

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

March 27 & 28, 2021

REboot

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Greetings Friends,

It was over a year ago that we started living under the restrictions over COVID-19. Many are still working from home. Many parents are still working full-time while be home-school teachers to their children attending virtual classes. Many are grieving lost lives or lost jobs. Many are dealing with the burden of loneliness and having only limited visits with family.

And yet, in small pockets around the world, many are preparing to celebrate the greatest story ever told in the midst of the suffering. Today let's enter into that story.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m. service=As we stand at the brink of entering into Jerusalem on this Palm Sunday, the combined choirs will offer the opening fanfare, "Entrance Into Jerusalem". During Holy Week, we continue to observe the "putting away" of the Song of Praise as well as our "alleluias". Many thanks to the choirs, the music team, and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

The altar flowers this week have been given by Joey and Sherry O'Donnell in loving memory of their parents, Jim and Marlene.

Prayers for the Week of March 28

Marian Paulson and **Ruby Kuhl** are recuperating in rehab facilities. Lane Anderson's mom, **Pat Anderson**, is dealing with neuropathy.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 66
March Tithes & Offerings to date: \$26,217
March Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Vicar
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, April 1

6:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

7:15 PM FESTIVAL CHOIR

Friday, April 2

1:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENT

7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Saturday, April 3

7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Sunday, April 4

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE @ HILLSIDE CEMETERY

8:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP

9-10:30 AM DRIVE-THRU EASTER BREAKFAST

10:45 AM EASTER WORSHIP

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ANNOUNCING...

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

Good Friday Family event – on-line!

The Good Friday family event will be virtual. You will be able to watch the event on Good Friday (April 2), premiering at 1:00 P.M., via the St. Matthew Facebook and YouTube pages (*also available to view after the premiere*). If you reserved and picked up a Passport Packet, your experience will be enhanced. If you were not able to reserve and pick up a Passport Packet, be sure you have a plain sheet of paper and crayons/markers on hand.



Holy Week Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—online devotional service

Maundy Thursday: 6:00PM live and online

Good Friday: 7:00 PM live and online

Easter Vigil 7:00PM live and online

Easter Day 7:00 AM (at cemetery), 8:00 & 10:45 at church (online at 10:45)

We are now taking reservations through March 28th for the **Drive-Thru Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4th**. There is a reservation sign-up sheet at the Wel-



come Desk. To-go boxes with egg bake, warm cinnamon roll, and fruit will be served from 9-10:30am on Easter morning.

A free will offering will support Youth Mission opportunities. Reserve yours today!

Does your home need exterior painting or maintenance? Hearts & Hammers' mission is to provide exterior home improvement help for senior citizens, disabled adults, and veterans. Each year, from June 1st to October 1st, thousands of volunteers provide exterior painting and maintenance for homeowners throughout the seven-county metro area.

To be eligible, participants must be a homeowner who meets income guidelines, be 60 years or older, have a permanent disability, or be a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or their surviving spouse. The gross monthly household income cannot exceed \$2,604 for one person, \$3,523 for two people, \$4,444 for three people or \$5,365 for four. The home must be a single-family home and occupied by the owner.

Homeowners can apply at www.heartsandhammers.org or call 651-636-0797 to have an application mailed. Hearts & Hammers accepts applications all season long. Applying does not guarantee your home will be selected. Homes are inspected and selected based on availability of volunteers, materials, and scope of work.