

**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
(PALM SUNDAY)**

**APRIL 10, 2022**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**Missouri Synod**



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***Sunday***

**9:00 A.M.**

**Worship Service**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class &  
Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

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**Office Hrs, M-F**

**8 am to 12 pm**

**CCLI # 2585510**

**“BLESSED  
IS HE  
WHO COMES IN THE  
NAME OF THE  
LORD!”**

**JOHN 12:13, NIV**

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### **WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Everlasting God and Father, You sent Your Son to take my flesh upon Himself and to suffer death upon the cross. Grant that, being inspired by His great humility and following His patient example as He was besieged by His enemies, I may at the last share in His victorious resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - The words of the prophet Zechariah echo throughout this special day: "Behold your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9). On this day, we remember how Jesus Christ, the King of all creation, came

down the Mount of Olives riding “a colt, the foal of a donkey.” We know the time and the place of that coming down the hill and traveling in procession across the valley and up to the city of Jerusalem. Jesus rode down a real mountain in a definite time in history and at a place still very much there today. All this was for a most certain purpose. On this day of celebration and of sorrow, we have reason to rejoice in the salvation our humble King brought for us to and through Jerusalem and to the cross on Calvary’s hill. The people there called out Hosanna!—which means “save us now!” And Jesus fulfilled their—and our—heart-felt request.

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### **WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE**

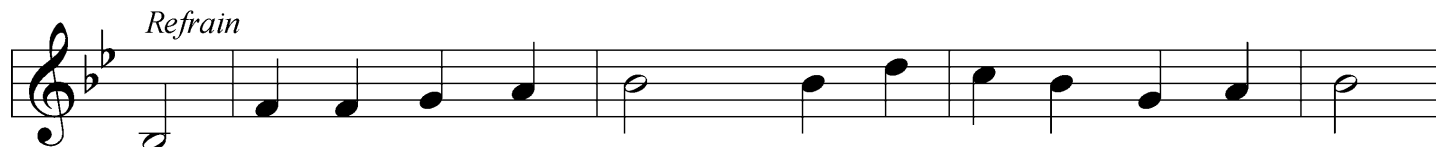
*(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)*

# OPENING HYMN


*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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*Refrain*



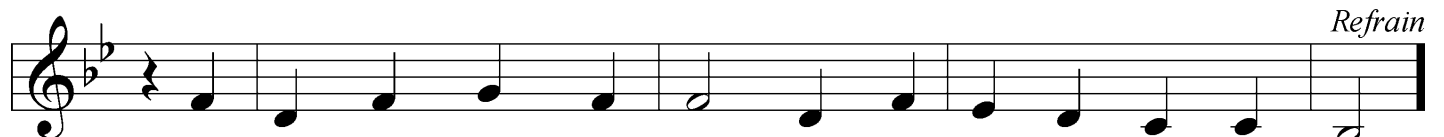
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
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,



*Refrain*

Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
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.

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*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and

**just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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. (John 20:19-23)

**C** **Amen.**

### **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**C** **Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**P** Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**C** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**ALL** Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. 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.

**C** Amen.

*Please sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 32:36–39

(The Lord will vindicate His people.)

36 “For the Lord will judge His people and have compassion on His servants, when He sees that their power is gone, and there

is no one remaining, bond or free. 37 He will say: 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they sought refuge? 38 Who ate the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise and help you, and be your refuge. 39 'Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**        *Psalms 118:19-29*

P Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, and I will praise the Lord.

**C This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous shall enter.**

P I will praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my salvation.

**C The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

P This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

P Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity.

**C Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.**

P God is the Lord, and He has given us light; bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

**C You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You.**

P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

**EPISTLE***Philippians 2:5-11**(Christ poured Himself out in death for His people.)*

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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**HOLY GOSPEL***John 12:12-19*

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

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

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

“Hosanna!

‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’

The King of Israel!”

14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

15 “Fear not, daughter of Zion;



Behold, your King is coming,  
Sitting on a donkey's colt."

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **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.**

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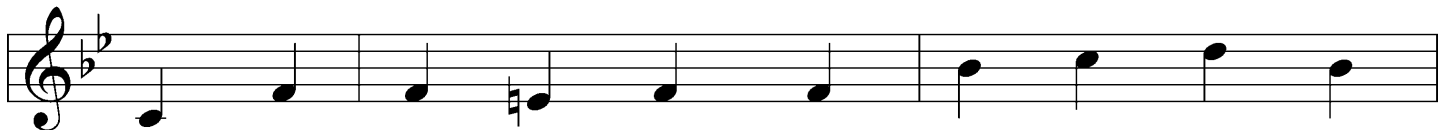
**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

