

Welcome in the Name of Christ  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



**Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion**  
**March 28, 2021**

**The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor**  
Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons  
Renate Williams Slick, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist  
Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

## BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*The congregation raises their palm brances*

Today we recall our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. With Palm brances, we honor Jesus as our King.  
**Today begins the most solemn week of the church year.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Let us pray. O God who found us, bless these branches raised in your name and to your glory, that they would be used as a way of honoring your sacrifice and giving you praise. Be present in our praise that words of grace you speak to us would resound back to you in shouts of joy and songs of acclaim. In the great name of Jesus we pray.  
**Amen.**

## THE PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring

it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

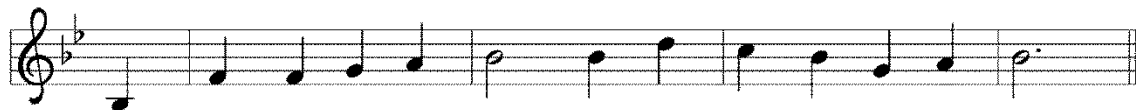
Raise your Palm branches and let us join the celebration as we process into the sanctuary.

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ELW 344

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANTHEM**

**Pave the Way With Branches**

**Choir**

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of risen Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# “Our Steadfast Savior”

## A Litany for The Sixth Week In Lent



### OUR STEADFAST SAVIOR

THE SIXTH WEEK IN LENT

#### OBEDIENT

Melody..... O Du Liebe Meiner Liebe

**P** *On the way to the cross, our Lord lived a obedient life. We celebrate the character of Christ's obedient ways this Lent, seeking to make his ways our own as we follow him.*

Jesus, you obeyed your Father,  
Never changing from his will.  
When no one would go much farther,  
You set forth for that green hill.  
Every wish that God had for you,  
You fulfilled with reverent care.  
We know what God would have us do:  
Spread his Word to everywhere.

**P** *I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence*

**C** *with the glory I had with you before the world began.*

- P** *He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;*
- C** *he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.*
- P** *Knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."*
- C** *With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*
- P** *In the way that we listen to God and obey his will for us,*
- C** *let us live out the character of Christ in our obedient ways.*
- P** *In the way we do not speak out against our God when we are being hounded,*
- C** *let us live out the character of Christ in our obedient ways.*
- P** *In the way we follow through with what God has in mind for us,*
- C** *let us live out the character of Christ in our obedient ways.*

Jesus, in your way obeying,  
All that God gave you to do.  
Motivate us in our saying,  
"We will listen to him too."

Just as you remained committed,  
We'll be faithful to the end,  
Till at last, our sins remitted,  
Us to heaven you will send.

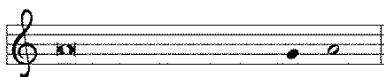
#### OUR OBEDIENT SAVIOR

*Daily Readings for the Week*

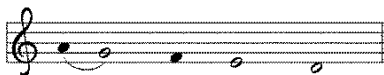
Sun .....	Titus 3:1-2
Mon .....	1 Peter 1:13-16
Tues.....	Luke 2:51-52
Wed.....	Hebrews 5:7-10
Thurs.....	Romans 5:18-21
Fri.....	2 Corinthians 9:12-15
Sat.....	Romans 6:15-18

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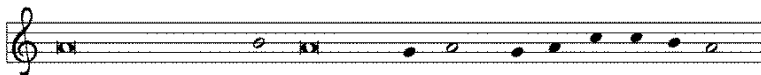
# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



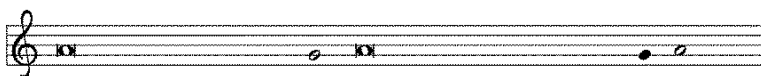
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?



## **Psalms: 31:9-16**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

**<sup>10</sup>For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay  
to my acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

**<sup>12</sup>Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;  
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

**<sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.  
I have said, “You are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and  
from those who persecute me.

