

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northdale Lutheran Church & Academy

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"WE GROW IN GOD'S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD'S WORD"

Palm Sunday

Welcome to Northdale Lutheran! We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.

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- Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Quiet Room is available for the whole service for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of this room if your child becomes loud in worship. *Please do not leave children unattended in the Quiet Room. We ask that at least one adult be present while children are in this room.*

• Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.



CALL TO WORSHIP

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

OPENING HYMN, CW #131, "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR" VS. 1-3

1 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.

2 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The company of angels Is praising you on high, And we with all creation In chorus make reply.

3 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.

INVOCATION

M(inister): The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C(ongregtion): And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

SONG OF PRAISE ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR" VS. 4-5

4 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

5 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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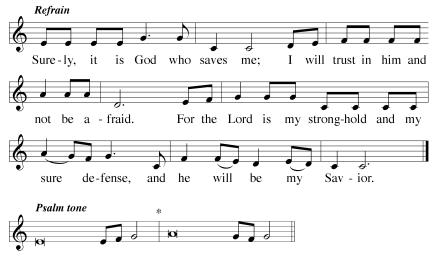
THE WORD OF GOD*

THE FIRST LESSON: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

Who is this Jesus who comes into Holy Week? He is the fulfillment of all of God's promises. He is the King, who has come to take on the foes of his people and win the victory forever.

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. (NIV)

PSALM OF THE DAY, *PSALM 31*





In you, O LORD, I have taken <u>ref</u>uge;* deliver me in your <u>right</u>eousness.

Be my rock of <u>ref</u>uge,* a strong fortress to <u>save</u> me.

Into your hands I commit my <u>spirit;</u>* redeem me, O LORD, the <u>God</u> of truth.

Refrain

My times are <u>in</u> your hands;* save me in your un<u>fail</u>ing love.

How great is your <u>good</u>ness,* which you have stored up for those who <u>fear</u> you.

You heard my cry for <u>mer</u>cy* when I called to <u>you</u> for help. Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

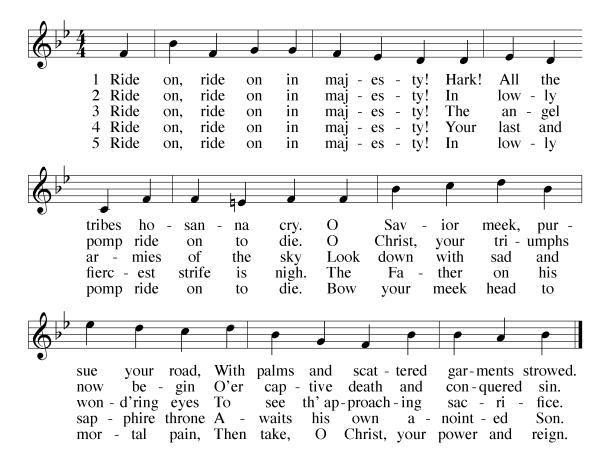
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THE SECOND LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

We who have everything in Christ gladly stoop to follow him in humility, and service to others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NIV) SERMON HYMN, CW #133, "RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY"



Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

PLEASE STAND

SERMON TEXT: MARK 11: 1-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (NIV)

Jesus' Last Week 1. Lived according to plan 2. Lived for us

PLEASE STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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.

BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us.

Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <u>https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online</u>. You can certainly ask if you have any questions.

If electronic giving isn't for you, you are invited to drop off or mail your offerings to the church

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BE SEATED

FINAL HYMN, CW #130, "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"



Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt. Tune: ELLACOMBE (76 76 D) Gesang-Buch ... der Herzogl ... Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784, alt.

PLEASE STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

M: Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



BE SEATED

All of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website <u>www.NorthdaleLutheran.org</u>. We also email out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please email the office at office@northdalelutheran.org and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

Announcements:

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to have your church offerings recorded for tax purposes and end of year statements, you must use your member offering envelopes. We encourage all our members to use their offering envelopes, whether for tax purposes or not, as a way of personally reviewing our yearly offerings to the Lord. If you do not have church offering envelopes, please contact Kallie in the church office.

Esther!

How one woman saved an entire nation! Join us for a new Sunday morning Bible study starting Sunday, April 11th at 9:20am in the church sanctuary. Come and join us to see how God raised up Esther when her people needed her most.

New Member Class

Simply come and find out what we teach and believe! We are starting a new member class Tuesday, April 20th @7:00pm in the church sanctuary. This course is open for all wanting to know what we teach and believe or are wanting a review of our Christian faith. This course will on Tuesday nights for 1 hour. Bring your questions and get answers!

Easter Day & Worship Schedule

Our Easter Festival Services will be at 8:00am and 10:30am. There will be an Easter Breakfast and egg hunt between services starting at 9:15am. **** Easter Breakfast Note:

The Easter Breakfast will be potluck, please use the sign-up sheet in the entryway as to what you may be bringing. The Easter Breakfast will be served outside with tables and chairs. The breakfast will also be served by our servers - you can ask for what you want, but they will make your plate. The servers will be serving using masks and gloves, and the silverware will be individually wrapped.

