

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Palm Sunday - Confirmation

Divine Setting Service One

April 10, 2022—10am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

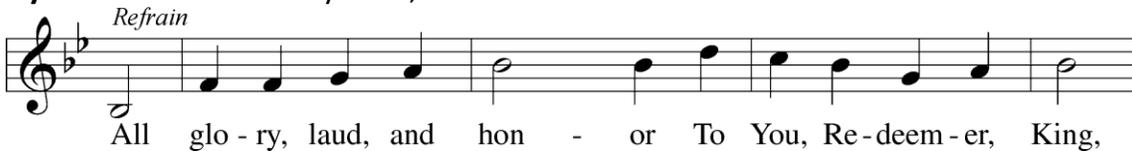
Prelude "All Glory, Laud and Honor" *Hand Bells*

Welcome: Pastor Dan

Please note that in the hymnal whenever we see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that triangle means the Trinity is proclaimed in that verse and we are to stand for that verse.

Procession of the Cross and Palms (Please rise)

Hymn: #442 "All Glory Laud, and Honor"



- 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;
- 4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
- 5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



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.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

The Confession of Sins

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

The Word of Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

Special Music: "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" Jack & Don Wyrzten
"Behold, what manner of Love" *ILS 2nd & 3rd grade chorus*

The 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "Hosanna, the People Cried" *Choir*

Epistle Reading – 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 emptied himself, by 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.

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th chapter of St. John beginning at the 12th verse.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

¹³ 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!"

¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

Hymn #689 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"



1 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, My faith - ful God and Lord;
2 Lord Je - sus, my sal - va - tion, My light, my life di - vine,
3 And Thou, O Ho - ly Spir - it, My com - fort - er and guide,



Let me for - sake Thee nev - er Nor wan - der from Thy Word.
My on - ly con - so - la - tion, O make me whol - ly Thine!
Grant that in Je - sus' mer - it I al - ways may con - fide,



Lord, do not let me wa - ver, But give me stead - fast - ness,
For Thou hast dear - ly bought me With blood and bit - ter pain.
Him to the end con - fess - ing Whom I have known by faith.



And for such grace for - ev - er Thy ho - ly name I'll bless.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, E - ter - nal life ob - tain.
Give me Thy con - stant bless - ing And grant a Chris - tian death.

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Sermon: "Unchanging Confession" John 12:12-19

Pastor Farnsworth

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers on way to Communion)

Offering

The Offertory *(Please stand)*

Hymn #781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION **LSB page #272**

Confirmand Parents and Relatives: While this is a very special occasion for your child, we also want to keep the sense of this being a worship service giving all glory and honor to God. We request that you refrain from any filming or photography during the service. Pastor will reenact anything after the service. Please remember we are doing this out of respect and reverence for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sponsors and Godparents of Confirmand's may stand at the time their confirmation student's name is called.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Confirmands please stand

Profession of Faith

Pastor: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

Confirmands: *Yes, I do.*

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil?

Confirmands: *Yes, I renounce him.*

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

Confirmands *Yes, I renounce them.*

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

Confirmands: *Yes, I renounce them.*

Congregation please stand

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

Confirmands: *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker*

& Congregation: *of heaven and earth.*

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

Confirmands: *Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our*

& Congregation: *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.*

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands: *Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian*

& Congregation: *Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Congregation may be seated

Pastor: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

Confirmands: *I do.*

Pastor: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

Confirmands: *I do.*

Pastor: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

Confirmands: *I do, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

Confirmands: *I do, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

Confirmands: *I do, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Parents of the Confirmands – please come forward with your child and stand behind them at the communion rail. Godparent's & family members- please remain at the pew and stand when your Confirmand's name is announced.

Blessing of the Confirmands

Emma Rose Farnsworth

Jacob Richard Hardesty

Ryan Jeremy Hall

Amanda Celeste Lopez

Molly Rose Wilcox

Pastor: _____, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and reserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that

they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies of life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

All: Amen.

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. Milton Lehr, Emeritus, founding Pastor of Forest Oaks Lutheran Church in Spring Hill, FL

Strength & guidance for Trevor Senn, needing a kidney transplant and sister, Stacey Carlson as a possible donor, friends of Katie Wilcox

Healing for Desiree and her mother, friends of Sandy Goode

Safe delivery of baby boy to Sage, friend of Sandy Goode

The Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

All: 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.

The Benediction

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen, Amen, Amen!

Closing Hymn: #443 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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Our Vision

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins.
Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the Confirmands.

The Hispanic Congregation service wants to give thanks to this beautiful family of Immanuel. Each one of you reflects the love of Jesus Christ and together we will grow the kingdom of God

Blessings

Pastor Miguel and Katherine

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.

The Principal Call Committee is taking a break from actively searching for called candidates for principal and instead is being reorganized to be an advisory "taskforce" for the school board. We will continue efforts to find well qualified candidates for the congregation to review, however just not at this time. In the meantime this taskforce will help bridge the relationship gap between the church and school, get more parents involved in the school, and work to help create a "ONE Ministry" plan. The call process is fluid, constantly changes and patience is needed when we have to adjust plans. Please contact Scott at scottwilcox78@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.

Continued Prayers

Strength & comfort for Ray Chenoski & family, as he is in hospice care, brother of Barb LaVere

Praise & Thanksgiving for the 59th anniversary of Bill & Jackie Anton

For the people of Ukraine

We pray to God our Lord for the new Hispanic Mission in Immanuel and that through the Holy Spirit he will give us guidance to share the Gospel with new families.

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Cindy Nollinger, aunt of Marsha Doon

Barbara LaVere

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Vickie Potter, friend of Lynda Smith

Dr. Khalid Mahmood, father of Farrah Briggs

Richard Seedroff

Barbara Knott

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin

Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Barbara LaVere

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Alan Sparks

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel

Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson

Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC

Carson Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Bragg

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake

Xander Ritter, USMC, deployed to Okinawa, Japan

Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Heather DeBrocke, Derek, Drew

Monday: Linda Dempsey

Tuesday: Michael & Jeannine DePaola, Alyssa, Lauren

Wed: Michael & Haley Dignan, Liam, Jackson

Thursday: Anastasia Donahue

Friday: Marsha Doon, Jacob

Saturday: Kerry & Heather Drake, Nicole

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Isabella & Maxwell Castro
Monday: Kailey Charles
Tuesday: Kalib Connell
Wed: Carolina, Ezekiel, Janelle, Natalia, Sophia Cordova
Thurs: Aaliyah, Emanuel, Josiah Cordova
Friday: Nicole Cornella
Saturday: Bianca Coton

The Transition Committee is now officially the Call Committee! We continue to ask all of our Immanuel family to bathe this process in prayer as we work towards calling first an Intentional Interim Pastor and then our permanent Called Pastor.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD... Jeremiah 29:11

Lord God, Heavenly Father, once again we come to You for guidance and direction for the Call Committee as they do the work necessary to prepare to call the shepherd that will lead Your Immanuel flock. Our Hispanic Ministry is still in its infancy and many of our other ministries are facing challenges of their own. We ask that You would make Your plans known to us; that You would raise up leaders and members with willing hearts to give of their time as well as the gifts of skills and treasure that You have so generously given each one of us. We pray Your strength, Your assurance, Your peace. In the holy and precious Name of Jesus, Amen.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of wisdom To see the world through your eyes,

The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,

*The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind
to know you and to love you,*

*The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith
despite the difficulties and disappointments,*

*The gift of piety to be able to express my special love And
commitment to you,*

*And the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to
wonder and revere God's Love*

Amen.