##### **From Palms to Passion – Triumph to Tragedy**

*Sunday, April 14, 2019*

##### Welcome to worship!

##### Today we begin the holiest of weeks in the Church year - Jesus’ journey to the cross.

##### The events of this single week that occurred over two thousand years ago changed the world and continue to shape and influence us yet today.

##### We begin this Holy Week by celebrating Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey colt, the long-awaited sign that a king from the tribe of David was about to ascend the throne. But as the story unfolds, we begin to hear what such an event would mean for the people of that time, and why this joyful celebration turned to an event of violence and anger.

##### Today’s service is in two parts - *The Triumphant Entry* *into Jerusalem* and *The Passion of Christ* that followed*.* As you listen and take part in our worship and storytelling today, please follow along on the screen while paying attention to your thoughts and feelings. Even today, as we love and worship Jesus, we are also guilty of the sins and fears that put him to death.

##### **PreludeWelcome & AnnouncementsThe Triumphant Entry and Waving of the Palms** (from Mark 11:1-11)

##### **The Passion – The beginning of the end** (from Mark 14:1-15:47)

##### *There is no final blessing or postlude this morning.Please leave in silence.*

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, April 15 Holy Week**

 4-6p Community Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

 6:00p Bell Choir

**Tuesday, April 16 Newsletter Deadline**

 8:30a “Lenten Groove” Exercise – fellowship hall

 9:15a Women’s Bible Study – lounge

 7:00p Finance – lounge

 8:00p Church Council - lounge

**Wednesday, April 17**

No activities

 7:00p Choir

 8:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday**

 8:30a “Lenten Groove” Exercise – fellowship hall

 7:00p Worship with Communion

**Friday, April 19 Good Friday**

Pastor’s Day Off

**Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday**

**Next Sunday, April 21 Easter!**

 7:30-8:45a Breakfast served by the youth

 9:00a Celebration Worship

Last week’s offering: $3,096.50 Budgeted Weekly: $3,701

Monthly giving (April): $3096.50 Budgeted Monthly: $16,040

Attendance last Sunday: 80

**Children at First**

* ‘Worship Bags’ are in the foyer for children to borrow
* A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available every Sunday

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee & treats in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Club Rock:**

April 19- No Club Rock (Good Friday)

This brings us to the end of the 2019 schedule. There will be an end-of-year celebration for the Confirmation Class and Club Rock. Watch for more details on that at end of April.

**Holy Week:**

Please join us!

April 18

Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion at 7:00p

April 21

Easter Breakfast served 7:30-8:45a

Easter Sunday Celebration Worship Service at 9:00a

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Sandy Danielson; Brad Elshaug;

Brian Elshaug; Rusty Johnson; George Hultman; Olga Determan;
Steve Graves; the family of Marlene Elshaug



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***April 14, 2019***

 ***9:00 a.m.***