

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024—10:15am

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

Welcome: Pastor Phil

Hymn: #442 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Verses 1-4

*Refrain*



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,



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.

*Refrain*

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## Invocation

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

People: Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## The 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

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

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup> On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

<sup>13</sup> Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

<sup>16</sup> These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.

<sup>17</sup> The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.

<sup>18</sup> For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.

<sup>19</sup> The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, Perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **The Apostles Creed**

**All:** 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

**Special Music:** "Walking with the King" *Sunday School Children*

**Children's Message:** *Pastor Phil*

## **Hymn: "Hosanna"**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You;  
We turn to You;  
Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You;  
We long for You;  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength  
To face the day;  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

## **Chorus**

Hosanna, Hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You;  
We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom broken hearts are made new,  
You make us new;  
Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,  
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## **Chorus**

*Words & Music by Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown*

**Sermon** –*Pastor Phil*

**Offerings are gathered**

**Prayer of the Church**

## **The Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Maggie Terrell, mother of Kim Stromberg  
Successful cancer treatment & removal of blood clots for Carson Cox, boyfriend of Kim Blomquist  
Organ transplant for Don Monahan, friend of Cathy Wilson  
Healing for Camilla Yost, friend of Jacquelyn Hahn  
Good test results for brother of the Kelps

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

## **The Lord's Prayer** *(Please rise)*

**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 Lord's Supper is Celebrated**

Pastor:            The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

**Sharing the Peace** – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord

## **Distribution Hymn – “How Great is Our God”**

### Verse 1

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice  
Refrain

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

### Verse 2

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

### *Refrain*

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*(Distribution is continuous style. Please come to the communion rail and kneel or stand. As a place at the communion rail becomes open, please come forward and take that spot. After receiving the bread and the wine and you feel comfortable, please dismiss yourself to return to your seat; the post communion blessing will be given to all at the end.)*

## **Welcome to the Table of the Lord**

### **Post Communion Blessing**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

### **The Benediction**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

### **The Closing: "Majesty**

Majesty  
Worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus  
Be all glory, honor and praise

Majesty  
Kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own  
His anthem raise

Chorus  
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  
Jesus, who died, now glorified  
King of all kings

Written By Jack Hayford Majesty Covers Majesty by Religious Music / Hymns

### **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**

*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**

Praise and Thanksgiving for successful surgery and good outcome for Bob Mudd, spouse of Susan Tumlin's cousin  
Praise and thanks for Pastor Phil and all God is doing through him already here at Immanuel. Continued strength, energy and guidance for Pastor Phil and Pastor Miguel as they form relationships and further God's Kingdom in Brandon through the English and the Hispanic ministries at Immanuel.

### **Healing or Good Test Results**

Adam, nephew of the Kelps

### **Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Terry McCann, friend of the Plumb's  
Bob Mudd, spouse of Susan Tumlin's cousin  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
Fred Wiener, friend of the Habeck's  
Ronnie Tumlin, brother of Joe Tumlin  
Don Monahan, friend of Cathy Nichols  
Rev. Stu Merkle, cousin of Nancy Trathowen  
Lora Swarr, friend of the Trathowen's  
Carol Guiler, Pat Cook's sister.  
Adam, nephew of the Kelp's  
Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick  
Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny  
David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson  
Cassandra, niece of Steve & Pat Cook  
Walt Nea  
Christine Van Etten  
Barbara LaVere  
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson  
Tom Meyferth

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

#### **Safety for... and strength for families:**

Kincaide Green, stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho  
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  
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

**ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Martha Guerra  
Monday: Vinicio & Martha Rodriguez  
Tuesday: Alejandro & Maria Guerrero, Sofia  
Wed: Cathy Gustavus  
Thurs: Ian Habeck  
Friday: Larry & Gala Habeck  
Saturday: Sue Hague

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Cameron Carpenter  
Monday: Isabella & Maxwell Castro  
Tuesday: Arturo & Joel Cepeda  
Wed: Josiah & Kailey Charles  
Thurs: Etien Charron  
Friday: Gracelyn Clarito  
Saturday: Ludger Clerge

**HOLY WEEK*****Palm Sunday***

**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 8am & 10:15am**  
*Communion*

***Maundy Thursday***

**8:15am Chapel w/Communion**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm**

*Bilingual Communion Service*

***Good Friday -******Tenebrae Service***

**March 29<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm**

***EASTER- March 31<sup>st</sup>******The Resurrection of Our Lord***

*8am-Communion*

*10:15am Bilingual Communion*

*Continental Breakfast between  
services in the gym*

***EASTER EGG HUNT – 11:30am  
in the Soccer field***

**SEMANA SANTA*****Domingo de Palmas***

**24 de Marzo - Comunión 11:30am**

***Jueves Santo***

**28 de Marzo – 6:30pm**

*Bilingüe Servicio de Comunión*

***Viernes Santo***

**29 de Marzo – 7:30pm**

***PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN***

***La Resurrección de Nuestro Señor***

***31 de Marzo***

*8am-Comunión*

*10:15am Comunión Bilingüe*

*Desayuno Continental entre  
servicios en el gimnasio.*

***BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE***

***PASCUA – 11:30 am en el campo  
de fútbol***

**PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY**

*Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You have poured out upon us Your never-ending love by giving Your Son Jesus Christ into death for us. He emptied Himself and became obedient even to the death of the cross. Give us grace to share in His suffering and death so that we may be united with Him in His resurrection. He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*