**<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast  
love.”**

## **Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

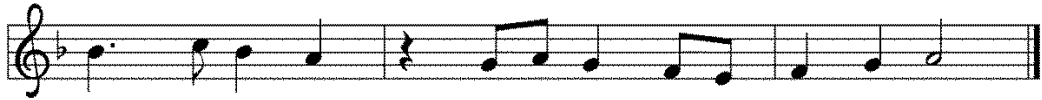
<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was  
in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be  
exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in  
human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and  
became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name  
that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should  
bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should  
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

## The Passion Narrative: Mark 14:1—15:47

It was two days before the Passover...

... the mother of Joses saw where the body was laid.

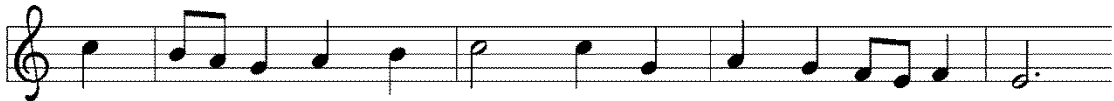
**SERMON HYMN: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded ELW 351**



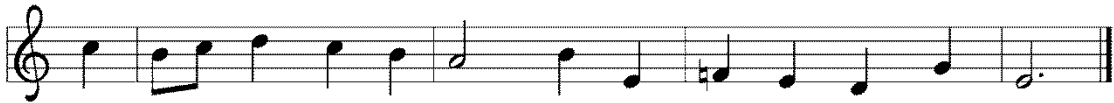
1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans - ges - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into Heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world  
to come.**

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends with  
these words:*

*...Hear us, O God.*

**Your mercy is great.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers,*

**Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **DIALOG**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

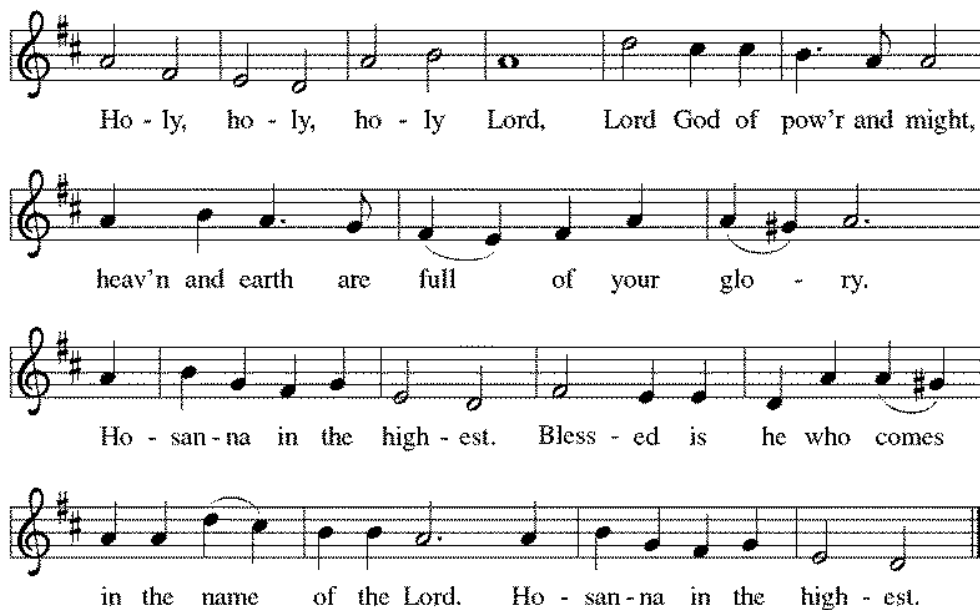
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
whose suffering and death gave salvation to all.  
You gather your people around the tree of the cross,  
transforming death into life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...

With this bread and cup...

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life...

...Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...

...burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places...

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **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,  
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus draws the whole world to himself.  
Come to this meal and be fed.

