

sermon series

**Man's Part in the
Miracles of Jesus**

PARTY
of **5,000**



Palm Sunday



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

Palm Sunday – March 24, 2024

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Prepare Ye”** (*Sunday school kids invited to wave palm branches*)

“I Speak Jesus”

“Believe For It”

Prayer of Confession

All: God, gracious and forbearing: We remember with sorrow how people hailed and welcomed your Son on the day we have come to call Palm Sunday, and how so many of the same people were there again, just a few days later, shouting "Crucify him!" We confess that we feel a guilty, uneasy kinship with these people. We, too, switch our votes in whatever direction self-interest seems to dictate, in order to stay popular or safe.

Remind us, O God, of the courage of Jesus, who set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem, even though he knew the fate that awaited him there. For his sake, grant us renewal of your offer of mercy, and forgive us of our sin. In his name we pray. Amen.

Announcement of Forgiveness

Pastor: Jesus hung on the cross and died for our forgiveness. Our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. We can live in peace and with hope.

C: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 85:8-13

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1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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Children's Sermon

Sermon **“Party of 5,000”**

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GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“It Is You”**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

God is so good, God is so good,

God is so good, He’s so good to me.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **“I Believe”**

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning to worship today! We hope you were blessed and felt the love of God. We begin a continue the sermon series “Man’s Part in the Miracles of Jesus.”

We are back to passing the offering plate during our morning worship. You can give both to our general, mission or building funds. Simply note in your check memo line or use the envelopes in the pew to designate what fund you are giving to.

To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website www.tlcplattesd.org. Click on “GIVING” on our homepage and you will be directed to our online giving platform Breeze. It is a convenient, safe and simple way for our members or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards.

March 24 General Offering: \$2877.51 Attendance: 119
Mission Fund Offering – Chosen People Ministries: \$420

Greeters March 24—Alan & Sheila Summerville

March 31—Lucas & Meredith Suits

April 7—Todd & Shawna Strand

April 14—Steve & Liz Spawn

April 21—LeRoy & Stacy Severson

April 28—Kevin & Tara Severson

Ushers March 24 & 31—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

April 7 & 14—Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

April 21 & 28—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

Coffee Cookie Servers

March 24—Brooklyn Severson, Jennifer Severson, Tara Severson

March 31—Easter (no cookies)

April 7—Stacy Severson, Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

April 14—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits, Sheila Summerville

April 21—Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge

April 28—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom,
& Joyce VanderHam

Platte Community Alpha will meet tonight at 6:30 PM at New Hope Christian Camp.

On Monday March 25 we will be putting quilts together for our Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. We have some more tops sewed so will have a busy day starting at 10AM. Come when you can and leave when you must. We will certainly appreciate your help. You do not need to be able to sew but if you can tie a knot or thread a needle you can help. If you can sew though bring your sewing machine as we have to put binding on all the quilts. A noon luncheon will be provided.

Monday, March 25 from 1:00-2:15 PM, we will continue a Bible Study on the book of John. Following an opening prayer, we will start each session by watching one chapter of the book of John on the Visual Bible. There is something powerful about hearing God's Word and seeing it walked out on the television screen before us. After watching the video, we will read through the chapter and discuss it.

Lenten worship service will be held this Monday, March 25 at 2:30 pm at Twilight Vista. Please join us and stay for fellowship with the residents following with coffee and goodies.

No Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study this Saturday due to Easter break.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Maunder Thursday service: Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm

Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29 at 7 pm

The **Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7 AM on Sunday, March 31 followed by an **Easter breakfast (serving from 8-9 AM)** hosted by the students going to summer camp this summer. They will be serving egg bakes, rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Free will donation. Join us after sunrise or before regular worship time.

Easter morning worship will be at 9:30 AM. We will not have Sunday School or fellowship time fellowship worship.

Parents and Grandparents of 5th Graders, please be aware that Training for First Communion begins Wednesday, April 3rd at 3:45 PM in Classroom 9. This is the classroom located just south of the Fireside Room. Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, Wednesday, April 10th, Wednesday, April 17th, and Wednesday, April 24th, and will run from 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM. It is helpful if a parent, grandparent, or some other adult relative or friend can accompany your child, so they have someone with whom to share this learning experience.

Students should bring their *Faith Alive Bibles* with them. I will have a light snack for them each class period, so parents, please let me know if your child has any food allergies. Following completion of the course, students will celebrate their First Communion on Sunday, May 5th at our regular morning worship service.

If you have any questions or wish to communicate to me a food allergy your child has, please call or text me at 605-680-9958 or email me at tlcpastor57369@gmail.com.

Dakota Jubilee Home Concert—The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and patriotic music on Sunday, April 7th, at the Corsica Christian Reformed Church at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

The **Vine's Table next meal will be Saturday April 13** Menu: Hearty Soups and Cinnamon Rolls. Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP. Can't wait to see you all there!

Women's Retreat at New Hope: Friday, April 26th -Saturday, April 27th at New Hope Christian Camp in Platte, SD the Women of Hope present "Come As You Are." A weekend that will quip you to fight chaos with countercultural practices of simplicity, prayer, and community. Our guest speaker will be Chelsey (Munneke) Nugteren. You can register online at www.newhopechristiancamp.org or email newhope@midstatesd.net or call 605-337-3146. Please check the church bulletin board for more information.

