

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, Mar 29, 2026 **Palm Sunday**
10:00a.m. NO Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship with communion
Thursday, Mar 26 2-4 p.m. & 5-7 p.m. Food Bank
7:30 pm **Maundy Thursday Service (feet washing)**
Friday Apr 3, 2026 11 a.m. **Good Friday Service**
Saturday Apr 4, 2026 7 p.m. Easter Vigil (Trinity Lutheran Church)
Sunday, Apr 5 **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
11:20 a.m. Sunday School (after gospel reading)

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA MISSIONS MARCH 29, 2026 | CAMBODIA

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CLTS, ST CATHERINES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: The event will be held on Monday, June 1, 2026 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestogo, Ontario (north of Waterloo). The \$165 per person registration fee includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. If you have visit <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf/> or call 905-688-2362 ext 21.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

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Almighty and everlasting God,
You sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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Mercifully grant
that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience
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who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Holy Week & Easter Services

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Palm Sunday: Worship 11:00 am.

Maundy Thursday: For Many Means for You (Matthew 26:28)

Good Friday, Apr 3: Worship 11:00 am- **His Dying Breath** (John 19:28–30)

Saturday Vigil, April 4, 2026: For Us He Rose from Death Again (Rom 4:23–25)

Easter Sunday Worship 11:00 am: **For Us He Lives on High to Reign** (Romans 8:38–39)

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS TODAY. We are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is on the lectern in the narthex. The Lord be with you in worship this morning! For nursing mothers and parents of young children, we have a child-friendly area located in the back of the church should the need arise. This area is equipped with a speaker, couch and a few toys so that parents may continue to see, hear and worship with us. **For safety and security reasons, we ask that parents remain with their children and not leave them unaccompanied in this area during the service.**

***HOLY COMMUNION:** God's Word teaches that in this Holy Supper our Lord Jesus Christ offers to us His true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Those having been Baptized and Confirmed, possessing an active faith in Christ and His words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins", receive His body and blood worthily. The Bible clearly teaches that one must examine oneself before partaking of this Sacrament. This means that we recognize and are sorry for our sins, trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change our sinful lives. Holy Communion is also an expression of our unity of faith as we have learned it in confirmation.*

Those who hold to this teaching are welcome to partake with us. Those who have questions about this teaching are encouraged to speak with pastor or an elder. Those who have not completed Confirmation are encouraged to come to the altar rail, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.

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ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Christ came to us in humility, taking the form of an obedient servant. On Palm Sunday, He again came in humility, riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. Then, the ultimate sign of His humility was shown on Good Friday. Paradoxically, it was His being lifted up on the cross that was the greatest sign of His glory and exaltation. It is through His death on the cross that Christ has won for us the forgiveness of sins. This alone is the power of God for salvation for all who believe (see 1 Corinthians 1:18; Romans 1:16). We proclaim today, "Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is held @ 11:30 a.m. after the Gospel reading. Parents desirous of bringing their children for Sunday School may speak to Jessica Joseph Sunday School Superintendent or Pastor.

BIBLE STUDY – on Sundays @ 10 a.m. The main sanctuary is the place of meeting. We are studying the Gospel of St Matthew.

EASTER BRUNCH

**Everyone is invited to join us on
Easter Sunday, April 5th,
immediately following
the 11 a.m. service,
for an Easter Brunch.**

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that "after his resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52-53).

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cross, He has brought us life by atoning for all our sins. Although death is still the reality on this side of Jesus' return, our life by faith continues with Him after death, and we will be raised on the Last Day, just as He rose from the dead.

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