**MUSICAL OFFERING    All Glory, Laud, and Honor**  
Renate Williams Slick on organ, and Linda C. Koch, piano

Duet by

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of steadfast love,  
at this table you gather your people  
into one body for the sake of the world.  
Send us in the power of your Spirit,  
that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

You are what God made you to be:  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
chosen as holy and beloved,  
freed to serve your neighbor.  
God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing,  
in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

**Amen.**



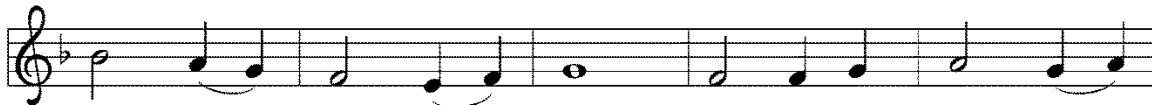
## HYMN

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

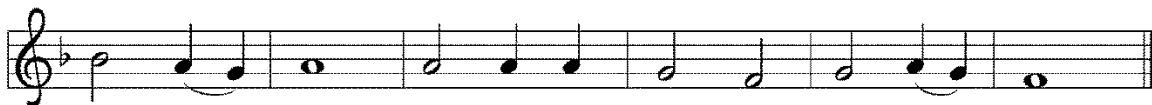
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1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Share the good news, and have fun doing it.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**WELCOME VISITORS.** We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting and hope you will return to worship with us again.

**WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH A HEARING LOOP** Assistive Listening System. Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to “T” during worship. *Additional hearing devices are available from the Media Center.*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**  
Deacon Bob Bonomo, Deacon Rick Mainster, and Ann Neville. Our sincere thanks to all!

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**  
“All Glory, Laud and Honor” - Musical duet by Renate Williams Slick ,organ and Linda Koch, piano.

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
Nicholas Schenk, Marion McGauran, Cathy Heaps, Dorothy Mensing, Kathy Hildebrandt, Carole Wagner, Jeremy Page-Wood, Michael Koch, Pam Dionne, Joann Frost, Pr. Bill Barrett, Ilse Miles, Sheila Mandell, Sylvia Hartsfield, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Jeanette Jimenez, Nancy Justiniano, Dawn Clark, Isabelle Amundsen, Dave Boerger, Carolyn & Ray Creager, Barb Johnson, Tom & Sue Fowler, Margaret Hehn, Bill Graham, Peter Krol, Mireya Vera, Luna Bradford, Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Chuck Tuegel, Candi Crooks. Joseph Dorwart, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Mike Hickman

*Attendance last Sunday*  
*Total: In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube: 98*  
*General Offering: \$3,057.00*

## **THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

### **SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m. – In-Person, FB Live & YouTube Worship

### **MONDAY**

10:00 a.m. – Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Koch

### **TUESDAY**

6:00 p.m. - Bells

### **WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. - SOS  
6:30 p.m. – Choir

### **THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m. – SOS  
7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Worship

### **FRIDAY**

12:00 p.m. – Good Friday Worship  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Zoom Coffee Hour**  
**Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

[www.zoom.com](https://www.zoom.com)

Click “Join a Meeting”  
Meeting ID: **731 2773 8654**  
Passcode: **GSLC**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER TO ALL** – As you enter the sanctuary, please lower your voices so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

**THE NAIL** you received today represents your share of the burden of sin that Christ bore on the cross. We invite you to carry the nail with you each day during this Holy Week.

**BIBLE STUDY** continues each Monday morning on Zoom at 10:00 a.m.

**LILIES AND HYDRANGEAS** – The deadline for returning envelopes to purchase lilies and hydrangeas is today.

**PIGGYBANK COIN BOXES** - Today is the deadline for returning your “filled” piggy bank to benefit CASA.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** worship April 1 at 7:00PM with Holy Communion.

**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE** April 2 at 12:00 p.m.

**THRIVENT MEMBER REMINDER** - Wednesday, March 31, is the deadline to designate any 2020 Thrivent Choice Dollars or lose them. Please be sure to check your web site account or call and speak to a representative directly at [888-834-7434](tel:888-834-7434). Your 2021 first quarter dollars can be designated at the same time.

**BABY BLANKETS NEEDED** - Do you knit, crochet or sew quilts? Citrus County is once again hosting its Annual Baby Shower in April to help new mom's and their babies in our community. Please bring any of your handmade creations or store bought blankets, small toys, pacifiers or teething rings to church by **Easter Sunday, April 4**. Help us blanket the world with His love. Questions? Wendy @ 352-270-8127



*Hosanna*  
in the highest!