

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *Passion Sunday*

Sunday, April 2, 2023  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

10 West 31st Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 233-8895

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**  
**The Passion Sunday**

+ *Please Stand*

**Time for Silent Prayer**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Chorale Prelude**

“Ride On King Jesus”

Donald Moore

**Dialogue of Forgiveness**  
*(Please Kneel or Sit as you May)*

**P** Most holy and merciful Father; We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints In heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault In thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

**C** **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ serves us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**C** **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy and impatience of our lives.

**C** **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** For our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of others.

**C** **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** For our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves.

**C** **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** For our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work.

**C Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** For our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us.

**C Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**P** Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done; For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

**C Accept our repentance, Lord.**

**P** For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

**C Accept our repentance, Lord.**

**P** For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us.

**C Accept our repentance, Lord.**

**P** Restore us, good Lord, and lest your anger depart from us;

**C Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

**P** Accomplish in us the work of your salvation.

**C That we may show forth your glory in the word.**

**P** By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

**C Bring us with all your saints in the joy of his resurrection.  
Amen.**

### **Children's Sermon**

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

**Processional Hymn**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

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***Refrain***

All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and Blessed One. ***Refrain***

2 The company of angels  
is praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals  
in chorus make reply. ***Refrain***

3 The multitude of pilgrims  
with palms before you went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present. ***Refrain***

4 To you, before your passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. ***Refrain***

5 Their praises you accepted;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King. ***Refrain***

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**The Sermon**

**Rev. Peter J. Hartmann**

# **“Candles of Grace”**

by Joseph M. Martin

## ***A Passion Sunday Cantata***

*Piano - Rebecca McClain*

*Narration - Becky Truluck*

### **I. “Bring Me To The Cross”**

Bring me to the cross. Let me find my place. Lead me to the wounded tree that holds the Lord of grace. Help me come to Jesus. Lift my eyes to see. Bring me to the cross, the cross of Calvary. Bring me to the cross. Let me kneel and pray. Mercy waits with healing touch to wipe my tears away. Thorns of sin I bring Him, nails of grief and pride. I hold the spear that pierces, yet He draws me to His side. Join me at the cross, for all must pass it's way. Love's arms are open wide and reaching still today. Come behold the Savior, the Lamb who sets us free. Join me at the cross, the cross of Calvary. The cross of Calvary.

### **II. “The Garden Call”**

Come to dark Gethsemane, hear the Savior weeping. Underneath an olive tree, while His friends are sleeping. On the wind, there comes a cry. Amid the palms, a midnight sigh. The garden is calling to you. The garden is calling to you. On His knees, Christ prays alone. Calling out in anguish. The air is still and cold as stone, His heart begins to languish. Crying out with wounded song, He knows His time will not be long. The garden is calling to you. The garden is calling to you. Go to dark Gethsemane, walk the path of sorrows. In the distance, Calvary. A cross will rise tomorrow. Come and learn the way of grace, beyond the cross are songs of praise. The garden is calling to you, to you. The garden is calling to you.

### **III. “Man of Sorrows, What A Name”**

“Man of sorrows!” what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim! Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood, sealed my pardon with His blood; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Guilty and helpless, and lost were we, blameless Lamb of God was He. He sacrificed to set us free. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. He was lifted up to die, “It is finished,” was His cry; now in heaven exalted high: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

#### **IV. “Jesus Lover of My Soul”**

Jesus, lover of my soul, draw me to Thy wounded side, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past, safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last. Other refuge have I none: hangs my helpless soul on thee. Leave, O leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring. Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing, with the shadow of Thy wing. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee. Spring Thou up within my heart, rise, rise, rise to all eternity! Jesus, lover of my soul. Draw me to Thy wounded side. Jesus, lover of my soul. Jesus, lover of my soul.

#### **V. “Near The Cross of Jesus”**

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary’s mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me. Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river. Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured souls shall find rest beyond the river. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

#### **VI. “Scenes From A Solemn Cross”**

On His head a crown of thorns, on His tongue the bitter gall, on His back a purple robe, on His heart the sin of all. In His ear the rabble’s cry, in His side the cursed spear, from His lips a final prayer, on His cheek a falling tear. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Oh, did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? On His feet a crimson stain, on His hands a scarlet trace, on His mind the Father’s will, through His blood the gift of grace, through His blood the gift of grace.



## The Apostles' Creed

- + I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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**

## The Prayers of The Church

### The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Benediction

- P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face  
Shine on you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon  
You with Favor, and Give You Peace.

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## **The Closing Hymn**

### **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!**

*Tune—St. Drostane, LM*

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, your road pursue,  
with palms and scattered garments strewed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die,  
bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O Christ, your power and reign!

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### **Organ Postlude**

Rebecca McClain



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**We Welcome You to  
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Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call. If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time.

Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion during the service. After The Consecration, come forward as able to receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then return to your pew to complete the service.

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**We Remember in Our Prayers...**

Brett Allen, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Jean Camp, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Rita Monson, Leonora Reid, Kay Robb, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Terry Sheldahl, Isabelle Sherouse, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson and Melissa Waller.

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**W E L C A...**

*During the month of April, WELCA is collecting supplies to donate to "Old Savannah City Mission". A list of acceptable items is posted in the Narthex. You may bring your donations and place them in the "trunk" in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us with this endeavor.*

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**Our Worship Leaders & Staff...**

**Senior Pastor...** The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann  
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**Senior Organist ...** Rebecca T. McClain  
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**“The Epistle” ...** Betsy Martin  
**Facebook Live Broadcasting...** Lisa B. Martin  
**Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leader ...** Melissa Flummerfelt  
**Chancel Choir Alto Section Leader (Lent) ...** Sarah Poole  
**Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader ...** Carl Lettow  
**Chancel Choir Bass Section Leader ...** Anthony Broadnax  
**Pre-School Director ...** Gina Johnson  
**Assistant Pre-School Director ...** Cynthia Thomas  
**Parish Housekeeping ...** April Reilly

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**Our Lector Today**

Becky Truluck

**April Altar Guild**

8:30 Becky Truluck & Kim Ambrose  
11:00 Faye Lettow & Sydney Oetgen

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2023 Offerings**  
\$8,600.00

**Last Sunday's Current Offering**  
\$2,733.00

**Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**  
8:30 am - 24    11:00 - 42    Facebook - 80

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**Last Day to Place A Lily in Honor or Memory**

**ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY**



We would like all of our members to have an opportunity to place an Easter Lily in the church this Easter in honor and/or in memory of loved ones.

The plants will be ordered through Oelschig's Nursery at a cost of \$ 15.00.

This price includes tax and delivery. If you would like to place an Easter lily, please complete the form below and return to the Church office **no later than April 2nd, 2023.**

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

I/We wish to donate an Easter Lily which will adorn the chancel for the Easter Services to the Glory of God and:

In Honor of

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Or In Memory of

Given By

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*(List exactly as you want it shown in the bulletin)*

( ) I will pick up my plant after the 11:00 a.m. service or during the following week for my own enjoyment, or to share with a neighbor, friend or shut-in.

The Easter Lilies have been reserved. Orders are taken on a first come, first served basis.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
*for*  
**Holy**  
WEEK

**Maundy Thursday**

April 6 at 11:00 AM

In the Chapel

April 6 at 6:30 PM

In the Sanctuary

**Good Friday**

April 7 at 11:00 AM

In the Chapel

April 7 at 7:00 PM

In the Sanctuary



**Easter Sunday**

April 9th at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Brunch Served in Hoffner Hall at 9:45 AM

Please Sign-up in The Narthex

