

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: To make disciples by Baptizing and Teaching about Jesus.

Rev. Michael S. Taylor Pastor

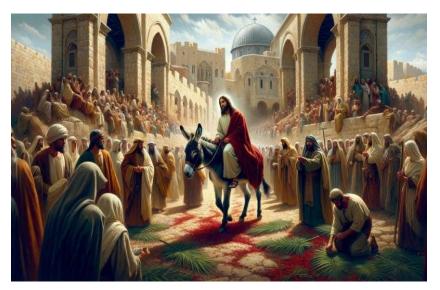
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**Dale Klobusnik** Elder of the Day





The Son of David Ascends His Throne and Reigns in Love from His Cross

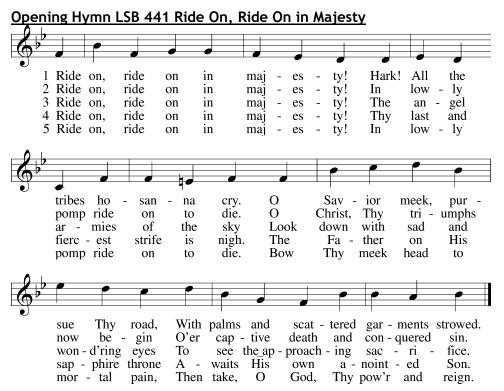
The Son of David comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13-15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out "the ruler of this world" and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23-32). The Church is thus called to "rejoice greatly," because her King comes with salvation, and "he shall speak peace to the nations" (Zech. 9:9-10). As He is anointed "beforehand for burial" (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as "the King of the Jews" by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17-19, 26). He goes "as it is written of him," wherefore "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power" (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has "highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.

# Palm Sunday

# MARCH 24, 2024

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# **Confession and Absolution**



Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P	In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.	LSB 186
С	Amen.	Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P	Our help is in the name of the Lord,	Hebrews 10:22
С	who made heaven and earth.	Psalm 124:8
P	I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,	
С	and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.	Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal

punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23

**C** Amen.

# Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

# Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of YAHWEH! \* We bless you from the house | of YAHWEH.
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\* that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?\* YAHWEH, strong and mighty, YAHWEH, mighty in | battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\* that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?\* YAHWEH of hosts, he is the King of | glory!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of YAHWEH.

# **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of YAHWEH! \* We bless you from the house | of YAHWEH.

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

## Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Please be seated. Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem: and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea. and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

# **C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

#### **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>11</sup>And 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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

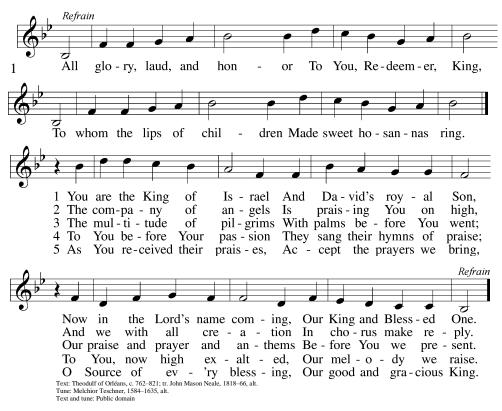
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

#### Please be seated. Sermon Hymn LSB 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor



#### Sermon

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7* 

**C** Amen.

Please stand. Offertory

LSB 192

 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Please be seated. Offering

Please stand. Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

# Service of the Sacrament

Preface		LSB 194
P	The Lord be with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
С	And with thy spirit.	
P	Lift up your hearts.	Colossians 3:1
С	We lift them up unto the Lord.	
P	Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.	Psalm 1:36
С	It is meet and right so to do.	

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus		LSB 195
С	Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;	Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9
	heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.	
	Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.	
	Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in	n the name of the Lord.
	Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.	

## Lord's Prayer

- LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13
- **C** 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.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25 **P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saving: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
1 Cor 11:26



## Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.

#### Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

Rev. 2:20

LSB 197

John 20:19

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

#### Please be seated.

#### Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive. **Distribution Hymns** 

#### Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

#### **C** and His mercy endureth forever.

▲ Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

- **A** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

LSB 199: Luke 2:39-32

LSB 202

2 Timothy 4:22

Psalm 103:1

## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

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C Amen, amen, amen.

#### Closing Hymn LSB 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

- Jesus, I will ponder now On Your holy passion;
   With Your Spirit me endow For such meditation.
   Grant that I in love and faith May the image cherish
   Of Your suff'ring, pain, and death That I may not perish.
- 2 Make me see Your great distress, Anguish, and affliction, Bonds and stripes and wretchedness And Your crucifixion; Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You, How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
- 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus alone Make me see Your passion, But its cause to me make known And its termination.
  Ah! I also and my sin Wrought Your deep affliction; This indeed the cause has been Of Your crucifixion.

- Grant that I Your passion view With repentant grieving.
  Let me not bring shame to You By unholy living.
  How could I refuse to shun Ev'ry sinful pleasure
  Since for me God's only Son Suffered without measure?
- 5 If my sins give me alarm And my conscience grieve me, Let Your cross my fear disarm; Peace of conscience give me.
  Help me see forgiveness won By Your holy passion.
  If for me He slays His Son, God must have compassion!
- Graciously my faith renew; Help me bear my crosses, Learning humbleness from You, Peace mid pain and losses. May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior, That I may in heav'n above Sing Your praise forever.
   Text: Sigismud von Birken, 1626-81; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt. Text: Public domain

# PARISHSCOPE

**Easter Sunday Breakfast NEXT WEEK...** will be shared at 9:00 am on Easter Sunday March 31st directly before the 10:00 Easter Sunday Communion Service. *There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for you to let us know what breakfast item you plan to bring.* Thank you for your generosity!

**Nut Rolls...** are available for pick up directly after the Service today in the Fellowship Hall. Donation of \$15.00 each is expected at the time of pick up. The LWML sends many thanks to the preschool parents for gathering many nut roll orders this season. Any questions, please ask Karen Smith, 814-572-4211.

# PARISHSCOPE

**Choir Practice...** everyone interested in singing for upcoming events, please come Sundays directly after church at 11:00 a.m. for practice in the front right corner near the piano.

Fellowship/Ping-Pong... Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Cancellations...** there will be **NO Women's Bible** Study or Tuesday Evening Bible Study for the next two weeks, March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>, while we enjoy a spring break during the Easter Season. Both classes will resume on April 9<sup>th</sup>.Also **The Council Meeting.** originally scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to allow the members to enjoy the Maundy Thursday service without distraction.

**Our Next Midweek Lenten Worship Service with Communion...** will be observed on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. It will be preceded by a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. featuring David & Carolyn Lindenmuth's **Beef Barley Soup**. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Worship Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents . Please join us in person when you are able.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week...** Valania Niemla, Confirmation & First Communion on 3/26. **LOOKING AHEAD...** 

**LWML Spring Rally...** we are taking a carload of mission-minded ladies to Peace Lutheran Church in McMurray, PA, on Saturday April 6th. There is a \$5 fee and a free will offering will be taken at the rally. We will leave Holy Trinity's parking lot at 7 AM to arrive at Peace Lutheran for the rally that starts at 9:30 AM with a continental breakfast. A business meeting and lunch, ending around 2 PM, and we will arrive back at Holy Trinity at 4:30 PM. The rally includes Speaker **Shari Crum**, Director of the **Pittsburgh Lutheran Center for the Blind**, now in its 25th year serving the visually impaired in the Pittsburgh area. A business meeting and lunch will follow, ending around 2 PM, and we will arrive back at Holy Trinity to contribute the following items for us to contribute to the Ingathering at the upcoming English District Convention in Detroit, MI at the end of April:

- For **Eli's House**: please bring donations of Juice boxes, breakfast or granola bars, individual serving size boxes of raisins, cookies, crackers and chewing gum.
- For **Camp Restore Detroit**, please bring donations of pocket folders, packages of lined notebook paper or composition notebooks.