Pastor & Members

It has been a blessing getting to know our members through personal visits. If you have not had a chance to meet with Liz and myself, there are signup sheets with times available in the entryway of church, or you can call the church office to schedule a visit. Beginning this week, I will be making phone calls to schedule visits with you. Thank you for this joy and privilege.

Sunday School Time!

Sunday School is back in session for grades Pre-K thru 8th grade. All classes meet in the school building at 9:15am. What a great opportunity for our children to grow in their friendships and faith. Sunday school will run from now until the end of May.

Face Coverings for Worship

Last month the Ministry Leadership Team decided face coverings are required for the 8:00 AM service and Bible class at 9:25 AM. This requirement went into effect August 9. Children 7 years old and under are not required to wear face coverings. Face coverings will continue to be encouraged, but not required, for the 10:30 AM service. NLC will have disposable masks available for those who do not have their own. It is the intent of the MLT that this change would remove barriers which may exist for those who feel strongly about wearing masks while also presenting options for those who feel differently. We want our people to feel comfortable and safe while worshiping online or in-person.

Called Workers:

Pastor Matthew Guse:	920-517-9000	Pastor@NorthdaleLutheran.org
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This Week:

Sunday (4/4):	8:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship
	9:25 AM - Adult Bible Study

Serving Today

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:00 - Elizabeth Guse 10:30 - Elizabeth Guse Elder: David Mosakowski Music: 8:00 - Dane Mattes 10:30 - Dane Mattes Elder: David Mosakowski

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.— 16 10:30 a.m.—44 Total: 60

2020-2021 Year to Date Offerings Through February 28, 2021

General Offering Received: \$139,225.84 General Offering Budgeted: \$161,525.00 Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$22,299.16) Average Weekly Offerings Received (26 weeks): \$3,978.00 Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (26 weeks): \$4,615.00

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00 Received Last Week: \$100.00 Total received to date: \$378,299.42

Amazing Race - Teen Challenge (June 22-25)

All high school teens are invited to an unforgettable teen rally with scavenger hunt through Disney's Magic Kingdom, inspiring keynotes, fun at an amazing resort, and a great chance to grow with people at the same point in life's journey.

•Where - Tropical Palms Resort (Kissimmee, FL)



•When - June 22-25

•How much - \$395/youth

•Who - High school teens (9th-12th grades as of Spring 2020 and those 9th grade in Fall of 2021)

For more information, visit southatlanticyouth.com

Camp South (July 26-30)

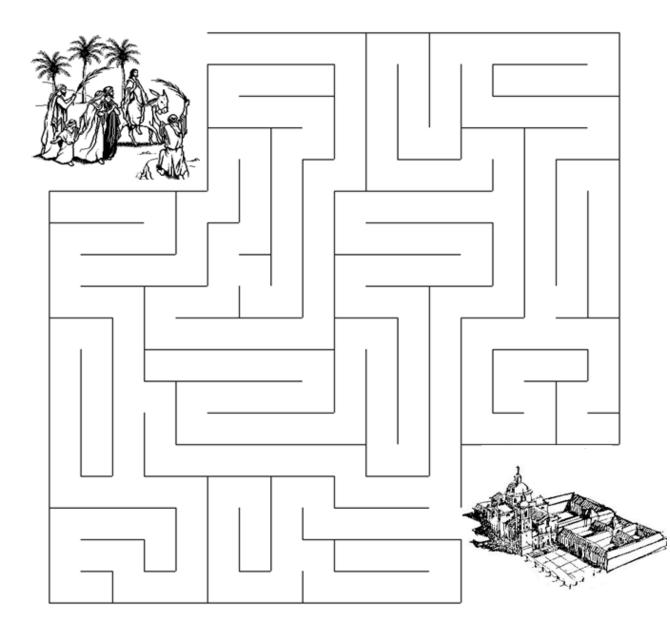
All youth entering 4th - 9th grades in Fall of 2021 are invited to a fantastic week of so much fun and growing God's Word! Hosted at the Georgia FFA camp in Covington, GA, we're inviting youth to take part in engaging worship & Bible studies, great activities, and opportunities to meet new friends.

- Where Georgia FFA/FCCLA Camp in Covington, GA
- When July 26-30
- How much \$295/youth
- Who those entering 4th 9th grades (as for Fall 2020)

For more information, visit <u>southatlanticyouth.com</u>



Kids Pages

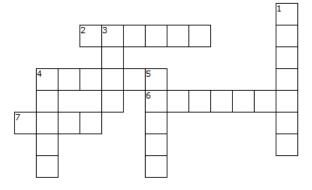


King for a Day

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)

Based on Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)





ACROSS

- 2. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
- 4. Loose outer garments without sleeves worn instead of a coat
- 6. What the people shouted as Jesus rode into Jerusalem
- 7. A young male horse (or donkey)

DOWN

- 1. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside
- 3. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
- 4. A large group of people who have gathered together
- 5. To speak with a very loud voice

BRANCH	SHOUT	CROWD	VILLAGE
COLT	ROAD	HOSANNA	CLOAKS