

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

March 24th, 2024

*To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and
74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Stand

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **Hosanna in the Highest!**

Palm Sunday Processional Reading

Matthew 21:1–11

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying 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. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“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.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And 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!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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

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

Sit

Kids’ Procession and Palm Sunday Anthem #LSB 442

sts. 1-4 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Kids’ Song of Praise

Stand

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have sent Your Son to be our Savior. As the people of Jerusalem welcomed Him with palms and shouts of praise, let us also embrace Him in our hearts as King. Grant us the faith to follow Christ, bearing our crosses daily as we walk in His footsteps; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

- 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.

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!

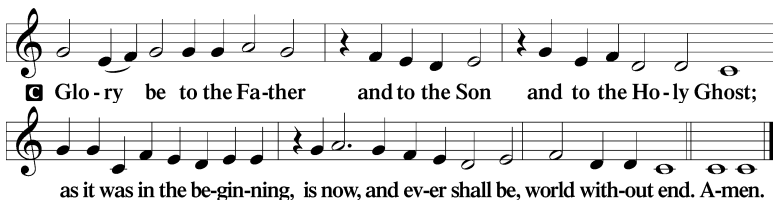
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Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

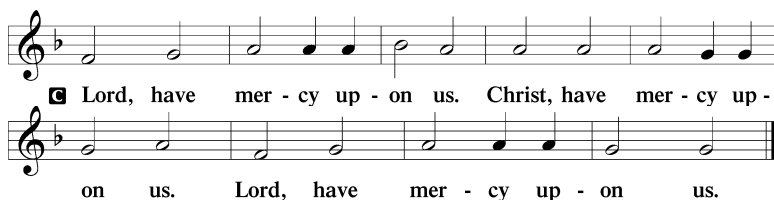
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We bless you from the house of the LORD.



C 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



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

⁹Rejoice 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.

¹⁰I 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.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return 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

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with

God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form

of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in

human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of

death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and 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.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 15:1-39

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

C Glory be to you, O Lord.

¹And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole Council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. ²And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ³And the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." ⁵But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

⁶Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. ¹²And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" ¹³And they cried out again, "Crucify him." ¹⁴And Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him." ¹⁵So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

¹⁶And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. ¹⁷And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. ¹⁸And they began to salute him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ¹⁹And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. ²⁰And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

²¹And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry

his cross. ²²And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). ²³And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. ²⁵And it was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." ²⁷And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, ³⁰save yourself, and come down from the cross!" ³¹So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³²Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

³³And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ³⁵And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah." ³⁶And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen**

Sit

Hymn #LSB 605 *v.1*

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 441

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Sermon

Title: "Who Is This?"

Scripture: Matthew 21 and Mark 15

Reflection Hymn #LSB 451

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stand

Offering

Bell Chior Anthem

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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 425

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
		Sunday School Children Singing
	10:15am	Donuts & Drinks in Fellowship Hall --All invited! Easter Egg Hunt
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
	1:00pm	Finance Board
Thurs.	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service: "Do You Understand"
Fri.	6:30pm	Good Fri. Svc: "Why Have You Forsaken Me?"
Sun.	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service: "Can These Bones Live?"
	7:30am	Easter Breakfast
	9:00am	Easter Service on KMMO AM 1300 "Can These Bones Live"



We would like to thank Pastor Mueller and our church family for all the prayers, cards, visits, words of comfort, food and memorials while Cora Lee (Steve's Dear and our mom) was with us, and after her passing. We'll never forget your love and compassion towards our family. She is with her Savior, we will see her again, but she will be missed tremendously.

Steve Fuchs
Kevin, Brenda Wulff & Family

Greg Bredehoeft & Family
Tracy, Sheri Bredehoeft & Family

Easter Lilies

*Easter lilies may be purchased.. Order forms available in the Narthex. If you would like to order one or more lilies, please complete the form, Place your check or cash with the order form into an envelope and place it in the offering plate. **The price is \$9.50 per lily.***

Memorial Garden

*Memorial Garden flowers/plants may be **brought to the church by 8:30am on Saturday March 30th.** They may be put on the stage in the basement. Please complete the form available in the Narthex.. Please place the form in the offering plate.
All Orders and Memorial Garden Forms are due by Monday March 25th.*

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Trumpet-Caroline Carter, Carrie Scott; Piano-Judy Teufel
Acolyte:Bailey Thornton
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Mark Luetjen, Stanely Bredehoeft, Dalyn Johnson, Marc Johnson
Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
Pastor:.....Pastor Alan Mueller



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday

Thursday Mar. 28th
6:30pm

Service: *Do You Understand?*

Good Friday

Friday Mar. 29th
6:30pm

Service: *Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

EASTER MORNING SERVICES

Easter Sunrise

Sunday Mar. 31st
6:30am

Easter Breakfast

Sunday Mar. 31st
7:30am

Easter Sunday

Sunday Mar. 31st
9:00am

Service: *Can These Bones Live?*

Have you started thinking about your summer and how to engage your children in meaningful activities? Find a variety of camps for your children and their specific interests at Saint Paul Lutheran High School.

Here is a link to the specific camp information and registration
tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS.



Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7, for children ages kindergarten to 8th grade and Orchestra Camp,

June 10-14, for children ages 4th-12th grade. Enroll online at cmc-music.org.

Register before March 31 for the early bird discount! Early enrollment is \$135 per child. Regular enrollment, April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child and late enrollment, after May 15, is \$225 per child. Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. On the Friday of each camp there will be a closing concert at 2pm. If you have any questions please contact CMC at 660-624-7950 or info@cmc-music.org.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Ron Hinton

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Brandy Clevenger, Gail Foster Horman, Bill Gasau, Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Jeff Vogt, Marty Winter, and Debbie Wulser.

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Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

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Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel, Owen Dobbins, and MaKenna Eckhoff



Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

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.*

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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