

**PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION**

**APRIL 14, 2019
IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN**



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***Sunday*
9:00 AM
Worship Service**

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

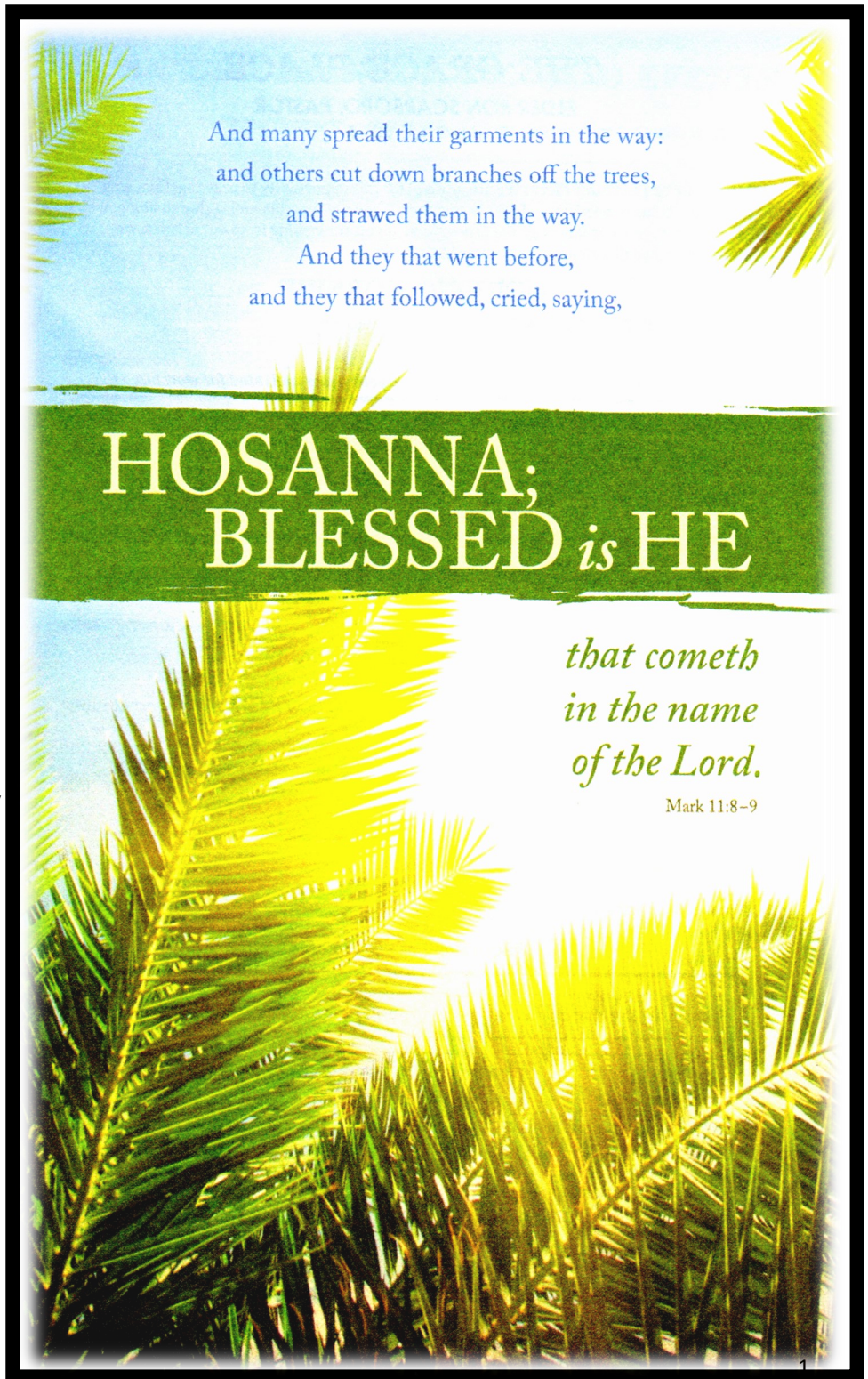
**Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday**

And many spread their garments in the way:
and others cut down branches off the trees,
and strawed them in the way.
And they that went before,
and they that followed, cried, saying,

**HOSANNA;
BLESSED *is* HE**

*that cometh
in the name
of the Lord.*

Mark 11:8-9



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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 the 3x5 white cards 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 - Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, my Savior Jesus Christ, into this world of sin, conflict, and death so that He could die to save me. Mercifully grant that I hear His voice, calling me from sin, away from conflict, and out of death to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - Today's liturgy is full of contrasts. We recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, with its pomp and pageantry. Then we plunge into the Passion, which ends with Jesus' burial. There is a unifying factor: On Sunday, the crowds hailed Jesus as the King of Israel, and on Friday He reigned from His cruel throne, the cross. There He destroyed death for the sake of His subjects. We offer thanksgiving for His royal, benevolent rule over us and all who bend the knee and call Jesus Lord.

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"</i>	LSB 443
DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR		PAGE 203
OPENING HYMN	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	LSB 442
PALM SUNDAY READING	<i>Luke 19:28-42</i>	

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.

RESPONSE

P Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

INTROIT *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5-6, 15-16; antiphon: v. 5*

P Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

C **In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.**

P For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

C **Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.**

P I have hated those who regard useless idols; but I trust in the Lord.

C **My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

P Make Your face shine upon Your servant; save me for Your mercies' sake.

Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

KYRIE



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

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 32:36–39
(The Lord is the only God.)

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

(“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow.”)

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.

RESPONSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 22:1-37

(Jesus suffers, dies, and is buried.)

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

C Glory to You , O Lord.

