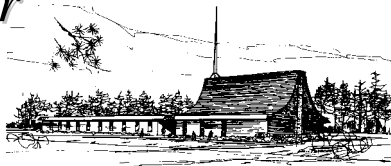


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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 5

10:45 AM

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday, April 9

6:00 PM

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GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, April 10

6:00 PM

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**Easter
Sunday**

Sunday, April 12

Breakfast at 9:00 AM

Easter Day Service at 10:45 AM



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Our Purpose Statement

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Congregational Leadership

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Ms. Sandy Vassallo	Secretary	318-0476
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Ms. Pat Holscher	Treasurer	564-3751
Mr. Fred Hunt		814-6396
Ms. Mary Nettles		261-5319



April 5 Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

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.

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.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14--27:66

In fulfillment of scripture and obedience to God's will, Jesus goes to the cross so that a new covenant in his blood may bring forgiveness of sins. Even the soldiers who crucify him recognize him to be the Son of God.

April 12 Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

April 19 Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

April 26 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the

apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

April Tellers: Athena Christensen, Skip Freie, Christel Lamb

April 5 -Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Lector: Nancy Buchan

Crucifer: Barry Kemp

Communion Assistant: Mary Nettles

Ushers: Stefanie Seebauer, Andy Seebauer

Altar Guild: Mary Nettles

April 9-Maundy Thursday

Lector:

Crucifer:

Communion Assistant:

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Mary Nettles

April 10-Good Friday

Lector:

Crucifer:

Communion Assistant:

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Mary Nettles

April 12- Easter Day

Lector: Athena Christensen

Crucifer:

Communion Assistant: Athena Christensen

Ushers: Christel Lamb, Bill Lamb

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April 19

Lector: Christel Lamb

Crucifer: Mary Nettles

Communion Assistant: Bill Lamb

Ushers: Jane Wannamaker, Bill Wannamaker

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April 26

Lector: Stefanie Seebauer

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April Birthdays

11th ~ Jane Wannamaker

12th ~ Bill Wannamaker

24th ~ Jerry Lamb

25th ~ Jeannine Waite



8th ~ Barry & Carol Kemp

**FOOD SUNDAY is
April 12-Easter Day!**

Featured Items:

March 9-April 12

Canned Tomatoes

April 13-May 10

Canned Corn

lbs. collected in March!

Our Goal is 100 lbs.!





CTK Tidbits



Come join us on
Thursday, April 9
11:00 AM

Next Council Meeting:
Tuesday, April 14
6:00 PM



April 9 & 23
10:00 AM

Harvest Hope Work Day
April 23
1:00pm-3:00pm



Please let the Trinity office know if you would like to volunteer.

KM Deadline

The deadline for the May issue of the King's Messenger is April 16. Please call the office or email secretaryctk@sc.twcbc.com with information or entries.



Friends of the South Carolina Synod;

There are times when God's abundance overwhelms us and convinces that the Spirit is still up to transforming the world. It is our belief that what God is doing among our Latino communities is just such a time. What started as two families eleven years ago and grew to 120 in worship within a year and is now a congregation conducting 30-40 baptisms each year, Cristo Rey is showing us the abundance that God provides when we give the Spirit a chance to tell us what we should be about. St. David's Lutheran Church opened themselves up to launch a mission in partnership with the South Carolina Synod and that mission is flourishing to a community that has historically not been part of the Lutheran Church, but it is a community that craves the Good News from the Lutheran perspective. It is one of the fastest growing missions in the ELCA.

This abundant expression of how God's abundant love can transform a community is leading Cristo Rey to their own facility. This place will become a community center where worship will be at the heart of what they do, but also Christian education, and a place to celebrate birthdays and family events. Having a place of their own will also expand the impact of the ministry as they may develop a community garden and reach more deeply into the neighborhood.

God's abundance is also being witnessed as we work together as a synod to help launch this first facility for Cristo Rey. The children who worship at Cristo Rey are working to fund the playground with money that they earn and have already raised nearly \$6,000 for this purpose. Before publishing this material to share the story with the whole synod, the three largest gifts we need have already been received because people want to reflect God's abundance through this ministry.

And, God's abundance is not just being seen at Cristo Rey. We have other significant opportunities in our Latino communities to continue to allow God's abundance to shine.

You are invited to join us in reflecting a God of abundance through the Abundancia Appeal.

In Christ,

Rev. Herman Yoos, Bishop

Deacon Lexanne Graves, Synod Council VP

Gifts may be made payable to:

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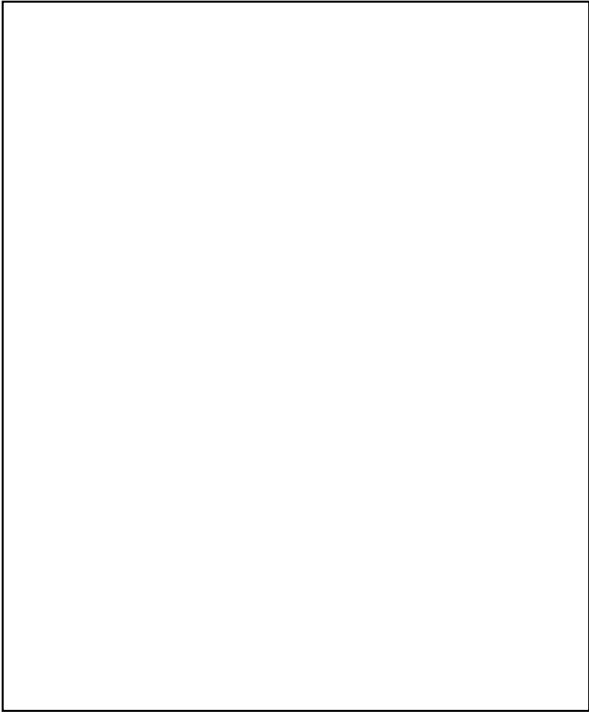
Attn: Abundancia Appeal

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scsynod.com and click the "give," then click Abundancia Appeal.



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Coming Up!

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and to serve Christ in outreach on all levels.*