Even if you can't attend the rally yourself, please consider donating these items for us to deliver. We have one vehicle full of ladies but there is always room for more, so please contact Carolyn Lindenmuth if you would like to join us on this adventure!

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting...** will be held Sunday April 21st directly after the 10:00 Communion Service, at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library... has 3 patrons, 70 books, 8 DVDs and one CD available to borrow. Stop by the office to become a member & borrow our media. Are you looking for an inspirational movie to watch during Holy Week? We recommend several: Director Franco Zeffirelli's miniseries *Jesus of Nazareth*, Kevin Reynolds' *Risen*, Philip Saville's *Gospel of John*, and Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*. These DVDS and more are available to borrow now. Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. You can browse our materials & request items on hold on the web @ holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/





# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**HOLY WEEK** is the last week of the 40-day season of Lent and the week preceding Easter. In Holy Week, we focus on the last week of Christ's life, remembering especially His passion and resurrection.

Wed. Lenten Service	March 27th	Soup Supper Worship Service	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday	March 28th	Worship Service with communion	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	March 29th	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	March 31st	Breakfast Worship Service with communion	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

**Northwestern Food Pantry...** thanks Holy Trinity for our donations of goods and money. In February we helped the Food Pantry provide for 203 families, representing 505 individuals, including 134 seniors, 234 adults and 137 children. This included 12 new families this month, representing 20 new individuals. The pantry serves the boroughs of Albion, Cranesville and Platea and the townships of Conneaut, Elk Creek, and Springfield. *"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his deed."* – Proverbs 19:17

**LWML Monthly meeting...** will be held on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> directly following the 10 a.m. service starting about 11 a.m. There is much to discuss, so there will be NO Choir Practice today to accommodate the LWML meeting. This will be a full meeting complete with a short Bible Study, a report on the Spring Zone Rally, a report on our Nut Roll fundraiser and refreshments. **Please plan to join us!** 

# **PRAYER GUIDE**

Those needing healing... Robert Bright (father-in-law of Debbie Bright) David Durfee Florence English Renee & Alyssa Isham Pastor Blaine Jorg Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor) Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzenbacher John & Andy Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers) Linda (Stevens) Olmstead Cindv Parobek Avery Podpora Ray & Carol Struchen Russell Struchen Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

## Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

#### Those in the Armed Services... to first speak with the pastor

Jennifer Attridge Adam Crosby Julie Evans Christopher Fromknecht Christina Gutherie Violette Hosack Nate Lawrence Joe Moore Shawn Olmstead John Parmarter Thomas Reiser Timothy Reiser Tavlor Sisson Jarrod White

Valania Niemla, 814-756-3117

#### God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and

**blood...** invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want before communing.

Holy Trinity hosts the Albion Area Community Garden... Now is the time to plan your spring planting. 4' X 8' garden plots are available now for you, for free, assigned on a first come-first served basis. Some of the food grown is donated to the Northwestern Food Pantry. Come volunteer so that there will be more food for all. The garden was created to feed the Albion area, promote recycling, up-cycling and to bring Kitchen Administrator for March is the community together through working on many projects. Follow us @ facebook.com/ albionareacommunitygarden

# Schedule for this week March 25 - 31:

Monday March 25 9:00 am - I:00 pm Office Hours 6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

#### Tuesday March 26

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Office Hours NO Women's Bible Study NO Evening Bible Study

#### Wednesday March 27

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Office Hours 1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline 6:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Worship Service

#### Thurs. Mar. 28 ~ Maundy Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours 7:00 pm Worship Service with Communion

#### Friday March 29 ~ Good Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Office Hours 7:00 pm Worship Service

#### Saturday March 30

Sunday March 31 – Easter Sunday 9:00 am Easter Sunday Breakfast 10:00 am Worship Service with Communion

#### Temple Servants for Easter Sunday March 31:

Reader – Ted Kelly Ushers – Dale Klobusnik. Ed Podpora Elder of the Day – Ed Podpora Elder – John Niemla