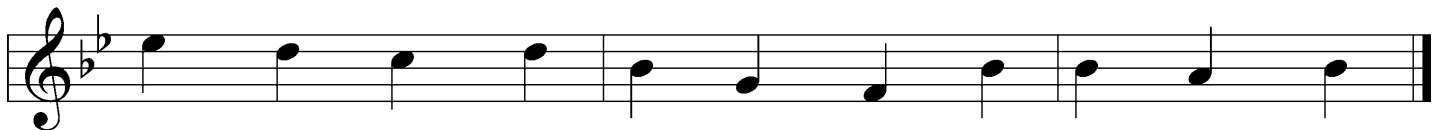
**LSB 441**



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel  
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and  
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs  
ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and  
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His  
pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.  
mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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**SERMON**

***“How God Humbled Himself for You!”***

**(Philippians 2:5-8)**

**OFFERING**

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## OFFERTORY

*Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service*

**LSB 848; v. 1**



1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice Bore the weight of  
hu-man need, Who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,  
Of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed, We, Your ser-vants, bring the  
wor-ship Not of voice a-lone, but heart, Con-se-  
crat-ing to Your pur-pose Ev-'ry gift that You im-part.

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*"Peace be with you"*

*(John 20:21)*

*[using American Sign Language]*

## BAPTISM of Adrian Xavier Canche

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the Church as it observes this Holy Week around the world that all people come to see in Christ alone the Redeemer of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**C hear our prayer.**

P We pray for all nations, that conflicts cease and that the kingdom of God come to bless our world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P As we anticipate the celebration of Holy Week and Easter, we pray for our families and the people closest to us. Grant that we share with them our faith in Christ and live together as God's sanctified and thankful people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We pray for those with special needs and concerns this day, especially the hospitalized, the grieving, the unemployed, and all those whose special situations are on our hearts at this time and for whom our petitions are desired, [including . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P As this holiest week of the Church Year begins, Lord, we remember before You those many faithful Christian people who have been part of our lives and our fellowship in times past, especially those who have departed this life and now are rejoicing in the glory of Your promised heavenly Kingdom. Direct our ways on earth that we may complete this life in faith and may at last sing eternal hosannas together with them and all the company of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**C Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**      *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**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.**

**BENEDICAMUS**

**P**      Let us bless the Lord.

**C**      **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P**      The LORD bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C**      **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## SENDING HYMN

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

LSB 443



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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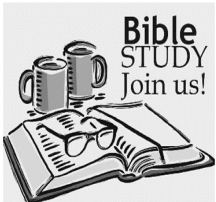
**3/30/2022**

<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>24</b>	
Plate:		\$ 61.00
Envelopes:		\$ 165.00
Donation:		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 226.00</b>

## *From Pastor's Desk*

### *Portals of Prayer*

*April to June 2022 are available in the Narthex or office.*



*Adult Bible Class/Sunday School  
at 10:30 a.m.*

*Rev. Goetz is leading the class.*

### *Holy Week Services*

*April 14, Maundy Thursday, "Leaver on Jesus at the Supper"*

*(John 13:21-25) by Rev. Goetz*

*April 15, Good Friday, "Soldiers Guarding the Tomb"*  
*(Matthew 27:62-66) by Rev. Weber*

### *Easter Sunday*

*April 17, 2022*

*7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Devotion Rev. Goetz*

*"Mary Magdalene" (John 20:1-18)*

*8:00 a.m. Breakfast*

*9:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service Rev. Weber*

*"Why?" (Luke 24:5-7)*

The LCMS invites everyone to join together in memorizing a verse each week.

**This week's memory verse:      *John 16:22***

*So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.*

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Announcements**

***New Address for the Eilers***

*Robert and Loretta Eilers  
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956-364-3092*

***Reminder: First Quarter Voters' Meeting***

*Tuesday, April 19, 2022*

***The Resurrection of  
Our Lord  
(Easter Sunday)  
Readings:***

*Isaiah 65:17-25  
Psalm 16  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Luke 24:1-12*

**4/3/2022**

<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>45</b>	
Plate:		\$ 306.00
Envelopes:		\$ 1,083.00
Donation:		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 1,389.00</b>
<b>Bible Class:</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$ 43.00</b>

## The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience “to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8). He “goes as it has been determined” (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. “Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing “that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2:11).

<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>	
<b>April Sunday Servants:</b>	
Elder:	Ken Eilers
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez
Music:	Doris Pickering
<b>This Week</b>	<i>Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)</i>
Usher:	Ken Eilers
Sunday:	Worship Service <span style="float: right;">9:00 am</span>
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study <span style="float: right;">10:30 am</span>
<b>Next Week</b>	<i>The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday)</i>
Usher:	Don Vogel
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service <span style="float: right;">9:00 am</span>
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study <span style="float: right;">10:30 am</span>