

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

PALM /PASSION SUNDAY

March 25, 2018

***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: This morning if the weather is good we will gather at the beginning of Divine Service in the parking lot to observe the Procession of Palms. After some prayer and the reading of the Palm Sunday account, the congregation will follow the Processional Cross into the sanctuary waving their palm branches while singing "All Glory Laud and Honor." If you do not feel that you would be able to walk that distance with the congregation simply remain in the sanctuary and follow along on the service until the congregation arrives. If the weather is bad, we will gather in the hallway outside of the sanctuary.

Prelude

All gather around the processional cross

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P: Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

LSB 442

ref All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain

2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. Refrain

3 The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. Refrain

4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. Refrain

5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. Refrain

Greeting

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
C: Hosanna in the highest.

A time of silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.

Collect of the Day see insert

Old Testament Reading *Zechariah 9:9-12*

Gradual *Ps. 73:23b-24, 1*

P: You hold my right hand.

C: You guide me with your counsel, and afterwards you will receive me to glory.

P: Truly God is good to Israel,

C: to those who are pure in heart.

Epistle *Philippians 2:5-11*

***Verse for Lent** LSB p. 157
(turn and face processional cross)

*** Holy Gospel** Matthew 27:11-54

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"* *LSB 441*

Sermon "The Holy Office of Slave" *Philippians 2:5-11*

***Creed** LSB p. 159

Confirmation LSB p. 272ff

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

***Offertory** LSB p. 159

*** Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 162

*Collect

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

*Benediction

LSB p. 166



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Recessional Hymn "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" LSB 444
(turn and face processional cross)

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: Hosanna! - that is, "Lord, save us!" (Psalm 118:25, NIV). We need your salvation not only from sin but from fear, hatred, despair, worries, apathy, fatigue. Through worship, may we sense your saving power. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Genevieve Biggs

Lector

Jason Smith

AV

John Rothermel

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Kathie Luth

Acolytes

Kendra Cromwell, Mary & Elizabeth Boyer, Raena Stierwalt

T.I.M. Missionary

Rev. Micah and Deaconess Dorothy Glenn

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today March 25th -Robert Siuts, Lance Kingston; **26th**-Stephen Messman, Ahlyssa Garwood; **27th**- Tracy Cokley, Austin Payne, Betty Wienke; **29th**- Logan McKee.



**Prayer
Requests**

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Janet Franzen, Marion Wienke, Gerhardt Mohr, Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Sunday March 11 163 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$314.42; Home-\$3260.00; T.I.M.- \$50.00; Lutheran Witness- \$20.00; Car Fund- \$50.00. Wednesday March 14th 77 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$160.08; Home-\$370.00;Confirmation- \$103.32; Directory- \$12.00; Last Sunday 180 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$474.41; Home- \$3865.00; Lutheran Witness- \$30.00. SS attendance/offering-34/\$25.25, ABC attendance/offering- 47/\$49.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: Palm Sunday/Confirmation 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
6th grade confirmation 3:00pm

MONDAY: Board of Worship 5:15pm
Choir..... 7:00pm

THURSDAY: Soup\Salad dinner 5:30pm
 Maundy Thursday service 7:00pm
FRIDAY: Good Friday service7:00pm
SATURDAY: Easter Egg Hunt..... 4:00pm
SUNDAY: Easter service.....7:30am
 Men's Club Breakfast.....following service

Immanuel Men's Club will be preparing and serving breakfast for all who want to attend after the Easter morning service. Breakfast will be served at 8:45 or as soon as the service is over.



Menu will include: scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls, cereal and fruit.

There will be a free will donation for breakfast. Men's club members are asked to come to the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 31 at 12:30pm to help with the set up. The Men's club encourages and welcomes everyone to come for breakfast.

Next Sunday, April 1st we will have the first of four "Building Fund" offerings. This money is used for repairs and maintenance of the building. Please use the "Building Fund" envelope in the bulletin. Please put "Building Fund" in the memo line with your number.



Confirmation:

Avian Gage Gerdes

Born: April 22, 2004

Parents: Jed and Annette Gerdes

Address: 1448 County Road 2700 East Ogden, IL 61859

Brother and Sister: Tayton and Ella Gerdes

Sponsors: Jamie Stierwalt and Jeff Warsaw

Confirmation Verse: Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Colby Dale Luth

Born: November 8, 2003

Parents: Brad and Stacy Luth

Address: 24390 North 500th St. Hume, IL 61932

Sister: Kelsey Luth

Sponsors: Wesley Luth and Sabrina Kibler

Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 2:6-7



For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright, he is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

Brianne Raina Struck

Born: April 29, 2004

Parents: Kyle and Darci Struck

Address: 346 County Road 2200 Esat Broadlands, IL 61816

Brother and Sister: Lynnae and Brennan Struck

Sponsors: Tyson Struck, Trenton Seaman, Kelsey Wright, Meredith Brooks

Confirmation Verse: Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Scarlet Paraments

The paraments for Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday have a background color of scarlet, associated with the Passion and the color of blood.

The banner behind the pulpit, the bookmark on the pulpit, and the right side of the Pastor's stole all depict the road Christ traveled on His triumphant entry into Jerusalem when the crowd laid their garments and branches before His path as they cried out their hosannas.

Christ's journey continued down the road to the upper room, depicted on one of the altar cloths. Even while Christ shared the Passover meal with His disciples, He knew that the cross awaited Him; thus through the window is a glimpse of three crosses on a hill in the distance.

On the other side of the altar, Christ's path continued to the Garden of Gethsemane. Again, Christ was aware that the cross on Golgotha was waiting for Him in the distance as He prayed to His father in Matthew 26:39 "And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." How humbling for us to know that Christ did not insist on His rights!

On the banner behind the lectern, the crown of thorns depicts the suffering and mocking Christ endured as He continued down the road ending at a cross. This is also shown by the crown of thorns superimposed on a cross on the bookmark on the lectern and on the left hand side of the Pastor's stole.

May the paraments serve as reminders as you meditate on the events of Holy Week.

