Grace at a Glance

Triumphal Entry
Luke 19:29-44
Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday Brunch
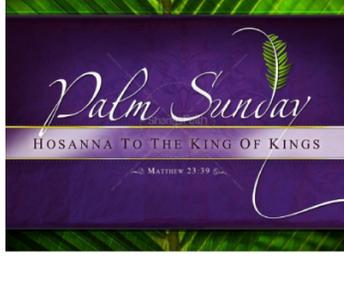
Scripture   Luke 19:29-44

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."
⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, We celebrate your coming as our ruling sovereign, and cry out our hosannas with all of creation. Yet we know we will not always remain steadfast, just as the crowds will soon turn against you. Walk with us on the upcoming journey to the cross. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Church Weekly

Announcements

QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for April at Grace is International Rescue Committee. The IRC is a global humanitarian aid, relief, and developmental organization.

For over 90 years IRC has provided humanitarian aid and long term support to people affected by conflict, disaster, and displacement. The IRC works in countries where people don't have the support they need to recover from crisis. The IRC helps people survive, recover and rebuild. Today IRC works in 40+ countries to deliver lifesaving emergency relief and to help people rebuild.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which reaches out to God's people in need in many areas around the world and makes a difference in their lives. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate 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.

Confidential Prayer Link: https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6
We have 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.fyi), 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: **April 9 Midweek soup supper & worship- 5:45 pm & 6:30 pm**
April 13 Palm Sunday Brunch - Tickets on sale now.

Sound & Video System - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!!   We are currently at **$24,955.00** including the SGM gifts. Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place. Thank you!! (Total cost of the Sound System was $86,981.48)

This
Week
at Our
Church

Monday, April 7 – Sunday, April 13, 2025

Tuesday, April 8	1:00 pm Worship Committee + Hymn planning
	6:00 pm Property Mgmt meeting
	6:30 pm Community Connections (virtual)
Wednesday, April 9	10-12 - Coffee and Conversation
	5:45 pm Soup Supper
	6:30 pm Midweek Worship
Sunday, April 13	9:30 am Palm Sunday Worship
	Live streamed and recorded
	Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830
	10:45 am Palm Sunday Brunch!
	NO Sunday School today

Sunday, April 20th is Easter!! Don't miss the Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday School question of the week -

How much is Judas paid to betray Jesus?

Answer from last week

He came for the Passover meal.

Church Chuckles

I'D LIKE TO PRAY TO JESUS ABOUT MY CRIPPLED LEGS BUT I AM AFRAID OF THAT 'TAKE UP THY BED AND WALK' PART

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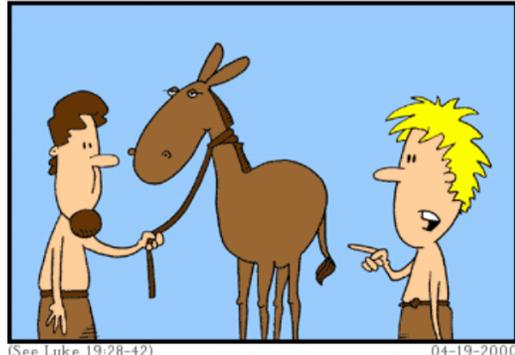
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