

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!

*Saturday March 24th, 2018
Palm Saturday*

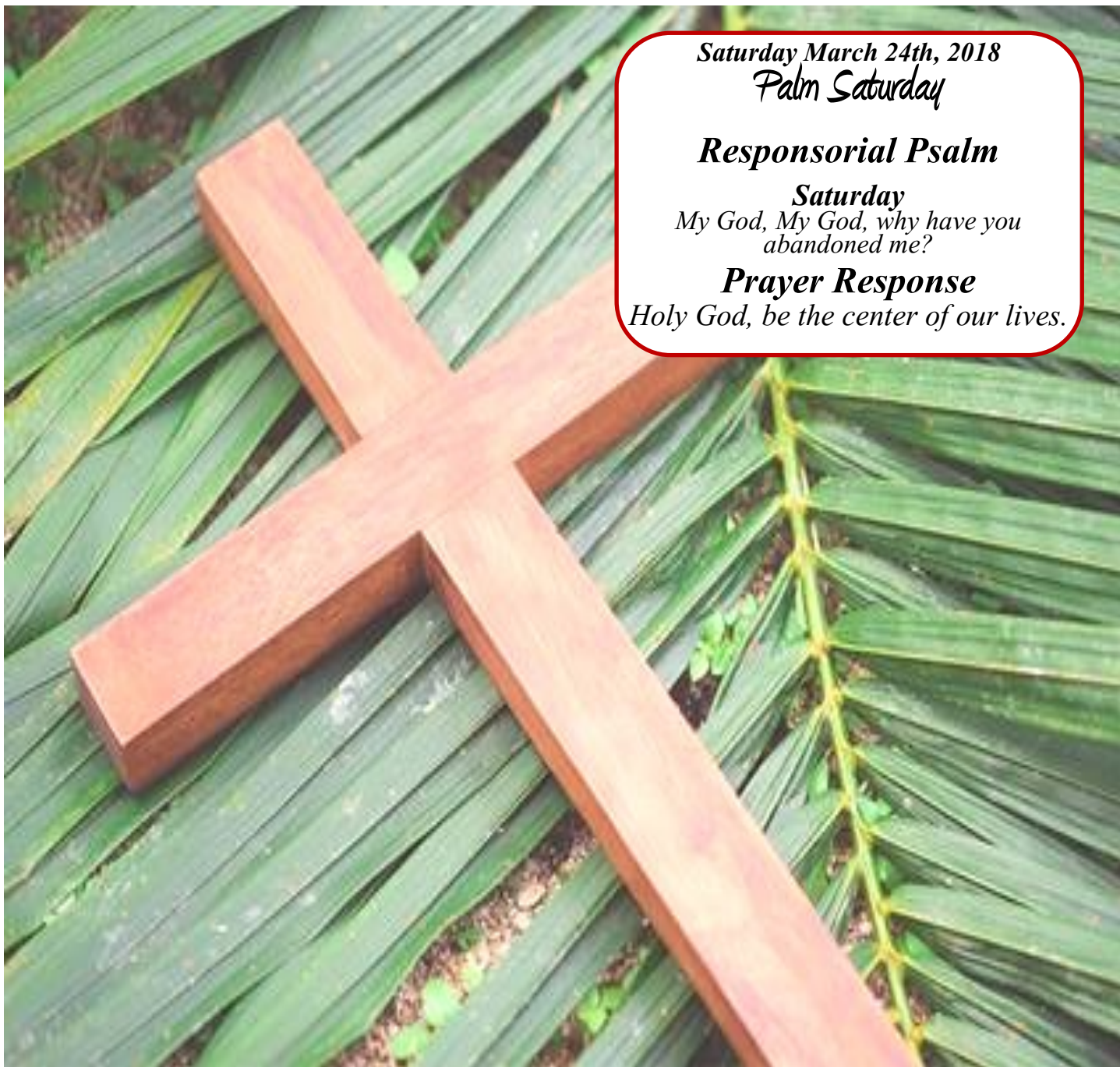
Responsorial Psalm

Saturday

*My God, My God, why have you
abandoned me?*

Prayer Response

Holy God, be the center of our lives.



