



CROSS OF CHRIST
BOISE

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday

April 9-10, 2022

Welcome to Cross of Christ

Relax. At Cross of Christ, our worship is designed to praise God and enrich faith. We aim to make the service clear and appropriately reverent. For your convenience, the service is printed as well as projected on the screens.

Bring the kids. Our congregation enjoys the worshiping family. In fact, our worship often includes a children's message with little ones in mind. That's why children who act up are never viewed as a bother to our worship service. However, parents who want to calm a restless child may do so by walking them in the lobby. Worship screens, speakers and seating areas can be found in the lobby to assist families with their worship.

Don't feel obligated. Our members give offerings to the Lord as an expression of our thanks and praise for his amazing love. Visitors, please know that you are our guests. We're happy you came today to hear about Jesus and his Word. You are not expected to give an offering; it's your choice.

Make yourself at home. After our services, we join together in the lobby for coffee and conversation. We'd be honored if you would join us!

Restrooms are located to the left and right of the water fountain in the lobby.

Questions? If you'd like to know more about our church or our beliefs, feel free to speak with one of our pastors after the service. More information is also available online at cocidaho.org.



CROSS OF CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Opening Song

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Hymn #130:1,3

Sunday School Songs

“Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna”

“King of Kings”

11:00 am service

Opening Responses

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of the wonder of our Lord’s sacrifice and resurrection. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into the city of his own people to complete his work as our promised Savior: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by Baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Let the Lord enter;

He is the King of glory. (*Psalm 24*)

Songs of Praise

“Come, Oh Come, Let Us Sing”

“Psalm 24”

On the screens

God's Word

Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

God's Word

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Children’s Message

Song “Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor”

On the screens

Message from God’s Word

Philippians 2:3-11

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Humility

Confession of Faith “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Hymn #278

Prayer of the Church & the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer follows the prayer spoken by the pastor:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for Grace

Sunday services

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

(A) Amen.

The Lord’s face ever shine upon you.

(A) Amen.

The Lord grant you peace for all your days.

(A) Amen!

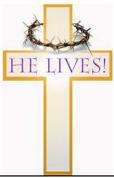
Closing Song

“As Long as You Are Glorified”

On the screens

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

April 9-10, 2022

Apr 10-Apr 17	Boise	Nampa
	8:30am* – Palm Sunday Worship 9:45am – Adult Bible Study (Chapel) Teen Class (Conf Rm) Sunday School/Easter for Kids (Classrooms/Gym) Confirmation Class (Rm 5) 11:00am – Palm Sunday Worship	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am – Worship (JaK*s Place)
Monday	10:00am – Women’s Bible Study 6:00pm – Council Meeting	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday	6:30pm* – Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion	
Friday	6:30pm* – Good Friday Worship	
Saturday	<i>no evening worship service</i>	
	8:30am* – Easter Worship 9:30-10:45am – Easter Breakfast 10:20am - Kids’ Egg Hunt 11:00am – Easter Worship	9:30am – Easter Worship (JaK*s Place) 10:30am – Easter Brunch & Kids’ Egg Hunt
	*livestreamed at cocidaho.org/livestream	

Easter for Kids: This Sunday!

We want every child to know that Easter is exciting and a big deal! This year, Easter for Kids will take place on **Palm Sunday (April 10) during the education hour (9:45-10:45) on the Boise campus.** At Easter for Kids, children will explore surprising details about Jesus’ resurrection on that glorious Sunday morning 2,000 years ago. They’ll journey through stations that drive home one uplifting truth: Jesus is alive today!

Holy Week Worship: Who Will You Invite?

During Holy Week we contemplate and celebrate how our God was faithful in his promises, paid the complete cost of our redemption, and defeated death. All these things were done for you and for everyone you know. *Be sure to set aside time for these important celebrations – and bring a friend!*

We especially encourage you to bring friends and family on Easter morning. *This is why we're providing postcard invitations.* Please take as many as you'd like. Consider also using the “*Friends Who Need Jesus*” resource to identify specific people in your life to pray for an opportunity to invite.

Even if life still feels a bit different these days, the timeless joy of Holy Week builds our faith with this simple truth: Jesus’ victory is our victory!

Holy Week Worship

	<i>Boise</i>	<i>Nampa at JaK*s Place</i>
Palm Sunday	April 9, 6:30 pm April 10, 8:30* & 11:00 am	April 10, 9:30 am
Maundy Thursday <i>with Holy Communion</i>	April 14, 6:30 pm*	
Good Friday	April 15, 6:30 pm*	
	<i>no Saturday service April 16</i>	
Easter Sunday	April 17, 8:30* & 11:00 am	April 17, 9:30 am
	Easter Breakfast 9:30-10:45 am Kids’ Egg Hunt, 10:20am	Easter Brunch & Kids’ Egg Hunt 10:30 am
	<i>*livestreamed at coidaho.org/livestream</i>	

Holy Week Devotion Book

“God’s Suffering Servant,” a devotion booklet for Holy Week, is available to you in the lobby. It contains daily devotions from Palm Sunday (April 10) through Easter Sunday (April 17), to assist you in focusing your mind and heart on Jesus our Savior through this special week. Please take one for yourself and for a friend!

Easter Candy Help?

We're a bit short on candy for the kids' egg hunt next Sunday – could you help make this fun activity a success? Please deliver donations of individually wrapped candy to the Boise church office **by 12pm this Thursday, April 14.** (Regular office hours are 8:30am-3:30pm, call 208-375-3992 to deliver at a different time.) Gluten-free, dairy-free, and/or nut-free options are always welcome for our kids who have allergies or sensitivities (please label). Direct questions to Amanda Watkins (amanda.watkins99@gmail.com).

