

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023—8am

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.

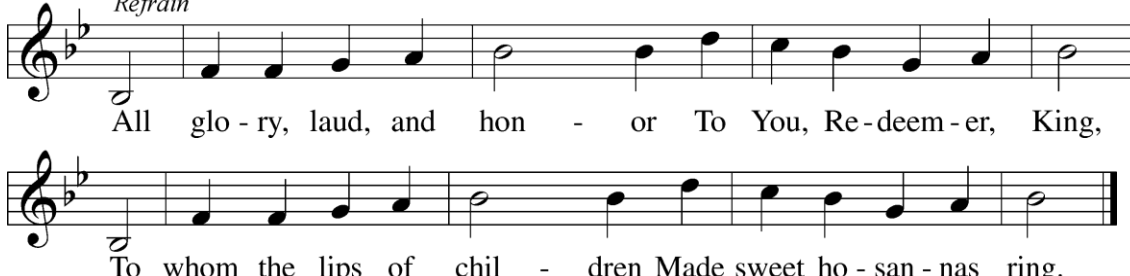
White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol.

Prelude


Welcome: Pastor Dan / Pastor Miguel

Opening Hymn & Procession of the Cross: #442 "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;
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,



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.
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

(Please rise)

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

People: Amen.

Call to Worship Zechariah 9:9

Pastor: Rejoice greatly; O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Pastor: Behold your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,

All: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Confession and Forgiveness

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 cleans us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins.

People: Most merciful God, I confess that I am sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me. Forgive me, renew me and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways all to the glory of Your holy name.

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.

The 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.

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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: “Hosanna! The People Cried” *Choir*

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.

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

¹³So 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!”

¹⁴And 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!”

¹⁶His 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.

¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

¹⁸The 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 to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

All: 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 on the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. 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 of the world to come. Amen.

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 - joyce!

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Sermon: "Remarkable Hands" Pastor Dan John 12:14

Offertory

#956 "Create in Me"

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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Our Gifts and Offerings

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Jean Schultz, Aunt of Lynda Smith and Pastor Dan Ritter

Peace & comfort for family of Kensington Winchester, 5-month-old granddaughter of Eric & Cindy, friends of Kim Blomquist and AVA

Peace & comfort for family of Justin, son of neighbor of Kim Blomquist

Successful cancer treatment for David & Carmen, friends of Beth Hutches

Strength & comfort for all the victims of the tornadoes

Thanksgiving and praise for the 60th anniversary of Bill & Jackie Anton

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR KATHERINE INTO THE DEACONESS MINISTRY

Pastor:

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ. Katherine is about to begin her service to you and to our Lord as deaconess intern. So that everything undertaken in her task might be to the glory of God and serve as a blessing to this place, let us hear from God's holy Word concerning service of God.

The apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."

We see the Biblical history of deaconess work as St. Paul writes in Romans 16:1-2, "I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deaconess of the church in Cenchrea. I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been a great help to many people, including me."

In 1 Peter 4:10-11, St. Peter speaks to all who undertake to serve in the Church of Jesus Christ: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God.

If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.”

Pastor: Katherine, in the words of The Deaconess Motto, written by Wilhelm Loehe, please share your willingness to serve here at Immanuel. What is your want?

Intern: I want to serve.

Pastor: Whom do you want to serve?

Intern: The Lord in His wretched ones and His poor.

Pastor: And what is your reward?

Intern: I serve neither for reward nor thanks but out of gratitude and love; my reward is that I am permitted to serve.

Pastor: And if you perish in this service?

Intern: “If I perish, I perish.” Said Queen Esther. I would perish for Him who gave Himself for me. But He will not let me perish.

Pastor: And if you grow old in this service?

Intern: Then shall my heart be renewed as a palm tree, and the Lord shall satisfy me with grace and mercy. I go my way in peace, casting all my care upon Him.

Presentation of Deaconess Insignia by Deaconess Flor Sanabria

Entrega de la Insignia de Diaconisa por parte de la Diaconisa Flor Sanabria

(intern may kneel)

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, who has commanded us through your dear Son to pray for workers in Your harvest, we ask You to send Your Holy Spirit upon this our sister, that through her service Your Word might be proclaimed in joyfulness and Your Church built upon the one foundation which You Yourself have laid, Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns in eternity. Amen

Pastor: Having heard the Word of God, our heavenly Father, and having called upon Him with confident trust in His gracious promise, enter your duties as deaconess intern in this congregation/institution, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(The intern will rise)

Pastor: The Lord our God, who has called you to this service, grant you the constant companionship of His Spirit that in all things you might serve Him in truth, and may He bless all your labor with fruit a hundredfold. Amen

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.

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sins and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: 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, saying: "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."

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

Closing Hymn: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus all glory, honor and praise,
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne,
unto His own, His anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His majesty,
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Our Vision

Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.

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 60th anniversary of Bill & Jackie Anton.

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.

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

Thanksgiving & praise for successful eye surgery for Pastor Farnsworth
Thanksgiving and praise for the anniversary of Fran & Beverly Mackey
Thanksgiving and praise for the safe birth of a son, Clark Thomas Bader to Daniel & Ashley Bader.
We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry 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 or Good Test Results

Don Case
Mike Zizi, friend of Deb Haver
Tommy (back issues) and Elizabeth (COVID) Combs

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Lora Swarr, friend of Nancy Trathowen
Kathi Dillon, sister of Kim Blomquist
Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick
Victoria Hage, friend of Cindy Szczesny
Alan Conklin, friend of Cindy Szczesny
Karen, friend of Sandy Goode
Chris DeVito, sister of Patty Shawver
Stacey Chamberlain with ALS and husband David and family, friends of Kim Blomquist
Rusty Cotterman, friend of Ed Clarke
Tammy Smith, friend of Danielle Farnsworth
Lou Mercaldo & family, as he is suffering with dementia, grandfather of Carolyn Clarke
Donald Crouse as he has dementia, brother-in-law of Joan Crouse
Kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student
Don Monahan, brother-in-law of Cathy Wilson
David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson
Nancy Schild, (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma) former teacher of ILS and member of ILC
Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett
Rich Richards
Barbara LaVere
Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson
David, brother of Larry Habeck
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX
Robert Lowry
Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans
Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA
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
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake
Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed at Camp Pendleton in CA, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Michael & Jeannine DePaola, Alyssa, Lauren
Monday: Michael & Haley Dignan, Liam, Jackson
Tuesday: Ana Donahue
Wed: Marsha Doon, Jacob
Thurs: Kerry & Heather Drake, Nicole
Friday: Taryn Drucker, Josh, Vera, Miles, Luke
Saturday: Mario & Julia Duenas

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Liberty & Emmett Coughlin

Monday: Gabriel Cox

Tuesday: Rebecca & Robert Crosby

Wed: Tien Cueto

Thurs: Chloey Davis

Friday: Idris Dawodu

Saturday: Claudia De La Cruz

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Everlasting God and Father, You sent Your Son to take our flesh upon Himself and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that, being inspired by His great humility and following His patient example, we may share in His victorious resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.