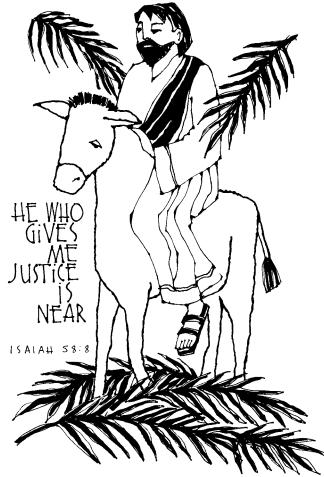


# Grace Lutheran Church

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**WORSHIP. . . . . 9:00 a.m.**

Rev. David M. Bode, *Senior Pastor*      Rev. Oscar Castillo, *Assistant Pastor*

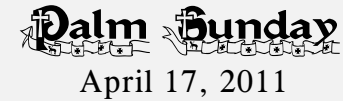
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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We praise You with palms, O Lord. We laud You with loud shouts. We lift up our hearts and sing, "Hosanna!" You will be our King forever and ever. For You are the King who saves. You are the King who dies for our sake. And You are the King who will live.

*Triumphant King, come to us and care for us.*



**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** . . . . . As Printed

**HYMNS:** 443; There Is a Redeemer; 444

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 50:4-9a (pg. 611)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Philippians 2:5-11 (pg. 980)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 12:12-19 and John 12:20-43 (pg. 899)

**SERMON:** Hosanna to our King!- John 12:12-19

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** By God's grace we are privileged to worship and grow in Christ through our worship and Bible study opportunities this morning. We are pleased to have you be a part of this. If it is your first time with us, help us to get to know you by signing our guest book, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. We hope that you will join us again as we worship and praise God for His goodness to us in Christ Jesus, our Saviour.

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 342.00; Missions 15.00; Building Fund 85.00; Strathroy 75.00; Loose 10.00

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 39 ('10:31). Sunday School: 5

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP** after the service today! Refreshments are provided this month by Marianne Issendorf Susan Campbell.

**PLEASE USE OUR RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP:** Recording the presence of our **members, visitors and friends** each week is an “**Act of Friendship**” because it allows us to know who is sitting down the pew from us. Please fill out this form and pass it down the pew. When it reaches the end, pass it back up to the centre aisle. Say hello to those who have joined you in worship today!

### **IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**Special Needs:** Gail Bugbee, John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Doris Jenson, Betty Muir.

**Hospitalized:** Erna Kampken (Vic)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Erna Kampken, Marsha Kennedy, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** Charlie, Colleen, Corey, Audrey and Dalton Gobert; Paul and Ana Greksa; Paul, Marta, John Paul and Marian Greksa; Dieter Groneberg.



**OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES** help us remember how Jesus suffered, died and rose again to save us from sin, death and hell. We invite you to worship with us at these special services:

Thurs., April 21 7:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship w/ Communion  
 Fri., April 22 10:30 a.m. Good Friday Worship (Grace @ 9:00 a.m.)  
 Sun., April 24 11:00 a.m. Easter Resurrection Celebration w/Communion  
 (9:00 a.m. Easter Service w/ Communion at Grace)

Invite others to join us, as we share this great and glorious news of the Living Lord with our friends and family. Invite them to breakfast, too! We begin at 8:30 a.m. and serve until 10:15 am. Grace has breakfast, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**FUNERALS** **WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Pastor and Brenda Bode and their family at the death of Brenda's mother, Viola Coombes. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

**WE REJOICE** with Greg and Crystal (Maille) Thurston, at the birth of their first child, Lincoln Charles Thurston, born April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Proud grandparents are Ken and Sharon Beecroft. We pray that God would surround this family with His love and grace always.

### **HYMN OF THE MONTH:** *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?*

Paul Gerhardt was an excellent pastor and the best hymn writer the Church has ever known. He wrote a total of 133 hymns. Many of the outward circumstances of his life were gloomy, but his hymns are full of cheerful trust. They show a great faith in a God, who always gives His grace to those who are His through faith in Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Crosses, sadness, death, and distress even come to the Christian. But the treasures of this life are not that to which the Christian clings. In Christ we have treasures that last forever. Christ is near. He is ours. He is the helper who knows how to end our suffering. He gives us good days and tempers our ill. Even death cannot destroy the Christian. It only opens the way to heaven's eternal glory.

### **THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study @ Parsonage (Bode)
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors at prayer
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/ Communion
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Good Friday Worship @ Grace
	10:30 a.m.	Good Friday Worship @ Faith
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

**THE ELDERS** have begun the process for calling a senior pastor. A pre-call meeting with our district president, Pastor Paul Zabel, will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup>. In preparation for this day, we again ask that our members fill out a survey of pastoral expectations. You can fill in the form online, but only by entering the following link: <http://www.faithlutheranlondon.com/church/survey>. Printed copies are also available at the entrances. We appreciate your returning these as soon as possible.

For your information: Pastor Bode's last Sunday at Faith will be June 12<sup>th</sup>.