Bible Studies Resuming the Week of April 24

- Growth Groups (see next announcement)
- Men's Bible Study (at Boise, Wednesdays at 6:30 am)
- CrossTrainers (high school students, at Boise, Wednesdays at 7:00 pm)

Growth Groups

These small group Bible studies meet at church and in members' homes to take a closer look at the previous Sunday's message and to get to know each other better. Grow together with fellow believers in Growth Group at Cross of Christ!

Groups start the week of April 24! Sign up on the lobby bulletin board at Boise or online at tinyurl.com/ggspring2022 for a day and location that works for you.

Sisters in Christ DIY Workshop Event

Saturday, April 23, 2:00-5:00 pm, at AR Workshop in downtown Meridian (arworkshop.com/meridian), a boutique do-it-yourself workshop. Participants are asked to register online and choose their project ahead of time. Once chosen, AR Workshop puts together all the materials that will be needed and will have them ready for you to make on Saturday, April 23. *No craft/artist skill required; a stencil will be provided for you to create your project!*

To preview projects and register, go to tinyurl.com/SICWorkshop (password is GATHER). All women 6th grade and older are invited! Capacity is limited to 30, so invite a friend and sign up soon to reserve your spot! **If you're able, please register no later than Saturday, April 16**, at tinyurl.com/SICWorkshop! Contact Andrea Becker (becker_family_3546@msn.com) for more information or help registering.

April Grocery Outreach: Boise

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 am starting from the Boise campus. Donate and/or deliver free groceries to members of our community in need of a bit of encouragement & help! One set of groceries includes the following; please donate in sets (bread is generously donated by Franz Bakery):

- Small jars of peanut butter and jelly, OR a few cans of tuna
- Fresh veggies OR fruit (bananas, apples, & baby carrots work well)
- Snack item (granola bars, crackers, etc.)
- Dessert/treat (small bag of candy, cookies, etc.)

Please RSVP to Pastor Wetzel (kurt.wetzel@cocidaho.org) to donate or participate in the delivery.

Hiring in Nampa! Part-time Administrative Assistant

Cross of Christ will be hiring for a 6-hour/week position at our Nampa campus (6134 Birch Ln). As we gear up for all the ministry opportunities in our new building, you can be there for the excitement! If you enjoy serving coffee, organizing, making phone calls, and helping with the weekly needs to serve Christ and his church, let's be in touch! Contact the main office (secretary@cocidaho.org) for a job description and to schedule a sit-down. **Deadline to apply is May 4.**

Ladies' Spring Plant Swap

Sisters in Christ is hosting a plant swap on the Boise campus, Sunday, May 1, 12:30-1:30 pm. Bring a plant to give away and take a new one home – but if you don't have one to share, that's all right, just come! This is a great opportunity to invite plant-loving friends – or someone who might want to give this hobby a try – to enjoy a new, free plant. Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/sicplantswap or on the Boise bulletin board.

But let's think outside the (planter) box – bring & trade any of these possibilities:

1. store-bought or home-grown plants of any kind!
2. garden supplies like tools, pots, garden décor, garden books, etc.
3. Things you've made from plants, like salsa, pickles, jam, etc.

Since it's May Day, you'll also get to plant a flower in a cup and create a cute "note on a stick" to give away to a friend. All supplies provided.

Direct questions to Becky Sobolewski (charlieandbecky@hotmail.com), and if you'd like to help with set up or prep work ahead of time, let her know!

Summer Save-the-Dates

Vacation Bible School: Monday-Thursday, July 11-14, 9am-12pm, on the Boise campus. For kids age three through 6th grade. Teens and adults can volunteer!

Camp Christos: Sunday afternoon through Friday evening, August 7-12, at Camp Elkanah near La Grande, OR, for kids age 9-16. Teens 17-19 can serve as junior staff, adults 20+ as senior staff.

Contact person for both events: Pastor Snyder (brad.snyder@cocidaho.org).

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 21-22	\$739,167
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$568,590
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$563,816
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$105,442

People in God’s Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Morning Adult/Teen Bible Study	40/9	24	73
Kids’ Sunday School/Confirmation	45/7		52
Cross Connections	7[virtual]+1+[Boise]		8
Women’s Bible Study	4		4
Lent Wednesday Worship	98		98
Last Weekend’s Worship	221	70	291
Livestream Views	3 (Sun) + 2 (Wed)		5

Serving	Apr 10		Apr 17	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	J. Lowry, R. Dodd	K. Koepsell, L. Neujahr, S. DeWall, J. Hein	S. Wetzel, J. Lowry, C. Trull, R. Dodd, G. Light, J/B/E Parsons	K. Koepsell, F. Fauchaux, G. Hein, B. Breckon, B. Berrier, S. Hibbs, S. DeWall, M&M Studer
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	G. Light, E. Christianson, M. Hartman, J. Meier	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, A. Becker
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	T. Yaka	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	T. Yaka
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Hopkins, O'Doherty	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Hopkins, O'Doherty	n/a
Ushers	n/a	B. Adams, R. Hibbs, TBA	n/a	B. Turley, TBA
Open & Close	Malnes	E. Christianson, B. Masters, H. Geary	Olsoe	M. Brown, B. Masters, KC Broyles
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	B. Robbins, R. Ritger	Guthmiller, Wetzel	B. Robbins, R. Ritger
Flowers	n/a	Palm Sunday	n/a	Easter
Bulletin Folders	Ritger, Ford, Ashley		Bafus, Guthmiller, Ritger	
Tellers	Turley, Walden, Morgan		Harris, Turley, Morford	