



Welcome to Immanuel

Palm Sunday

April 13th 2025
9:00am

Preparing for the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion)

All who receive the Lord's Supper at this church—members and guests alike—are encouraged to use the following questions as a guide to self-examination in preparation for Holy Communion:

† "Am I a baptized child of the Heavenly Father?"

Acts 2:38-39. Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."

† "Do I intend, with the Lord's help, to amend my sinful life?"

Galatians 5:22-25. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

† "Have I confessed and repented of my sins?"

If, in good conscience, you are unable to affirm the above questions, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of you and the pastor or lay minister will offer a blessing to you.

Matthew 3:2. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

† "Do I trust that Jesus Christ alone is my Savior from sin?"

1 John 1:7. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

† "Do I believe that in this Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) I am receiving the actual body and blood of Christ, under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of my sins?"

Matthew 26:26-28. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

We thank those who serve today in worship:

Presiding Minister &

Preacher:

Pastor Ryan

Assisting Ministers:

Dennis Ruopp and
Bruce Grogan

Communion Assistants:

Deb Hollrah, Tim Schultz,
and Jeri Surovy

Acolytes:

Simon Bacher and
Maine Oakes

Organist/Minister of Music:

Oyeniran Oyedeji

Cantor:

Michael Roehl

Reader:

Heidi Harkopf

Ushers:

and
Randy & Rose Salazar

Greeter:

Loretta Fox

Altar Guild:

Margaret Lagas and
Lee Hieb

Audio & Visual:

(a) Doug Igoe
(v) Chris Igoe

We thank those who serve today through the ministry of music:

Trumpet:

T. J. Keller



Offerings are given as a response of all God's gifts given to us.

As a member of Immanuel, we are called to support the mission and ministry of ILCS.

If you are a guest or visitor this day, please know that there is no expectation for you to give.

We do invite you to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate so that we can share with you all the ministries of Immanuel.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." —2 Corinthians 9:7-8

From Your AudioVisual Team...

Our worship today will be livestreamed for those members and friends that are unable to join us in person. By entering the Sanctuary, you give permission to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School to film or photograph you, and any minor children under the age of 18, and use your likeness on our social media channels and website.

If you would like to limit your time on camera please sit towards the back of the Sanctuary or off to either side. If you have any concerns, please speak with one of the ushers before or after service today.



HOSANNA



• *We invite all the children to join us in the narthex, entrance of the church, for the Palm Processional.* •

Prelude

“Partita on ‘Kingsfold’”

Charles Callahan

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

✠ **Procession of Palms** ✠
Please Stand, Turn, and Face the Cross

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.**

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.**

Choral Introit

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”
ILC Parish Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

Please raise your palm fronds

Processional Gospel Reading

John 12:12–19

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. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please raise your palm fronds each time the words “All glory, laud, and honor” are sung.

Processional Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor

LSB 442

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

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

✠ Confession & Forgiveness ✠

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** We cannot come closer to God as we are. It is only through the gracious forgiveness Christ won for us that we are considered righteous under God's Law. Let us confess our sins, pleading, "Lord, have mercy" and "Save us, O Lord."

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- P** Father in heaven, David thanked You for answering him and becoming his salvation.
- C** **Your Son humbled Himself and became a human being to die in our place. But we confess that in our disobedience we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. Lord, have mercy.**
- P** He was obedient to death and took our sins with Him to the cross. You have exalted Him, that every knee should bow.
- C** **We confess that without Your help we are bound to continue in sin as Your rebellious children. Hosanna! Save us, O Lord!**
- P** For Jesus' sake, our gracious God has given us His Son's own righteousness. The stone the builders rejected has become our salvation.

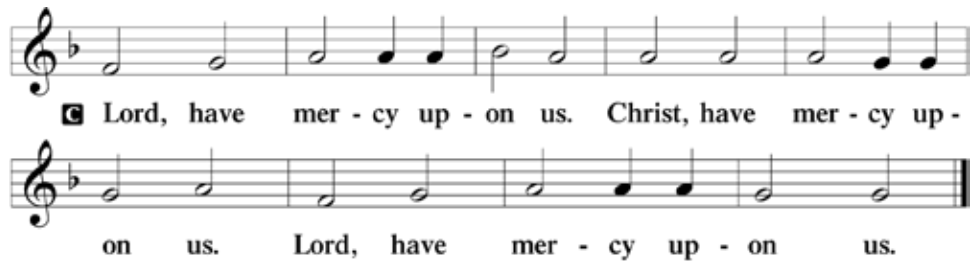
As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect (*Prayer*) of the Day

LSB 156

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit**
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Sit

Commissioning of Congregational Officers

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

- ³⁶The LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.
- ³⁷Then he will say, "Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
- ³⁹"See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand."

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

The Psalmody is chanted responsively

PSALM 118:19–29



¹⁹Open to me the gates of | righteousness,*
that I may enter through them and give thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰**This is the gate | of the LORD;*
the righteous shall enter | through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have | answered me*
and have become my sal- | vation.

²²**The stone that the builders re- | jected*
has become the | cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's | doing;*
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴**This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

²⁶**Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.**

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!

²⁸**You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.**

²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Epistle

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 made himself nothing, 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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Appointed Verse

Philippians 2:8b

Cantor Sings

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the | point of death, *
even death | on a cross.

Holy Gospel

John 12:20–43

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this

Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.”

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 191

C 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet
stz. 2 women | stz. 3 men

LSB 444

Sermon

Offertory

“Ride On, O Lord, in Majesty”
ILC Parish Choir

Richard C. Jeffrey

Stand

Prayers of the Church

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

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).