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MASSES

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am (In the LOC Room)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ PALM SATURDAY

Opening Liturgy

Gathering Rite in the Narthex

Blessing of the Palms

Loving God, we pray that you bless + these branches and make them holy. Today we joyfully acclaim Jesus our Messiah. May we reach one day the happiness of the new and everlasting Jerusalem by faithfully following him who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of the Palms

Processional Gospel.....The Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 21:1-11)

Celebrant:.....The Gospel of the Lord,

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Processional:.....Palm Sunday Processional (Gather Hymnal) #420

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: (please be seated).....Isaiah 50:4-7

Lector.....The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:.....Psalm 22: My God, My God (Gather Hymnal) #22

Second Reading:.....Philippians 2:6-11

Lector.....The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel AcclamationMass of the Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #179

Celebrant:.....The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to...

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Gospel: (Please be seated).....(The reading of the Passion)

Celebrant:.....The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the People (please be seated)

Sign of Peace (please stand)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts: (please be seated).....Behold the Wood (Gather Hymnal) #437

Celebrant: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's Church.

Eucharistic Prayer: (please stand)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy Holy.....Mass of the Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #182

Memorial Acclamation.....Mass of the Angel & Saints Acclamation A (Gather Hymnal) #183

Doxology: All: Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All glory and honor is Yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

Amen.....Mass of the Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #187

The Lord's Prayer:.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil, (pause for Presider) for the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen

Lamb of God:.....Mass of the Angles & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #188

Communion **It is our tradition at Light of Christ as we recognize the real presence of our Lord in this meal, that it is the Risen Christ who welcomes everyone to His table. Therefore, we invite you to come and share this sacred meal.**

Communion Song: (please be seated).....Eat This Bread (Gather Hymnal) #806

Blessing of the Palms

Final Blessing (please stand)

Recessional Song:.....Were You There (Gather hymnal) #438

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



PALM SATURDAY

March 24th 5:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

March 25th 10:15am
Combined Service

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29th
Combined Service
7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th

Labyrinth Walk
1:00pm

Combined Service
7:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

March 31st

Egg Hunt 9:00am

Vigil 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1st 12:00pm

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT

All children 5th grade and younger are invited to join in the annual Children's Easter Egg hunt on **Saturday, March 31 at 9:00 am**. Join us in the narthex for a short time of learning and conversation followed by an Easter egg hunt! The hunt will be outside if weather permits, inside if it's yucky out, but either way there WILL be a hunt! Bring your neighbors, grandkids, friends-

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



WELCOME VISITORS!



We are glad to have visitors and we welcome you! We would love for you to join us at our regular **Saturday Night Mass** offered every **Saturday evening at 5:00pm**

or the **Wednesday Morning Mass at 9:00am**. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex. If you wish to register as a member of the Light of Christ community, you may do so at any time. Please feel free to call the office with any questions.

LOC EASTER VIGIL CHOIR



All are welcome to join the LOC Choir for the Easter Vigil service on **March 31st at 8:00pm**. **There will be a rehearsal THIS Sunday, March 25th at 1:00pm** in the choir room. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office at 303/772-3785.

GROUTH YOUP EGG COLORING

The Grouth Youp will be coloring Easter eggs this **Wednesday, March 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm** in the kitchen with the Bethlehem Lutheran youth. Please **bring a dozen HARD-BOILED eggs and a bag of small individually wrapped candy**. Eggs will be used at the Easter Egg hunt next Saturday at 9:00 am. Please contact Teri in the Church Office if you have any questions.



GLUTEN FREE EUCHARIST

Gluten-free communion wafers are always available at every Mass at LOC. If you would like to receive gluten-free Communion, you may go to the small table just

in front of the lectern and serve yourself, or ask a Eucharistic Minister for assistance.



