



November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 48

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.  
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

**Please note:** Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Come to worship.** As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Now is the Time*

Traditional Worship  
**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 3, pg. 184**

Contemporary Worship  
**Special Order**

## BIBLE STUDIES

**A Walk Through the Bible**

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**Salvation**

**567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home**

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Thee Bookstore. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at [wtkm.com](http://wtkm.com). The **altar flowers** are sponsored by Jim & Marlene Steinberg in praise to God for Marlene's and their granddaughter, Addison's, birthdays.

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE

This year, the Oconomowoc Christmas Parade is at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Due to the difficulty this will pose in accessing our parking lot and church entrance for our Saturday evening service that day, **WE ARE MOVING OUR WORSHIP TIME BACK TO 3:30 PM.** Please make a note of it.

## REACHING DISCIPLES

### CHRISTMAS CARING TREE GIFTS

It's here-the best giving time of the year! We are blessed to be able to help those children in need from our community along with the residents of Bethesda. The trees are in the narthex and in the school entryway with the ornaments which have the child's/Bethesda resident's name, their age, and choice of asked for gift or clothing items (recommended price range \$20/\$25). **On the back of the ornament are the instructions for this gift with due date (December 12<sup>th</sup>) for the gift to be returned to the church in time for pickup and delivery.** If for some reason you want to participate and are unable to get the gift and wrap it, please consider the idea of offering a gift card (use the SCRIP program!) or money to purchase a gift card. Please give this to the church office or in the offering plate (in an envelope marked Christmas Caring Tree). For any questions please reach out to Lynne Lavota @ [262-527-4768](tel:262-527-4768) cell.

*Thank you for your generosity, prayers and have a blessed Christmas season!*

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### THEE BOOKSTORE

"Thee Bookstore" is located downstairs next to the Fellowship Hall. We have boxed Christmas cards, napkins, children's Christmas activity books, Build a Stick Nativity, along with Advent Calendars. Come check it out! We are open between worship services on Sundays.

### LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Wherever humankind indulges flesh's desires in immorality (Romans 13:13-14), swords and quarrels, spears and war and all manner of death are sure to follow (Isaiah 2:4). Wherever Jesus comes humbly (Matthew 21:5) in Word and Church, salvation arrives (Romans 13:11). He dresses sinners instead in armor of light that they may cast off works of darkness (Romans 13:12). *Coming Savior, beat our swords into plowshares. Amen.*

## COME JOIN US!

As indicated on the previous page, our Saturday evening worship service on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be held at 3:30 pm due to the Christmas Parade taking place at 5:00 pm. We are planning on handing out hot chocolate following the worship service to parade goers. If you are interested in helping or donating hot chocolate, please contact Dave or Jackie Meyer at jackiedave1018@gmail.com.

## GROWING DISCIPLES

### EVER-READY MINISTRY

We will be having a Christmas party at St. Paul's in Room 219. Meat and potatoes will be provided—please bring a dish to pass. Also, we will have a “White Elephant” gift exchange and please bring a non-perishable food item for our Lord's Cupboard. We hope to see anyone 50+ year. Come and join us for fellowship, fun and Christmas cheer!

### ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID & \*LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our combined Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Rosati's. Fellowship will begin at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Please call Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985) or Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262-567-7905) by November 25<sup>th</sup> if you plan on joining us. The menu will be chosen by you that evening—Lasagna, Chicken & Penne Pasta or Eggplant Parmigiana. Ladies Aid: please bring red or green non-perishable food items for our Lord's Cupboard. LWML: Please remember your mites and Christmas stocking. You may also bring a gift to exchange if you'd like. Thank you!

**\*Reminder** LWML joins the Ladies Aid for their Christmas Party on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 pm at Rosati's. NO meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### ATTENTION LADIES!

The registration is now open for the 2017 Woman's Retreat, “Sweet Life Café” which will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the beautiful Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI. Early registration, which includes a discount, is due by December 15<sup>th</sup>; final registration is due by January 15<sup>th</sup>. More information and registration form can be found on the website [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org) or in the school office.

### CHURCH CARPETING

The Ladies Aid, in recognition of our 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary, would like to announce that we have voted to replace the church's carpeting. Of the three bids we received, Vic's Carpeting of Oconomowoc won our support.

We plan on doing this, much like the organ...only when we have the full funding...hopefully, by late spring or early summer. If you are so moved, and would like to donate to this, please make a check out to Ladies Aid—Carpeting Fund.

God has truly blessed our church, and we'd like to help do our part in restoring that beauty, for all that the Lord has done for us. Thank you for your support!

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*The First Sunday in Advent: Now is the Time*

*November 27-December 4, 2016*

## **Now is the Time**

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem "humble, and mounted on a donkey," riding on "a beast of burden" (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matt. 21:9). For we are called "to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob," His holy Church, "that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths" (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we "walk in the light of the Lord" (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which "does no wrong to a neighbor" (Rom. 13:10). We "cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light," for "salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed" (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, "for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming" (Matt. 24:42).

