

PALM SUNDAY
IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 29, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

About worship: God commanded the people of Israel to celebrate the Passover annually. By such celebration subsequent generations of Israelites reenacted the salvation God provided Israel from Egypt and applied that salvation to themselves. (Exodus 12:26-27) In the New Testament God's saving actions take place in and through Jesus Christ. Therefore the Church reenacts the saving events and her members apply those events to themselves. One of those saving events is the entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem on a donkey to meet His coming crucifixion. (Mark 11:1-10) Therefore we reenact and apply that event to our own lives today with the Procession of Palms.

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"

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- 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

P Let us pray.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Gradual

Heb. 9:12a, c, 15a; Ps. 111:9a

P: [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

C: thus securing an eternal redemption.

P: Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

C: so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

P: He sent redemption to his people;

C: he has commanded his covenant forever.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

*Verse

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*Holy Gospel

Mark 15:1-47

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(face processional cross as it passes)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

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Sermon

"The King is Holding Court"

Mark 15:1-47

*Apostles Creed

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*Prayer of the Church

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

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

Offering

*Offertory

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*Lord's Prayer

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*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

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

*Recessional Hymn

"Ride On, Ride on in Majesty"

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(turn face processional cross as it passes)

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: As crowds welcomed Jesus that first Palm Sunday, we welcome him among us today. Hosanna! Let us worship together. **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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GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... Today, March 29th- Logan McKee; April 3rd- Siv Schwink, Roy Wakefield; 4th- Desiree' Pollock.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Don Luth, Myron Luth, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke, Aaron Farmer.

Prayer Requests

LAST Last Wednesday 50 gathered in God's house. Plate-:\$44.50; Home- \$210.00.

WEEK: Last Sunday 158 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$351.00; Home- \$2055.00; Cap. Imp. - \$50.00. SS attendance/offering- 32/\$17.11, ABC attendance/offering- 37/\$26.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Board of Education	8:00am
	Palm Sunday	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
	6 th grade confirmation.....	4:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation	6:00pm
	High School youth group	7:00 pm
THURSDAY:	Soup/salad dinner	5:50-6:30pm
	Holy Thursday Service	7:00pm
FRIDAY:	Good Friday Tenebrae.....	7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Sunday Scholl teachers	7:00am

SUNDAY:

Easter Egg Hunt.....3:30pm
Easter Sunday7:30am
Easter Breakfastfollowing service



HELP!! We have a few Sundays left in April open on the donut sheet. The Donut list is on the bulletin board. Join us for fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Thank you for your help.



Caregiver Symposium 2015: A seminar for professionals and Families. This is an all day educational event for professionals in aging, healthcare, and caregiving, as well as family, friends, and caregivers. It will take place on April 9, 2015 in Effingham, IL from 8:00am-4:30 pm. Registration information will be located in the Parish nurse office or go to the website **www.continuingeducationpartner.com** for further information and registration.

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 am or as soon as the Easter 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 the breakfast. Men's Club members are asked to come to the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 4th at 12:30 pm to help with the set up for breakfast. Then Men's club encourages and welcomes everyone to come for breakfast.



Immanuel is having an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4th, at 3:30pm for children aged toddler thru 5th grade. We are in need of donations of individually wrapped candy to fill the Easter eggs. There is a container in the library for your donations. We will be filling Easter eggs today after church for anyone who has willing hands. Most importantly, invite all the children you know and pray for this outreach so we can spread the news of Jesus to those who might not otherwise hear it. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help spread eggs on the day of the hunt, please contact Marsha Mohr at 217-202-7468. Thank you.



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.

College finals are coming up soon, and this can be a stressful time for students. Michael would like Immanuel to send care packages to these college students and anyone that is in basic training to let them know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. He would appreciate donations of non-perishable food items such as chips, granola bars, candy, microwave popcorn, gum, hot cocoa mix, ramen noodles, etc...that would fit in a small box to mail. He would like to get the care packages mailed by April 13th. Thanks for your help. Contact Michael with any questions you might have.



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