

April 5th

Palm Sunday



To Win the Fight

**YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE THE
RIGHT STRATEGY & THE RIGHT RESOURCES.
VICTORIES DON'T COME BY ACCIDENT.**

Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

*Prayer - The
Ultimate Weapon*

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Opening Song “How Great Thou Art”

Opening Prayer

Psalm 20:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

⁸ They are brought to their knees and fall,
but we rise up and stand firm.

⁹ Lord, give victory to the king!
Answer us when we call!

Acts 4:24-31 (NCV)

²⁴ When the believers heard this, they prayed to God together, “Lord, You are the One who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ By the Holy Spirit, through our father David Your servant, You said: ‘Why are the nations so angry? Why are the people making useless plans? ²⁶ The kings of the earth prepare to fight, and their leaders make plans together against the Lord and His Christ.’ [*Psalm 2:1-2*](#)

²⁷ These things really happened when Herod, Pontius Pilate, and some Jews and non-Jews all came together against Jesus here in Jerusalem. Jesus is your holy servant, the One you made to be the Christ. ²⁸ These people made Your plan happen because of Your power and Your will. ²⁹ And now, Lord, listen to their threats. Lord, help us, your servants, to speak Your word without fear.

³⁰ Show us Your power to heal. Give proofs and make miracles happen by the power of Jesus, Your holy servant.” ³¹ After they had prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke God’s word without fear.

Isaiah 37:14-20 (HCSB)

¹⁴ Hezekiah took the letter from the messengers, read it, then went up to the LORD's temple and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ Then Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: ¹⁶ LORD of Hosts, God of Israel, who is enthroned above the cherubim, You are God—You alone—of all the kingdoms of the earth. You made the heavens and the earth. ¹⁷ Listen closely, LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, LORD, and see. Hear all the words that Sennacherib has sent to mock the living God. ¹⁸ LORD, it is true that the kings of Assyria have devastated all these countries and their lands. ¹⁹ They have thrown their gods into the fire, for they were not gods but made by human hands—wood and stone. So they have destroyed them. ²⁰ Now, LORD our God, save us from his power so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are the LORD—You alone.

Matthew 26:36-46 (NASB)

³⁶ Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. ³⁸ Then He said to them, “My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me.” ³⁹ And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.” ⁴⁰ And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “So, you *men* could not keep watch with Me for one hour? ⁴¹ Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, “My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done.” ⁴³ Again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ And He left them again, and went away and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. ⁴⁵ Then He came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message..... Laurie Lentz
Message..... “Prayer The Ultimate Weapon”
Worship Song..... “Shout To The Lord ”

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are baptized into him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Closing Song Doxology

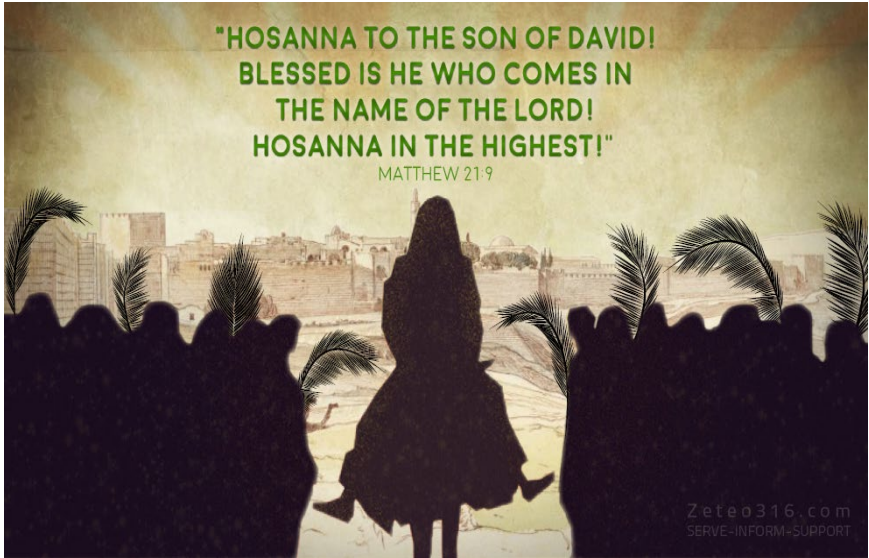
Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

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Prayer Ministry



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One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

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“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Eddie Hagen, Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant,
Sharon Autrey, Kelly Moughon, John Tarleton, Kenneth Heyen, Jerry Carroll
Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff, Stanley Meyer, Augusta Bailey,
Fanell Bohmfalk, Floyd & Doris Saathoff, Lillian Pittman, Doug Nentwich,
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Homebound and Nursing Homes:

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Mary Beyer, Virginia Heiligman & Bernice Lehmberg

Active Military:

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller,
John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely,
Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed,
Les & Rachel Armstrong, Hunter Portis, Desiree (Warner) Pointer, Joshua Fair,
Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer

Birthdays this past week and the coming week:

Janice Wright, Margie Mayne, Jolynn Brucks, Bailey Perez,
Braxton Stivason, Jaden Formann, Harper Jagge,
Larry Grell, Collin Sprenger, Dorothy Wells, Lazarus Deleon, Blaine Luedke,
Matthew Mumme & Brian Anderwald.

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Facebook page (St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo) for the most
up to date information and online giving.**

**You can find current and past Sunday services on these sites
and also available on YouTube**

(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo TX)

Wednesday services will be a devotional post.



Holy Week

Sunday, April 5th

Palm Sunday
John 12:12-36

Monday, April 6th

Mark 10:27
Philippians 1:6
Psalm 37:23-24

Tuesday, April 7th

Luke 12:32
Philippians 4:7
Deuteronomy 31:6

Wednesday, April 8th

1 Timothy 6:12
1 John 4:4
2 Corinthians 5:7

Thursday, April 9th

Psalm 23:5-6
Psalm 28:6-7
Psalm 46:1-3
1 Chronicles 16:11

Friday, April 10th

Psalm 22
John 19:17-37
2 Corinthians 12:10

Saturday, April 11th

Hebrews 11:1
Hebrews 6:19
Romans 12:9-12
Hebrews 10:23

Sunday, April 12th

Matthew 28
John 20

FYI – If you haven't been contacted by phone, text, or email please call our church secretary Joann, who will take down your information and make sure we aren't missing you as we send out communications and updates. (830)426-3222

Prayer, the Ultimate Weapon

Q: "When is the last time you got alone with God to pray?"

Know: "The ultimate prayer is for God's will to be done."

- I. It is during prayer that _____ are _____
& _____ is _____.

"Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, & said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there & pray." Matthew 26:36

- II. Believers must keep watch & pray so we don't _____
to the _____ to _____ Jesus when
_____ are _____ us.

"Keep watching & praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

- III. God answered Jesus' prayer not by _____ the
_____ but by providing _____ for the
_____.

"He went away again a second time & prayed, saying, "My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done." Matthew 26:42

- IV. Jesus pulled His closest friends near, yet ultimately only
_____ could _____ the _____.

"And He left them again, & went away & prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more." Matthew 26:44

- V. God gives us _____ to our _____ & the
_____ to _____ His _____.

"Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!" Matthew 26:46

Keeper: "Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, & a scourge to Satan."

John Bunyan