1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called Passover. 2 And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might kill Him, for they feared the people. 3 Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. 4 So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them. 5 And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. 6 So he promised and sought opportunity to betray Him to them in the absence of the multitude. 7 Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. 8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat." 9 So they said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare?" 10 And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house which he enters. 11 Then you shall say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"' 12 Then he will show you a large, furnished upper room; there make ready." 13 So they went and found it just as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover. 14 When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. 15 Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. 21 But behold, the hand of My betrayer is with Me on the table. 22 And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!" 23 Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing. 24 Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. 25 And He said to

them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' 26 But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. 27 For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. 28 "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. 29 And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me,30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." 31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." 33 But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." 34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me." 35 And He said to them, "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" So they said, "Nothing." 36 Then He said to them, "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. 37 For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: 'And He was numbered with the transgressors.' For the things concerning Me have an end."

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

LSB 438

SERMON "Jesus' Uncomplaining Love in Betrayal O Wondrous Love What Have You Done! "

(Luke 22:27)

OFFERTORY

The Lamb

LSB 547

OFFERING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the people of God here and around the world and for all people in their various needs.
Lord Jesus, although knowing about Judas' plans, You arranged for the Passover, which foreshadowed the Lord's Supper.
Strengthen the faith of Your people here and wherever the Sacrament is celebrated, as we receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, which come to us through Your body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord Jesus, although their Lord, at table You taught Your disciples the nature of true servanthood.
Guide and direct all who work in the healing professions, in police departments and armed forces, in all levels of government, and in the cultivation and distribution of crops, that they see themselves as Your servants for the common good and be given the wisdom and guidance they need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord Jesus, although Peter spoke confidently, You knew that in weakness he would deny You; yet You said he would turn and strengthen his brothers.
Strengthen all whose faith is weak, those who face this day burdened by their past errors, and all who cannot comprehend the depth of Your love, that they realize and rejoice in the forgiveness You so freely offer. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** In the garden, although You prayed in anguish, You asked that the Father's will be done.
[We remember before You especially . . .] Grant courage to them and all who Struggle with sudden crisis or long-term illness, all who are near death, and all who languish, unjustly imprisoned or discriminated against, that they rely on Your gracious plans. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** On the cross, although facing death Yourself, You promised paradise to a criminal and proclaimed the payment for our sins finished.
Grant that Your Holy Spirit open the ears of those who have not heard the Gospel in terms they can understand and believe, that they rejoice with us in the forgiveness of sins and the paradise that awaits all who rely on Your grace and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** At the end, although You could not do anything physically, You committed Your spirit to the Father.
Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- 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.**

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BENEDICTION

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.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday April 18th *Holy Communion*
Remembrance of Me
6:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 19th
Remember Me
7:00 p.m.

The Resurrection of Our Lord
(Easter Sunday)
April 21, 2019

<i>Sunrise Devotion</i>	7:00 a.m.
<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	8:00 a.m.
<i>Easter Service</i>	9:00 a.m.

First Quarter Voters' Meeting
Tuesday, April 16, 2019
at 7:30 p.m.



Want to help?



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Good Neighbor Settlement House is Seeking Donations



Pantry

Bread
Individual juice packs
Hot Dog Weenies
Hot dog buns
Eggs
Tortillas
Onions
Tomatoes
Vegetable Oil



Sugar
Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti noodles
Large packages of ground beef
Disposable plates and bowls
Napkins
Canned goods
Large Knorr Tomato Seasoning
8 oz. water bottle packs



Hygienic Items

Toilet paper
Travel size toothpaste

Children, Women & Men's Clothing

Undergarments (Size small and medium)
Gently used clean shoes
Belts (Sizes small and medium)
5/8 Eyelet Shoelaces



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The Good Neighbor Settlement House in Brownsville provides shelter and care for immigrants crossing into the United States. They are asking for donations to help the people seeking asylum. Brenda Segovia is coordinating this effort through RioMAC, especially providing New Testaments and medicine supplies. If you would like to help also, please contact Brenda.

(408)-512-8708.

Thank you!

LENTEN *Schedule*

Wednesdays, starting at 5 p.m. with a Soup Supper followed by Lenten Worship Service at 6:00 p.m.

2019 Lenten Service Series: A LENT TO REMEMBER

LENTEN MIDWEEK 1 March 6th **Ash Wednesday**
A Lent to Remember: **Remember Dust**

LENTEN MIDWEEK 2 March 13th
A Lent to Remember: **Remember Wondrous Works**

LENTEN MIDWEEK 3 March 20th
A Lent to Remember: **Remember Jesus' Words**

LENTEN MIDWEEK 4 March 27th
A Lent to Remember: **Remember the Covenant**

LENTEN MIDWEEK 5 April 3rd
A Lent to Remember: **Remember Sins No More**

LENTEN MIDWEEK 6 April 10th
A Lent to Remember: **Remember Steadfast Love**

Maundy Thursday April 18th **Holy Communion**
Remembrance of Me

Good Friday April 19th
Remember Me



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).

4/7/2019	
Sunday Worship	31
Plate:	\$ 85.00
Envelopes:	\$ 862.00
Memorial: Edith Drawe	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$ 972.00
Bible Class:	16 \$ 14.00
4/3/2019 Mid-Week 5 Lenten Service: 22	
Plate:	\$ 50.00
Envelopes:	\$ 95.00
Total:	\$ 145.00

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of Our Lord
Readings:

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

Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule	
April Sunday Servants:	
Elder:	Ken Eilers
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez
Music:	Bonny Winston
This Week	Palm Sunday
Usher:	Ken & Bob Eilers
Sunday:	Worship Service 9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am
Next Week	The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday)
Usher:	Don Vogel
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service 9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am