

**LARGE PRINT**



*“Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!”*

*“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

**-Matthew 21:9**

**April 5, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

**HOLY NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

New Hope, Minnesota

[www.holynativity.net](http://www.holynativity.net)



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

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## Welcome to WORSHIP at Holy Nativity!

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Our Mission & Ministry: “Grounded in Christ’s love,  
Holy Nativity Lutheran Church is a welcoming community dedicated to  
helping all know God’s love through worship, service, and fellowship.”

8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday Worship - September to May

9:30 AM Education for All - Sunday School, Youth & Sunday Forums

9:30 AM Sunday Coffee and Fellowship Time - In the Fellowship Hall

### Summer Schedule

9:30 AM Sunday Worship – Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend

10:30 AM Fellowship Time (after worship)

**Large print bulletins** are available in the narthex or by asking an usher.

**Hearing Assist Earphones** are available in the narthex for use during services.

If you are a **visitor**, wish to make a **prayer request**, or have **other pastoral needs**, please fill out a

**VISITOR/PRAYER REQUEST CARD** located on the back of the pew, place in the offering plate or give to an usher.

**Worship Activity Bags & Folders** for younger worshipers are located outside the worship area, to your left. We encourage the use of the paper in these bags for coloring and drawing purposes.

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**Our NURSERY**, for children ages 3 & under, is located in north hall...It is staffed during the 10:30 AM activities. If need arises, all families are welcome to use it when staffed and at other times. “If you are *stressed* by holding your child in worship, please use the nursery. If you are *blessed* by holding your child in worship – please do so!”

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated on the first and third week of each month. Please be assured this meal is open to all who are present ...members, guests and friends...in this worshiping community.

**Four Restrooms** are located outside the worship area, to your right (toward the Fellowship Hall). A baby-changing table is located in

the Fellowship Hall restroom marked “Koala Kare.”

**Please see the schedule** at the back of this bulletin for this week’s activities.

**Staff Members:**

**Rev. Jason Wahlstrom**, Senior Pastor

**Rev. Ashley Updegraff**, Associate Pastor

**Iver Hubert**, Director of Music & Worship

**Lisa Baker**, Organist & Communications Coordinator

**Kristen Chamberlain**, Sunday School Director

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**Brittany Anderson**, Director of Week-Day Childcare Center (hncccc.org)

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## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Quote: *“We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will  
replace the Love of Power.*

*Then will our world know the blessings of peace.”*

–William E. Gladstone

## WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*This is a time to quietly listen, pause to pray,  
and reflect on why we are here.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

Arr. Broughton

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

*P: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen**

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (P-Pastor, C-Congregation)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, who is present, who gives  
life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**C: Amen.**

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet  
with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

*(silence is kept for reflection)*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from  
you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your  
resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people.**

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**Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of †Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

**C: Amen.**

**WE PRAISE GOD**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*"All Glory Laud and Honor"*

Hymnal #344

(1-3)

*Outline each member of your household's hand--their "palm," if you will--and color them green.*

*Wave them around during this hymn!*

(see next page)

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

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# GREETING & KYRIE

## KYRIE – “Lord Have Mercy”

**Assistant:** (sings verses) In peace, in peace...

**Assistant:**

**Congregation sings refrain:**



Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,

(Refrain)



Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have



mer - cy. \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant:** For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all. Let us pray to the Lord... (Refrain repeats)

**Assistant:** For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word. Let us pray to the Lord... (Refrain repeats)

**Assistant:**



Help, save and de - fend us, \_\_\_\_\_ O God.

**Congregation:** (sings ‘Amen’)



A - - - - men.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (unison) Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

*“In Humble Service”*

Lisa Baker

(based on *“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”*  
and *“Be Thou My Vision”*)

Wendy Grimes & Lori Cowman, flute duet

**G O D ’ S W O R D I S R E A D**  
**A N D P R O C L A I M E D**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

*The servant of the Lord expresses absolute confidence in his final vindication, despite the fact that he has been struck and spit upon. This characteristic of the servant played an important role in the early church’s understanding of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.*

<sup>4</sup> The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup> The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup> The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries?

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Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup> It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

*Reader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Words...*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

*Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality. The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.*

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Reader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Words...*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

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## GOSPEL VERSE

*“Return to God ”*

Red Folder Pg. 5

*Congregation:*

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the  
Source of grace and mer - cy; Come seek the ten - der  
faith - ful - ness of God.

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

*Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew...*

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he

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sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

*Pastor: The gospel of the Lord...*

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*“Waiting for Someone to Save Us”*

Rev. Jason Wahlstrom

**MOMENT TO REFLECT** (*We pause in silence.*)

## **WE RESPOND**

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

Hymnal Pg. 105

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## OFFERING/CHILDREN’S TIME

*(You are invited to mail or drop off your offering, or donate online – go to our website at [holynativity.net](http://holynativity.net) and click on “Make Donation.” Thank you!)*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(After each prayer petition... P: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.)*

## LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**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.**

## BENEDICTION

P: Now may the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, and the presence of God watch over and protect us. For wherever we are, our God is also there. We close as we began, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen**

## MISSION HYMN

*“All Glory Laud and Honor”*  
(4-5)

Hymnal #344

*(See page 5 for the music and words! And wave your “palms!”)*

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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## SENDING MUSIC

*“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

David Cherwien

### WEEKLY INFORMATION

<i>Sunday, April 5th Palm Sunday</i> 9:30am Worship (Online) 10:30am Fellowship (Online) Click on this link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/500168823">https://zoom.us/j/500168823</a> .	<i>Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>  7:00pm Worship (online)
<i>Monday, April 6th</i>	<i>Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday</i> 7:00pm Worship (online)
<i>Tuesday, April 7th</i>	<i>Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Wednesday, April 8th</i> 11:15am HNCCCC Chapel	<i>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Easter</i> 9:30am Worship (Online) 10:30am Fellowship (Online)
<b>PRISM: FoodShare month has been extended through April!</b> <b>April’s Mission Offering</b> is designated to Lutheran Social Services.	