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *(Holy, Holy, Holy)*

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P 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."

Pax Domini *(The Peace of the Lord)*

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Communion

*Gluten-free options are available:
please indicate to the pastor
if you need one of these.*

*Alcohol free juice options are available
in the center of each of the
individual cup communion trays.*

Communion Hymn

Prepare the Royal Highway

LSB 343

Communion Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

Stand

Dismissal

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

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning.
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

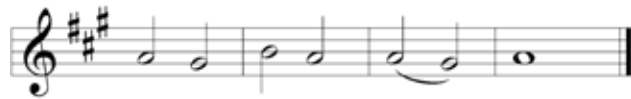
We give thanks to You, almighty God, for the gift of forgiveness won by Your Son's offering on the cross and for the strengthening of our souls and bodies by His body and blood. Go with us now, and keep us steadfast in Your Word through the blessed days of this great and Holy Week and to our eternal life with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** 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.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Recessional Hymn Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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Postlude "The Royal Banners Forward Go"

Wilbur Held

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This week we pray for...

- Immanuel Lutheran School
 Mrs. Smith's Upper
 Elementary 4th & 5th Graders.
 Abigail, Casper, Haylie,
 Samantha, Tucker, Logan,
 Mikayla, Naika, and Maine

- Chris Benson
- Joyce Russotti

*Rejoice always, pray continually,
 give thanks in all circumstances;
 for this is God's will for you
 in Christ Jesus*

1 *Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Matthew 21:9

Hymn text by HENRY H. MILMAN (1791-1868), alt.

Based on the hymn tune WAREHAM

Melody by William Knapp (1698-1768), alt.
 harm. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875,
 after James Turle (1802-1882)

Choral setting by HOWARD HELVEY (ASCAP)



All	<i>f</i>	1. Ride	on, —	ride	on	in	maj -	es -	ty!	Hear
Men	<i>mf</i>	2. Ride	on, —	ride	on	in	maj -	es -	ty!	In
Women	<i>mp</i>	3. Ride	on, —	ride	on	in	maj -	es -	ty!	The
All	<i>mf</i>	4. Ride	on, —	ride	on	in	maj -	es -	ty!	Your
All	<i>f</i>	5. Ride	on, —	ride	on	in	maj -	es -	ty!	In



all —	the	tribes —	ho -	san -	na	cry;	O
low -	ly	pomp —	ride	on —	to	die.	O
host —	of	an -	gels	in —	the	sky	look
last —	and	fierc -	est	strife —	is	nigh.	The
low -	ly	pomp —	ride	on —	to	die,	bow



Sav -	ior —	meeK,	pur -	sue	your	road	with —
Christ, —	your —	tri -	umphs	now	be -	gin	o'er —
down —	with —	sad	and	won -	d'ring	eyes	to —
Fa -	ther —	on	his	sap -	phire	throne	a -
your —	meeK —	head	to	mor -	tal	pair,	then —



palms —	and	scat -	tered	gar -	ments	strowed.
cap -	tive	death —	and	con -	quered	sin.
see —	the ap -	proach -	ing	sac -	ri -	fi ce.
waits —	his	own —	a -	noint -	ed	Son.
take, —	O	Christ, —	your	power —	and	reign.

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this week...

- **Sun. April. 13th**
 9:00am Palm Sunday Service
 10:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Adult Bible Class
 2:30pm Last Supper Performance
 4:00pm Confirmation Class
**ILS Spring Recess
 April 14th - 21st**
- **Mon. April 14th**
 9am SSS Meeting
- **Tue. April 15th**
 6pm Parish Choir Rehearsal
- **Wed. April 16th**
 6:00am Men's Mornings @Elmer's
- **Thurs. April 17th**
 7pm Maundy Thursday Service
 8pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- **Fri. April 18th**
 8am- 1pm Blood Drive
Church Office Closes at 12pm
 12pm The Passion of Christ
 7pm Good Friday | Tenebrae
"The Weeping Tree"
- **Sat. April 19th**
 6:30pm Family Game Night
- **Sun. April. 20th**
 9:00am Easter Service
 10:30am Easter Breakfast
- **Mon. April 21st**
Church & School Offices Closed

coming up...

- **ILS Track Meets**
 Saturday April 26th 12pm
 Sunday May 18th 12pm
- **LWML Spring Rally**
 May 4th 2pm
- **Tri-District Conference**
 May 12th - 14th
- **Immanuel Family Game Nights**
 May 17th 6:30pm
 June 21st 6:30pm
- **Regular Congregational Meeting**
 Sunday May 18th 10:30am
- **Ascension Service**
 May 29th 7pm
- **Immanuel Family Tag Sale**
 June 6th & 7th
- **District Convention**
 June 12th - 14th
- **Vacation Bible School**
 July 14th - 18th



Easter Flowers

Order a beautiful plant, or two,
 to help decorate our
 Church Sanctuary for Easter!

Tulips & Daffodils \$15
Lilies \$20

- Checks may be made payable to ILC noted with a memo 'Easter Flowers'
- Place your payment in a flower/candle fund envelope and give it to the church office.



We Invite You to Join us for Worship

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

Adult Bible Study
Sunday mornings
at 10:30 am
in the Family Life Center

Sunday School
PreK- 6th grade
Sunday mornings
at 10:30 am

Palm Sunday

April 13th

9am Service

Maundy Thursday

April 17th

7pm Service

Good Friday

April 18th

12pm Chief Service

7pm Tenebrae Service

"The Weeping Tree"

Easter Sunday

April 20th

9am Worship



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