



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Broadlands, IL  
March 20, 2016

**\*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"*

- 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**

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**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 Reading**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of the Day**

*"Were You There"*

*see screens*

(turn and face processional cross as it passes)

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 23:1-56*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(turn and face processional cross as it passes)

**Sermon**

"But If You Think About It...."

*Luke 23:1-56*

**\*Prayer of the Church**

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

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

## Offering

**\*Service of the Sacrament**

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## Hymns During Distribution

*"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"*

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*"There is a Fountain"*

*"Go Down Moses"*

**\* Post Communion Collect**

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**\*Benedicamus & Benediction**

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## Recessional Hymn

"The Nails in Your Hands"

(turn face processional cross as it passes)

## Silent Prayer

## Announcements

## Postlude

**Welcome:** Hosanna! Today we join centuries of the faithful in praising Jesus, who comes among us as a humble servant. **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

**Pastor**

Rev. John Sharp

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**T.I.M. Missionary**

Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

**Guitarist**

Mark Maxey

**Lector**  
**AV**  
**Acolytes**

Jay Hageman  
Jim McKee  
Brienne Struck, Colby Luth, Jack Humphrey, Olaf Schwink



**GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...** Today, March 20<sup>th</sup> Morgan Rothermel; **21<sup>st</sup>**- Mike Joines, Kane Luth, John Paul; **24<sup>th</sup>** Carl Smith; **25<sup>th</sup>**- Robert Siuts, Lance Kingston; **26<sup>th</sup>**- Stephen Messman, Ahlyssa Garwood.



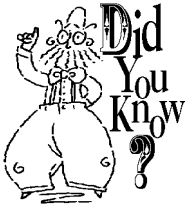
**Prayer Requests**

**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Mary Wienke, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

LAST Wednesday 59 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$78.00; Home- \$250.00; Eureka Pro Life- \$50.00. Last Sunday 187 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$369.50; Home- \$3725.00; Mission- \$25.00; Cap. Imp.- \$3550.00; Jennifer Rothermel- \$4580.00; Eureka Pro Life- \$230.00; Herman Rohl Bible Fund- \$1000.00. SS attendance/offering- 32/\$30.55, ABC attendance/offering- 49/\$.00.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

<b>TODAY:</b>	Divine Service .....	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class .....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship .....	10:15am
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Knitting group .....	1:30pm
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Board of Worship .....	7:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adult Bible Class .....	9:00am
	Immanuelite articles due .....	
	Choir .....	6:30pm
<b>THURSDAY.:</b>	soup/supper dinner .....	5:30-6:30pm
	Maundy Thursday service .....	7:00pm
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Good Friday service .....	7:00pm
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Men's Bible Breakfast .....	7:30am
	Easter Egg Hunt .....	4:00pm
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Easter Service .....	7:30am
	Easter Breakfast .....	following service



Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars®. After that date, Choice Dollars® will expire. Members can make a positive impact by directing Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Immanuel Lutheran Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26th at 4:00 pm at the church. This is an opportunity to reach out to those in the community that might not otherwise hear the story of salvation on Easter. Please invite anyone who has children in 6th grade and under to participate. There is a container in the library for donations of candy, and we will be needing volunteers to stuff eggs after church on the 20th of March. If you have any questions please contact Marsha Mohr at 217-202-7468 or Stacy Garwood at 217-497-2027. Thank you.



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 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm to help with the set up. The Men's club encourages and welcomes everyone to come for breakfast.



Check out Camp CILCA's summer program for 2016! This year's theme is "The Faith Awakens" based on Galatians 3:23-24. Register by April 15 to take advantage of the early bird discount. Camp CILCA exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting. Visit [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) to view the schedule and download a brochure!



### **THY STRONG WORD on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide**

**KFUO.org.** Join us as we open up the Gospel of Luke:

Mon, Mar 21 --- Luke 20: The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

Tues, Mar 22 --- Luke 21: The Widow's Offering

Wed, Mar 23 --- Luke 22: The Plot to Kill Jesus

Thurs, Mar 24 --- Luke 23: Jesus Before Pilate

Fri, Mar 25 --- Special Tre Ore Service from Noon-3pm Central Time  
Weekdays @ 11am. Archived at **KFUO.org**. Follow us on  
**Facebook.com/KFUOradio**.

*Thank  
You!*

I want to sincerely thank everyone for your prayers, cards, texts, and calls of support over the loss of my wife, Jennifer. I also want to thank all who helped with the lunch and with arrangements at the church. While she is greatly missed by all of us, we can take comfort knowing she is eternally happy with Him.

#### ACOLYTES



Take note of the new acolyte robes in use this morning. The black robe that goes from the acolyte's neck to his feet is called the cassock. It is a reminder of our sin. The white garment worn over the top of the cassock is called a surplice. It reminds us of the righteousness of Christ that covers all of our sin (Galatians 3:27).