

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday*

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*To God be glory for 141 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude  
Ringing of Bells  
Welcome

Palm Sunday Processional Reading

John 12:12-19

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

<sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

**P** Hosanna! Blessed is He who come in the name of the Lord.

**C** Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 442 *sts. 1–3, 5* 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 Is prais - ing You on high,  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.  
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

## Kid's Palm Sunday Anthem

# Confession and Absolution

*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.

**C** **Amen.**

**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,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*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.**

**P** Upon 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.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit**

*Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless You from the house of the LORD.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

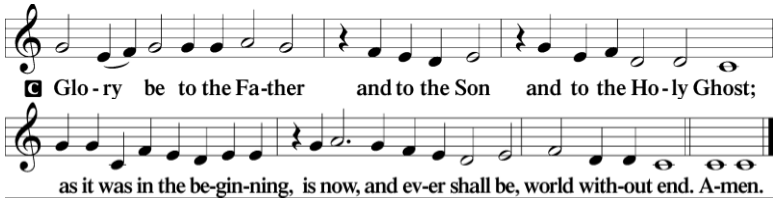
**Who is this King of glory?**

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, 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?**

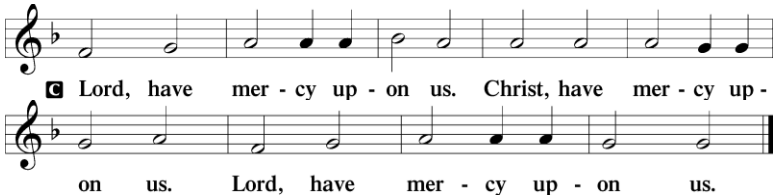
**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

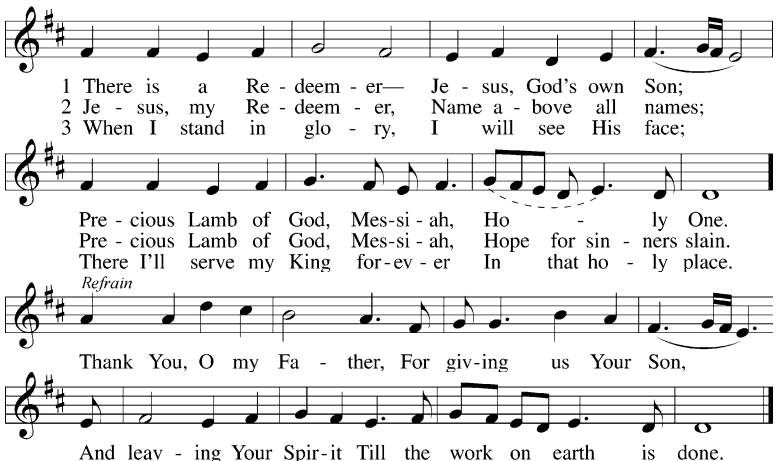
### Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Hymn of Praise #LSB 971

*There Is a Redeemer*



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.  
*Refrain*  
Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv - ing us Your Son,  
And leav - ing Your Spir - it Till the work on earth is done.

## Collect of the Day

**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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## 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.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**G** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup>“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. <sup>34</sup>So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” <sup>35</sup>So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. <sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. <sup>37</sup>Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, <sup>38</sup>so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

<sup>39</sup>Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

<sup>40</sup>“He has blinded their eyes  
and hardened their heart,  
lest they see with their eyes,

and understand with their heart, and turn,  
and I would heal them.”

<sup>41</sup>Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. <sup>42</sup>Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup>for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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

**C** Praise to You, 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

**Hymn of the Day #LSB 438 vv.1-3** *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O  
pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.

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**Sermon**

*Title: The Triumphal Entry*

*Scripture: John 12*



Hymn for Reflection #LSB 350 *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come*

1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for  
 2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and  
 3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -  
 4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our

sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!  
 Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,  
 ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,  
 sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,

O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty  
 Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es  
 Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I  
 Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er

let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.  
 will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!  
 will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.  
 we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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*Stand*

**Prayers of the Church**

**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 forever and ever.  
 Amen.**

**Benediction**

**P** 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.  
**C Amen.**

# Hymn to Depart #LSB 527

## *O Savior, Precious Savior*



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought  
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,  
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,  
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.  
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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## The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	EASTER EGG HUNT. And Hotdogs + chips. Kids meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:15 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation
	7:30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion</b>
	<b>7:30am-8:45am</b>	Donuts in Basement
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>

### **Order forms for Easter Lilies & Memorial Garden Sign-up**

On table in Narthex. Please put in the offering plate by  
*Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.*

### **Plans for Sunday School**

Bd. of Ed. is planning for Sunday school to begin meeting one Sunday per month. (More Sundays will be added as the virus situation improves.)

- Immediately following the church service, all ages will go to the opening area in the basement.
- **Masks are required!**
- Snacks will be provided during class time.
- March—May: Sunday school will meet on the following Sundays:  
*April 11th* *May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Trinity Lutheran School** invites you to join us for **Kindergarten Round Up**. This event gives families with upcoming kindergarteners the opportunity to meet the teacher, ask questions, see the school, and view a video about "A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener."

Trinity Lutheran School offers small class sizes, Christ-centered learning, and a safe, loving learning environment. Trinity also offers bus service to and from Marshall for students. ***Please join us April 8th at 6pm.***

Masks will be required. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Those Serving**

Musician	Ron Baker
Acolyte	Ty Higgins
Radio and Sound:	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:	Ron Meyer, Chris Dickinson, Robert Claborn
Church Secretary:	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian:	Jim Teufel
Pastor:	Rev. Alan Mueller

## Lenten Midweek Services -- 6:30pm

### *The Blood of Christ:*

<b>Maundy Thursday (April 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	Brings Together
<b>Good Friday</b>	Takes Away Anger
<b>Easter Sunday – 6:30am And 9:00am</b>	Conquers



### EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY!!

- Easter Egg Hunt **outside** following the church service today for children of the congregation.
- **All members are invited to stay** to enjoy hotdogs and chips while the kids hunt for eggs. Otherwise, you may take your food "to go" after the egg hunt.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated items or money for the Easter Egg Hunt. Your support is MUCH appreciated!

-Board of Education



**SPLHS Annual Sausage Supper:** Sunday March 28, 2021. The Saint Paul High School parent organization, aka SOS, invites you to their Drive Through Sausage Supper. Held on the campus from 11 a.m. - 1p.m. To participate, simply drive onto the campus from Main Street and proceed through the stations for ordering, donations, and meal pick up. You never need to leave your car! Dinner includes bratwurst, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, applesauce, roll and cheesecake. All free will donations benefit the Saint Paul High school and students. Contact Julie Bonar (660-909-3632) with questions.

**Holy Cross after-school program:** If you will be needing after-school care for the 2021-22 school year, Holy Cross in Emma has 7 openings. They will likewise have bus service from all three local schools to bring your kids directly there. For inquiries, call Holy Cross office.

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Janet Eichholz, Carol Thurman, and Ronnie Vogelsmeier

## Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson,  
Betty Dotson, Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Bruce Gates, Tabby Green,  
Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, John Richmond,  
Terry and Judy Thomsen

## Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

## Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

## Military

MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein



Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

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