## **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### **Invocation**

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

### **Apostles' Creed**

**Christ-Centered Theme:** Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Therefore, now is the time of salvation.

**Verse:** 1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

**Psalm:** Psalm 24 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Daily Psalms</b>								
<b>Morning</b>	24	122	33	50	18:1-20	102	90	24
<b>Evening</b>	25, 110	40, 67	85, 91	14, 16	126, 62	130, 16	80, 72	25, 110

**Catechism—The Lord’s Prayer—Introduction and First Petition**

<i>The Lord’s Prayer (Introduction)</i> <b>Our Father who art in heaven.</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
<i>The Lord’s Prayer (First Petition)</i> <b>Hallowed be Thy name.</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +
<i>How is God’s name kept holy?</i> God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade +

***The First Sunday in Advent: Now is the Time***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Bible Stories for the Family &amp; School</b>	<b>Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—Matthew 21:1-9	Isaiah 1:1-28	I Peter 1:1-12
<b>Mon.</b>	Esau Does Not Receive the Blessing—Genesis 27:30-45	Isaiah 2:1-22	I Peter 1:13-25
<b>Tue.</b>	Heaven Is Opened at Bethel—Genesis 27:46-28:22	Isaiah 5:1-25	I Peter 2:1-12
<b>Wed.</b>	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel—Genesis 29:1-30	Isaiah 6:1-7:9	I Peter 2:13-25
<b>Thur.</b>	The Children of Jacob—Genesis 29:31-30:24	Isaiah 7:10-8:8	I Peter 3:1-22
<b>Fri.</b>	Laban Agrees to Divide the Livestock with Jacob—Genesis 30:25-43	Isaiah 8:9-9:7	I Peter 4:1-19

***Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s***

***Collect for the First Sunday in Advent: Now is the Time***

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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**Daily Themes for Prayer**

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

**In Our Prayers this Week**

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Ken Groenke; Helen Kitzman; Paula Papa; Trent Heinzl; Duane Peterson—back issues; Dale Weber; Alex Knebel - recovering from severe burns; Tim Bratz; Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart; Karen Meyer; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack; Shirley Dibble; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Ann Lillyroot; Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Kathe Keithley—breast cancer; Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; Sue (Dina Tanner's cousin); Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B.-breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)-Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

**Other:** Bob King; Barb Schlomer (Dave's mom) - severe headaches; Steve Matter (Barbara Zimmerman's brother-in-law) - knee-replacement surgery; Dale Berger (Victoria's brother) - recovering from stroke; Cory—healing; Pam Gallina—knee-replacement surgery; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz's mom) - stroke; Mary—thyroid nodules; Dale Berger - stroke; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; Henry (Susan Shepherd's dad); Ken; Don; Bruce - open heart surgery; Curt G.; Jean Schiellack (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Clem - high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - congestive heart failure; Kelly; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** PFC Nicholas Lang (South Korea); Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; the family of Lorina Kulkee (Gwen Nicholson's aunt), who died; the families of Marv Zellmer and Jerry Burchardt (relative and friend of Sue and John Lindemann), who both passed away last week; for children to do well in school, make good choices and succeed in the areas they enjoy; friends of a church member struggling in their marriage; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction-Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

**Birthdays:** Marlene Steinberg—70<sup>th</sup>—November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Addison Cormany—5<sup>th</sup>—November 25<sup>th</sup>

**Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**  
**Hymn of the Week: "Savior of the Nations, Come"**

**LSB 332**

**Looking forward to Next Week**

**December 3/4, 2016**

**Hymns: 343, 344 (515, 621, 359) 837**

***The Second Sunday in Advent***

John the Baptist was a preacher of repentance. His baptism was one of repentance preparing people for the coming of the Messiah. But what is true repentance. For true repentance, we need to be sorrowful. We need to admit and turn around. We also need to be certain of our forgiveness. This week's sermon is taken from our Gospel lesson from Matthew 3:1-12. Join us as we discuss what repentance is and how it is really God's work and not ours.

# BREAKFAST WITH JESUS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 9:00-1:00

FOR ALL POTTY TRAINED KIDS - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

FUN  
CRAFTS & GAMES  
DEVOTIONS

BREAKFAST  
GINGERBREAD HOUSES  
BIG SCREEN MOVIE

SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> IN  
NARTHEX OR BY SCHOOL OFFICE

HOSTED BY ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

**\*BREAKFAST & SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED, NOT LUNCH.**

**\*KIDS CAN BRING A COLD LUNCH AND A PILLOW AND  
BLANKET FOR MOVIE.**

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at [splco.org](http://splco.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>  
 ADVANCE THE MISSION  
 REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 201 Room 201	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Elders Meeting Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Room 219 Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hymn Sing Advent Worship Parish Choir Hymn Sing Advent Worship Adult Choir Practice	Church Church Balcony Church Church Balcony	12:00 pm 12:15 pm 5:20 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY December 1 <sup>st</sup>	LWML/Ladies Aid Christmas Party Praise Team Practice	Rosati's Church	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Breakfast with Jesus <b>Traditional Worship Service</b> AA Meeting	Room 219 <b>Church</b> Fellowship Hall	9:00 am <b>3:30 pm</b> 8:30 pm
SUNDAY December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship Service Blood Pressure Screening Time to Grow Public School Confirmation Class Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Church Office Various Rooms Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

# ATTENDANCE

November 19/20

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm – 94

8:00 am – 129

10:30 am – 129

352 Total; 12 visitors; 340 members

ST. PAUL'S DECEMBER EPISTLE IS  
NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE  
AT SPLCO.ORG.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Courtney Bandomir	Courtney Bandomir	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Olivia Blair & Luke Boldt
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Bruce Bain	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Shirley Smart (church) Karen Meyer (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Rick Zastrow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

December 3/4	3:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Isaiah 11:1-10	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
Acolytes	TBD	Megan Frosch & Makenna Paar	Nathan Oelsner & Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Mike Tesch	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Todd Leonhardt	Scott Kalien

# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

## Isaiah 2:1-5 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 722*

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

## Romans 13:11-14 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1206*

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## Matthew 21:1-11 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1049*

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"Say to the daughter of Zion,  
'Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."