

# *Palm Sunday*

*March 24, 2024*



*Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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**Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11(Celebrate insert)**

**GATHERING HYMN: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (ELW 344)**

**BLESSING OF PALMS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from Isaiah.

*The reading may be concluded:*

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from Philippians.

*The reading may be concluded:*

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PASSION READING: Mark 14:1--15:47**

*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *In the Garden* (C. Austin Miles)**

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses,

*Refrain:*

*He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,  
No other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,  
Is so sweet, the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody, that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing,

***Refrain:***

***He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,  
No other has ever known.***

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
'Tho the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.

***Refrain:***

***He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,  
No other has ever known.***

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

# Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

## *Offering Song*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, you are the bread of life  
and the host of this meal.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered  
that all people may know your goodness.

Feed us not only with this holy food  
but with hunger for justice and peace.

We pray this in your name.

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...  
... praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bread for the journey.  
A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

### COMMUNION

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*  
The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*and each person may respond*  
Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God,  
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.  
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,  
now make us one loaf to feed the world;  
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.  
**Amen.**

### BLESSING

Beloved,  
we are God's own people,  
holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you,  
shower you with mercy,  
fill you with courage,

and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (ELW 338)

**DISMISSAL**

The worship has ended, let the service begin.

Go in peace. Share your bread.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Please return “The Passion of Our Lord according to Mark” booklets to the back pew as you leave the sanctuary following the worship.**

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***DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***March 24, 2024***

***The Altar Flowers*** are sponsored today by Wanda Crostley in memory of loved ones.

***The Bulletins*** area sponsored today by Gary & Kim Schleicher in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2024** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. **All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl.** *It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation.*



***Office Hours:***

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM  
(610)377-4242

***The Week Ahead:***

Today	9:00AM	Palm Sunday worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:30AM	Bible Study
	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday worship at St John's Mahoning
Friday	7:00PM	Good Friday worship at St Peter's Tamaqua
Sunday	6:30AM	Sunrise worship at Dinkey Cemetery
	7:00AM	Breakfast
	9:00AM	Easter worship
	10:15AM	Easter Egg Hunt

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY! March 24-30***

03/24 Shay Watkins	03/27 Laurie Kobal
03/25 Cliona Bonser	03/27 Katelyn Markell
03/25 Jaxson Markell	03/28 Mika Solt
03/25 Denise Schleicher	03/29 Ashley Klass
03/26 McKena Christman	
03/27 Kenneth Haupt	

**Anniversary Celebration:** In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1851. A team is being formed to coordinate the celebration and we are looking for people interested in sharing the history of the congregation and having some fun while doing so. If you are interested, please speak with Pr. Tony for more information.

**Giant Gift Cards:** If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

**Chime Choir:** Bridgette Gorman, our music director, is planning to start a chime choir. If you are interested in joining or just want more information, please contact Bridgette at 570-460-2007 or [bnkg7719@outlook.com](mailto:bnkg7719@outlook.com).

**Dinkey Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:** Orders due by April 9, 2024; pick up at Dinkey on April 17, 2024 from 3:00 to 6:00PM. Order sheet in back of church.

**St John's Donut Sale:** Wednesday May 1, 2024. Sign up sheet in back of church.

***MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL***

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Javan Behler USAF

SSgt. Noah K. Kunkel 379 ECES/CEE Unit 61205 APO AE 09309-1205

LN3 Sean Spence PSC 473 BOX 5308 FPO, AP 96349

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***HOMEBOUND MEMBERS***

Pinky Green

Ruth Keck

Tess Hinger

Debbie Meckel

Peter Innervickler

Debbie Strohl

***SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS***

Charlie Bierman

Joe Kluk

Lukas Schleicher

Edward Finney

Deb Lilly

Todd Schleicher

Pinky Green

Robert Miller

Sherry Smith

Doug Keller

Gordon Scherer

Patti Walck

Family of SuAnn

Catherine Schleicher

Karen Wetzel

Kleintop

Kenny Schleicher

# 2024 Lent and Easter Schedule

**Maundy Thursday**, March 28, 2024

7:00PM at St. John's LC, Mahoning

**Good Friday**, March 29, 2024

7:00PM at St. Peter's Church, Tamaqua



**Easter Sunday**, March 31, 2024

6:30AM Sunrise worship in Dinkey Memorial Cemetery

7:00AM Breakfast at Dinkey Memorial LC

9:00AM Worship at Dinkey Memorial LC

10:15AM Easter Egg Hunt in Dinkey Memorial Cemetery

10:45AM Worship at St. John's LC, Mahoning



## ***WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS***

<b><u>Ministers:</u></b>	The Congregation
<b><u>Pastor:</u></b>	Reverend Anthony Pagotto
<b><u>Music Director:</u></b>	Bridgette Gorman
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Wetzel
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Chase Oswald Bryn
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Jan Schwartz
<b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b>	Carol Steber Kurt Steigerwalt

Worship Participants for March 31, 2024:

<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Bierman
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Claudia Pagotto Derek Spitzer
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Brian Schell
<b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b>	Karen Wetzel Rich DeLuca

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*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

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## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830-1869  
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

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