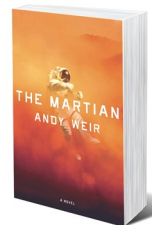
FLICKS, FRANKS & FRIENDS



All are welcome to join us for a **free movie and hot dogs** on the first Friday of each month. We'll next meet on **Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Stay tuned to see what the movie will be!! For more information

please contact Pete Conti at 303/776-3084 or petefconti@gmail.com.

LOC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



All are welcome to join the LOC Book Group on **Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Church Office as we explore and discuss this month's book, **THE MARTIAN**, by **Andy Weir**. Six days ago, Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's

sure he will be the first person to die there. After a dust storm forces the rest of the crew to evacuate while thinking he has died, Mark finds himself stranded, completely alone and no way to signal Earth that he is alive. Drawing on his ingenuity, engineering skills, and a relentless refusal to quit, he steadfastly confronts many seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Will he survive? Copies of the book are available in the office. For more information contact Mary Franch @ 303-668-5453.

PASTOR'S HOURS THIS WEEK



The Pastor Hours for the upcoming week are:

Tuesday March 27th
9:30 to 11:00 am
Wednesday, March 28th
10:30 am to Noon

Prayer Requests



When a prayer request comes in, we will pray for that individual out loud at all Masses that weekend. Their names will be included here for a month. After a month, we will take the name out of the Prayer Corner unless you contact us in the Church Office. Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions at 303/772-3785.

LOC MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

This section of the bulletin will now be an area where members of LOC can advertise for needing rides, getting help with tasks etc. Please contact the Church Office for details!

Please keep in your prayers:

Sherry Shead, Tom Pepin, Les Smith, Le Donahue, Charlie Allen, Diane Happe, Rev. Sheila Dierks, Larry Reuber, Brad Thompson, Patrick Degnan, Peter M, Kristine Marwitz.

C A L E N D A R	Sunday, March 25	Monday, March 26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Palm Sunday Combined Service 10:15 am Sanctuary ◆ Choir Practice 1:00 pm Choir Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cantor Practice 6:30 pm Sanctuary ◆ Lenten Discussion Series 7:00 pm Fireside Room
	Tuesday, March 27	Wednesday, March 28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Holy Thursday Combined Service 7:00 pm Sanctuary ◆ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ◆ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room ◆ Contemplative Prayer 6:30 pm Fireside Room
	Holy Thursday, March 29	Good Friday, March 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Holy Thursday Combined Service 7:00 pm Sanctuary ◆ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Early Morning Prayer 6:30 am LOC Room ◆ Labyrinth Walk 1:00 pm Labyrinth ◆ Good Friday Combined Service 7:00 pm Sanctuary 	
Saturday, March 31	Easter Sunday, April 1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Children's Egg hunt 9:30 am Narthex ◆ Easter Vigil 8:00 pm Narthex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Easter Sunday Mass 12:00 pm Sanctuary 	
For more calendar information go to www.lightofchristecc.org		

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, March 18
Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm: 51:3-15
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Tuesday, March 20
Reading: Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm: 102:2-21
Gospel: John 8:21-30

Thursday, March 22
Reading: Genesis 17:3-9
Psalm: 105:4-9
Gospel: John 8:51-59

Saturday, March 24
Reading: Ezekiel 37:21-28
Psalm: 51:3-21
Gospel: John 11:45-56

Monday, March 19
Reading: 2 Samuel 7:4-16
Psalm: 89:2-29
Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

Wednesday, March 21
Reading: Daniel 3:14-95
Psalm: 147:12-20
Gospel: John 8:31-42

Friday, March 23
Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm: 18:2-7
Gospel: John 10:31-42

Sunday, March 25
Reading: Mark 11:1-10
Psalm: 22:8-24
Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

Church Office:

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Jessica Wanecek, Secretary
Office hours are Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
The office is closed on Wednesdays.

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or Chuck Cooper at 303-324-3800.

If you would like to get in touch with a Parish Council Member, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 303/772-3785.

or email : parishcouncil@lightofchristecc.org
The Parish Council members are:

JoAn Acker, Les Smith, Sarah Knoche, Pam Hora, Steve de Haas