

[We rise]
The Prayers of the Church
The *Te Deum Laudamus* [Handout]
The *Kyrie*, The Our Father, The Collects
“God Bless Our Native Land” #965

The Service of the Sacrament p. 194
[Please review our Communion Policy on
Page 1 of this Service Guide]

**Sanctus, Our Father, Consecration,
Pax, Agnus Dei** pp. 195-198
[We are seated]

Hymn “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” #454
[We rise, stanza 5]

The Nunc Dimittis, p. 199
Thanksgiving, Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]
Final Hymn “The Royal Banners Forward Go” #455
[Alternate Tune: #426]

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The Historic Triduum: Three-day Service:

Holy Thursday

Triduum, Part I:

The Commemoration of the Eucharist

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Triduum, Part II:

The Commemoration of the Holy Cross

7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Triduum, Part III:

The Great Vigil of Easter

7:00 p.m.

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Festival Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Preceded by Easter Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour @ 10:30 a.m.

A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

17 April 2011



Tu autem, Domine, ne longe fias

“But Thou, O LORD, do not be far from Me”

Palmarum: The 6th Sunday in Lent

“Palm Sunday” – The Beginning of Holy Week

Shepherd of the Springs Lutheran Church

6755 Earl Drive

Colorado Springs CO 80918

*A Confessional, Evangelical, Sacramental, and Liturgical
Congregation of the Lutheran Confessions*

“Where the Lutheran Reformation Lives!”

MEMBER: THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 185

In the name [✠] of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! **Amen!**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Let us pray: Most merciful God, our heavenly Father, whom to hold dear and love is the fruit of righteousness, multiply in us the gifts of Thine ineffable grace; and do Thou, who hast made us by the death of Thy Son to hope for the things we believe, make us by His resurrection to attain to that blessed end for which we hope; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Holy Gospel for the Palm Sunday Procession

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel is proclaimed [Mt. 21.1-90]

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of the Lord.**

Processional "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" # 442

The Introit for Palmarum: The 6th Sunday in Lent

But Thou, O Lord, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! Save Me from the lions mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! *(Psalm 22.19, 21)*

But Thou, O Lord, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, Hasten to help Me! Save Me from the lions mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen!

My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? Why art Thou so far from helping Me. All those who see Me ridicule Me; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head.

They say, "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him." Be not far from Me, for trouble is near; for there is none to help. *(Psalm 22.1, 7-8, 11)*

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria Patri, Kyrie [spoken] **p. 186**
[*Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted during Lent]
Salutation

The Lord be with you!

And with thy Spirit!

Collect for Palm Sunday: 6th Sunday in Lent: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who sent Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility, mercifully grant that we may both be guided by His patience in this life and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Collect for Passiontide -- the Last Two Weeks of Lent: Almighty and everlasting God, who hast willed that Thy Son should bear for us the pains of the cross that Thou mightest remove from us the power of the adversary, cause us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Zechariah 9.9-12

[Behold, Your King!]

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Catechism Review

6th Chief Part: Sacrament of the Altar **Handout**

Epistle of the Day Philippians 2.5-11

[Jesus Humbled Himself unto Death]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

[We rise]

The Holy Gospel of the Day

The Sentences for Lent

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

[Refrain:] Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation.

[Refrain:]

He was delivered up to death: that He might revive His people.

[Refrain:]

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

The Holy According to St. Matthew **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

[A Portion of the Passion According to St. Matthew]

[The congregation is seated for the initial reading, rising at v.45, as indicated by the pastor]

The Nicene Creed **p. 191**

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn **"No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet"** **#444**

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory: "On My Heart"** **#422**

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!