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Assisted Living: Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep the family and friends of Donna Stewart in your prayers, asking God to comfort them and for them to feel His close-abiding love, peace, and joy. She passed away March 18th. Donna is Mary Lee Erickson's sister, and an aunt to Mary Lee's children, Terry, Sheri, & Mike.
- Please continue to pray for Joel & Pam Olson. At the time I wrote this prayer, Joel was hospitalized in Mitchell. Praise God he no longer needs extra oxygen and is breathing much easier. Pray for: his blood pressure to be stabilized; all infections to be cleared up; his lungs to be free from fluid buildup; for his strength & energy levels to increase, & for Joel, Pam, & all their loved ones to know the peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray for Pam to have an extra measure of God's grace so she can continue to provide the care & encouragement Joel needs. Joel & Pam thank you all for your prayers.
- Praise God Richard Johnson is back in his assisted living apartment in Kimball. Please pray God would guard him from a recurrence of pneumonia and would grant him a long season of good health, vitality, and lucid thinking. Pray for him to know the Lord's close-abiding presence & love, & to be secure in his salvation.
- Praise God Ken Mason continues to improve and is doing well living independently. Please pray for his strength and energy levels to increase, for his physical therapy to go well, and for him to be able to sleep restfully at night. Pray for Ken & his loved ones to know the Lord's hand of love, comfort, strength, & peace in this trial.
- Praise God Mike Erickson's cancer continues to shrink. Please pray for his rash and the itchiness it causes to clear up quickly. Pray for good restful sleep, a good appetite & proper digestion of his food. Pray he would know the Lord's love, comfort, peace, and strength throughout this trial.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & to feel good. Pray the chemo would effectively kill the cancer while sparing her from unwanted side effects. Pray especially against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Jeanne Kott continues to slowly improve. Please pray for the Lord to bring healing to her sciatica and for her pain to diminish dramatically. Pray also for her sleep to be more restful, and for Jeanne &

Dave to feel the Lord's close-abiding healing, comfort, presence, and love in all they do.

- Praise God Sue Qualm Davis is now home awaiting an appointment at Mayo Clinic. Please pray for the Lord's hand of healing to be upon her. Due to some drug interactions from the meds she has taken since her liver transplant years ago and her drugs given after surgery, she has not been healing as quickly as hoped. Pray she would soon turn the corner and heal sufficiently to receive her hip replacement. Pray for Sue & Denny to feel the Lord's constant presence in this trial and for Sue's pain to be minimal.
- Please pray for Laura Johnson, who is now in long-term care at Lutheran Manor and enjoying it. Thank God she adjusted well to her new home. Pray she would make many good friends there. Pray Laura & all her loved ones would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, peace, love, joy, & comfort.
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her latest biopsy was inconclusive due to an insufficient sample size. Pray her next biopsy will yield the results they are looking for. Please pray against lack of appetite and weight loss and pray for reduction of pain and increase in her red blood cell count. Pray Julie and all her loved ones would feel the Lord's close-abiding love, comfort, peace, and joy.
- Please continue to pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim. The ablation surgeries he had recently have done little to diminish his back pain. Please pray for the Lord to sovereignly heal him and give him a new lease on life. Pray he would feel God's hand upon him throughout his recovery and would experience the Lord's love, peace, and joy in a powerful way.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Mike De Jager of the First Reformed Church in Platte. His last check-up came with an encouraging report. His numbers improved considerably and doctors are optimistic for his future treatments. Please pray he and his loved ones would know the Lord's peace & presence throughout this trial.
- Please keep the Victor & Lori Selemani family and the YWAM movement in Tanzania in your prayers. On February 24th, a bus carrying YWAM students in training was hit head-on by a truck that had lost its brakes. 11 people on the bus were killed and 8 were hospitalized, 2 in critical condition. Please pray for God's comfort, healing, and love to cover all involved in the accident. Pray: God would soothe those who lost family and/or friends in this tragedy, that He would help all involved to deal with the trauma of this event, that He would heal and comfort all those in the hospital and their loved ones as well, and that He would help YWAM to recover from this terrific blow to their leadership.

I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus

Chorus: 'Cause Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life,
Break ev'ry stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus

Chorus

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets, Jesus in the darkness
over ev'ry enemy, Jesus for my fam'ly, I speak the holy Name Jesus (x2)

Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life, Break ev'ry
stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire (x2)

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

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Believe For It

They say this mountain can't be moved. They say these chains will never
break. But they don't know You like we do. There is power in Your name

We've heard that there is no way through. We've heard the tide will never
change. They haven't seen what You can do There is power in Your name. So
much power in Your name

Chorus: Move the immovable. Break the unbreakable God we believe.
God we believe for it. From the impossible we'll see a miracle.
God we believe. God we believe for it

We know that hope is never lost Oh for there is still an empty grave. God we believe
no matter what There is power in Your name. So much power in Your name

Chorus

You are the way when there seems to be no way We trust in You God
You have the final say (x3)

Chorus

You said it. I believe it. You said it. It is done. (X3)

Chorus

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It Is You

Verse: As we lift up our hands, will You meet us here?

As we call on Your name will You meet us here?

We have come to this place to worship You, God of mercy and grace.

It is You we adore; It is You praises are for; Only You, the heavens declare.

It is You, it is You.

Chorus: And holy, holy is our God Almighty. And holy, holy is His name alone.

And holy, holy is our God Almighty. And holy, holy is His name alone.

It is You we adore, It is You, only You.

Verse

Chorus

As we lift up our hands, as we call on Your name,

Will You meet us in this place By Your mercy and grace? (x2)

It is You we adore. It is You, it is You.

Chorus

It is You we adore. It is You, only You.

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I Believe

I believe there is one salvation. One doorway that leads to life

One redemption one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion by His blood I have been set free

I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

Chorus: All praise to God the Father, All praise to Christ the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit, Our God has overcome. The King who was and is

and evermore will be in Jesus' mighty name, I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me

Far beyond what hearts imagine, Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride

Light the altar keep it burning, See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Chorus

No I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ

How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life (x2)

Chorus In Jesus' mighty name I believe

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