### HOLY NATIVITY INFORMATION...

**Sunday Fellowship Time is BACK!** Just in a new way! Join us after church this Sunday for Zoom Fellowship! Zoom is an easy-to-use video conferencing platform that will enable us to see and chat with each other after church. Join us from 10:30-11:30 AM this Sunday, April 5th for our first fellowship time! Grab your coffee and be a part of it! Here’s how it will work:

Click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/500168823>. Your internet browser will automatically open, asking if you want to open Zoom. Allow your computer to open Zoom! Then, select “use computer

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audio/visual” to join the meeting. If your computer has a camera, we will be able to see you! If not, hopefully we can at least hear your voice. There are tutorial videos at Zoom.com if you need help! It will probably be a little awkward this first time, but we will get the hang of it and most importantly—it will be so good to see one another! If you have any other questions, or need more help with Zoom, let us know! Again, here are the Zoom Meeting details: Join Zoom Meeting (this Palm Sunday at 10:30am):

<https://zoom.us/j/500168823>. Meeting ID: 500 168 823.

### **Worship information:**

The council has decided that **worship will continue to be on-line through the month of April**. This coincides with the Governor’s guidance and our Bishop’s recommendation. At this point, we are hopeful that we will be back worshipping in person on Sunday, May 3. This is just our hope, however, and may change again. Stay tuned!

- Holy week worship will be as follows:
  - **Both Maundy Thursday (April 9) and Good Friday (April 10) will have live, on-line worship at 7:00 PM.** The services might look a little different, but we will still “gather” together for worship to mark these important days in our faith life.
  - **Easter Sunday, April 12, will also be live and on-line, at 9:30 AM.** This is not an ideal way to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, and it will be hard to not gather together. However, please remember that the Easter season is a full 50 days, and know that **we will be working hard to put together a beautiful, exuberant celebration of the**

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**resurrection when we are back worshiping in person!**

What joy and gratitude we will have our first Sunday back! Thank you for your patience as we continue to make adjustments and plans that are honoring of this community and the God we serve. Peace, health, and love be with you all!

### **Office Update:**

With the Governor's call to "stay-at-home," there are some slight changes to our office schedule that we want you to be aware of. Churches are considered "essential services," so the office will remain open to the few staff that will still come in: Lisa Baker, Pastor Ashley, and Pastor Jason. The rest of the staff is working remotely during this time, including Linda Lien. (Linda can be reached at 612-270-3852.)

Because the office is open, you will still be able to call during our regular office hours. If you can't get a hold of someone, leave a message and like always, we will call you back. Linda's personal phone number is in this Tidings, so if you need to be directly in touch with her, you can do so in that way. The entire staff continues to have access to email.

During the two weeks of the "stay-at-home" mandate, we are asking people not to stop by the office unless you have made a direct arrangement with a Pastor. If you need to drop off or pick something up, we will facilitate that over our intercom system. Thank you for your understanding!

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**Stay in touch** – If you are not on our email list, email us at [office@holynativity.net](mailto:office@holynativity.net) to be added and receive updates and links. Also, [follow us on our Facebook page](#), and join [our Facebook group](#) here.

**We are posting information** on our website here: <http://holynativity.net/>.

**PRISM news:** Due to urgent need, FoodShare month has been extended through April 30! A message from PRISM: All donations (pounds of food and dollars) are added to PRISM's March Food Share Campaign hosted by GMCC - Greater Minneapolis Community Connections. Our totals make us eligible for us additional bonus dollars. Help us raise 200,000 Dollars or Pounds! <https://www.prismmpls.org/>.

**Families!** Our Sunday School director Kristen Chamberlain has provided you with Holy Week coloring pages and activity sheets on our website here! Print them here (7 pages total): <http://holynativity.net/2020/04/holy-week-coloring-activity-pages-for-families/>.

**Flat Jesus is back!** We're bringing Flat Jesus back for our quarantine time! (You can call him Quarantine Jesus if you want!). Print him out, color him, and then take pictures of what he's doing: helping with school work, taking a walk, cleaning the counters—whatever! Then, upload your pictures to the Holy Nativity Facebook Group so we can see what Jesus—and you!—are up to in this time. Print him out here: <http://holynativity.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/flat-jesus.png>.

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**Thank you for your continued financial support!** Now that in-person worship is suspended, technology is a big way we stay connected, and is a big part of how you can support Holy Nativity. Fortunately, there are many ways you can financially support Holy Nativity from home or wherever you are!

1. **Mail your offering** (you may use your offering envelopes or mail checks to us at Holy Nativity, 3900 Winnetka Avenue N, New Hope, MN 55427).
2. **Give online via our link.** (There are small fees – you can choose to pay them or Holy Nativity pays them)
3. **Sign up for Simply Giving** for amounts to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account. Print, fill out and send in this form. (There are no fees)

*People and needs to keep in your prayers this week:  
family of Beryl Skoby, Doug Hanna  
If you have a prayer request or update,  
or wish to be added to our prayer group,  
please contact the church office at 763-545-1647 or  
[office@holynativity.net](mailto:office@holynativity.net).*