragraphs 29-31)

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#### **Life Quotes**

“As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what He has to offer because of His humble attitude and His devotion to His mission. When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’”

*Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

**A “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



**About the Cover:** With palm branches in hand, the pilgrims greeted our Lord with the cry “Hosanna! Save us now! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” For salvation is exactly what Jesus was riding into His holy city to accomplish. He would be glorified by being lifted high on the tree of the cross in order to draw to Himself all people in divine love. Hosanna!



**St. Matthew's**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #5, at Park Street  
Roblin, Manitoba

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

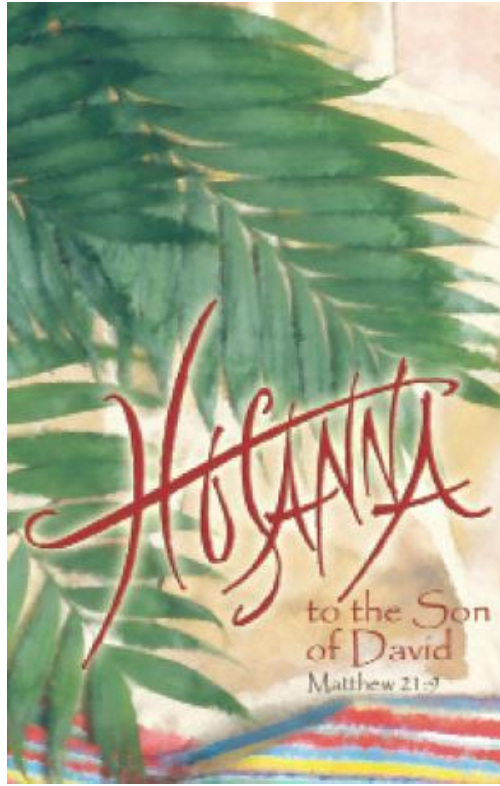
**Grace**

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**APRIL 2 ANNO DOMINI 2023**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB**

**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)**

*November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**

**Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)**

**Sunday School – 9:30 A.M. (SK)**

*November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB  
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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish