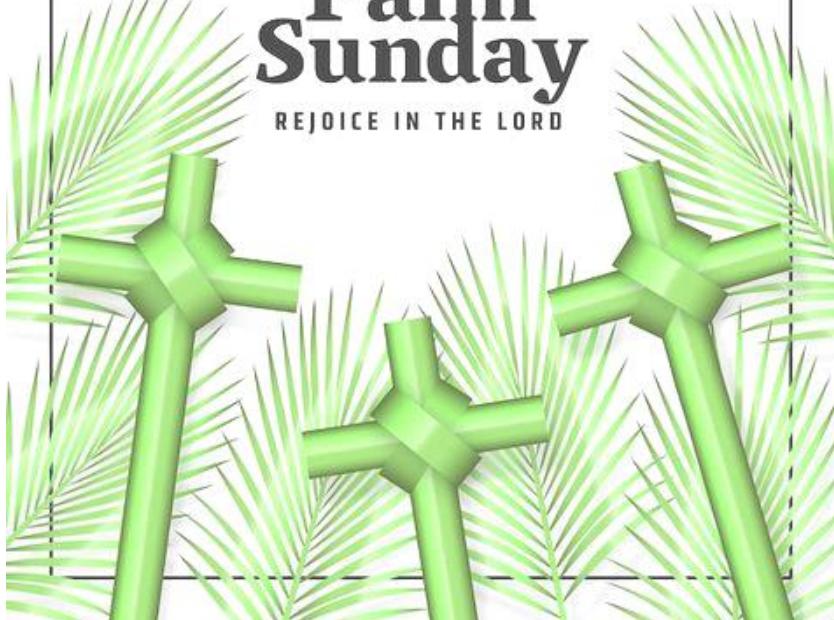




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Palm Sunday

REJOICE IN THE LORD



**Saturday, April 1, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 2, 2023 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!

If you are a guest, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

We celebrate Holy Communion today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

In preparation for worship, we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Divine Service, Setting Four

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)

Preservice Music / Bells

Welcome (10:15 a.m. – Welcome New Member, Stephanie Stumpf)

Opening Hymn, LSB 444, “No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet”

¤ Confession and Absolution ¤

Please stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Confession and Absolution

(Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 of the Day

(Psalm 118:19-29; antiphon: v. 16)

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

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

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)



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

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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. Amen.

Please be seated

(7:45 a.m.) **Choir Anthem**, “Lift Up Your Heads” (R. W. Gieseke)

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

After the reading:

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

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.

After the reading:

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

Please stand

Holy Gospel, John 12:12-19

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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.”

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

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.

Please be seated

(10:15 a.m.) **Sunday School Anthem**, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (LSB 425) (Preschool – 2nd grade)

Children's Message (Parents of young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 438, “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

Sermon, John 12:12-19, “The King of Glory”

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Offering (During our Saturday evening service, please feel free to place your offerings and attendance cards in the plate in the narthex.) [7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. – Solo (Sean Arians), “This Do in Remembrance of Me” (J. Hunnicutt)]

Please stand

Offertory, LSB 767, “Jesus, Remember Me”

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Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.
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Repeat once

¤ Service of the Sacrament ¤

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Preface

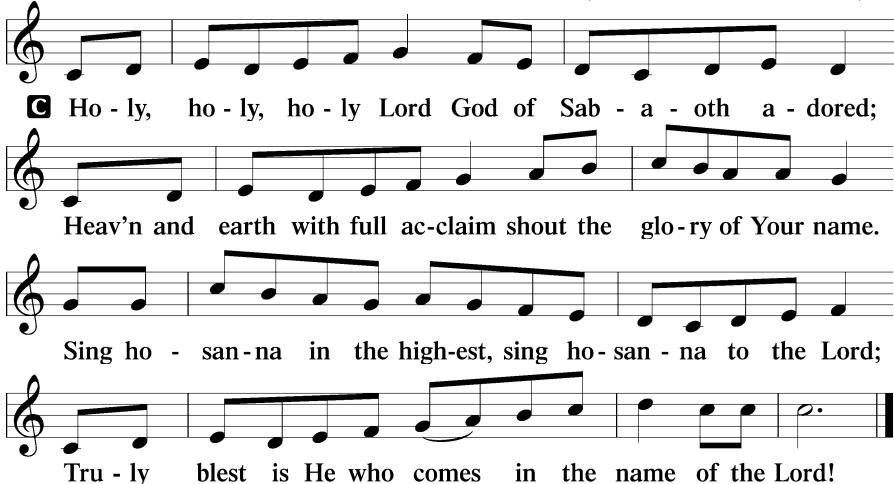
- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, 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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The 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.

Words of Our Lord

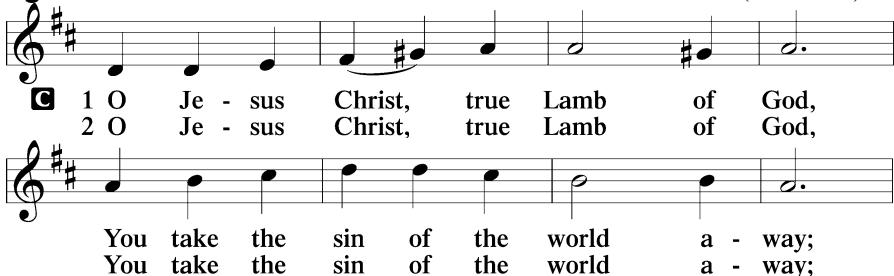
(Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

Distribution

[7:45 a.m. – Choir Anthem, “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” (setting E. Meyer)]

LSB 420, “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

LSB 423, “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

O Lord, now let Your servant depart, glo - ry to the Fa - ther, De -
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the glo - ry, Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the be - gin - tiles, Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Un -
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)
C **Thanks be to God.**
P The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, *LSB* 454, “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Bells / Postlude

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We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: immanuelwaterloo.org.

Worship Helpers

Saturday, April 1, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Greg Wiegand

Altar Guild - Diana Heins

Sunday, April 2, 2023 - 7:45 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server/Lector - Warren Frank

Acolytes - Michael Evers & Olivia Rusteberg

Ushers - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Jacob/Collin Dethrow

Sunday, April 2, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Paul Broske

Acolytes - Ayda & Myla Eggemeyer

Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken, Wyatt & Masson Fink

Media/Facebook Live - Liam Garner

Worship Helpers - Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Server - Cal Neeman

Acolytes - Mason & Reagan Wilhelm

Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather

Worship Helpers - Good Friday, April 7, 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

Acolytes - Liam Garner & Keaton Roberts

Ushers - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer

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Acolytes - Logan Kettler & Jacob Dethrow

Ushers - Jason Valerius, Jeriah Fink, Trinity Drewes, Evan Williams

Ushers - Sunday, April 9, 2023

7:45 a.m. - Kevin & Alex Whelan, Jacob/Collin Dethrow

10:15 a.m. - Elden Niemeyer, Wayne Hargrave, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer

Acolytes - Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Brielle & Jeriah Fink, Ashlyn Whelan

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Jak Gregory, C Richey, C Deptula

Servers - Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Dean Harbison

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Rodney Clamors

Media - Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Cathy Whelan

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Ayda Eggemeyer

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Tyler Major

Media - Melissa Wiegand

Music Director - Ann Frank

Altar Guild - Debbie Olson

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Lectors - Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Jen Janssen

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Daniel Niemeyer

Altar Guild - Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Sandy Thompson

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Carol Kassel

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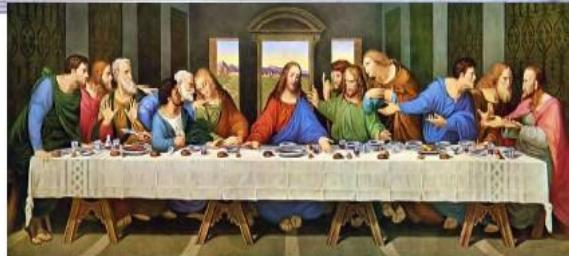
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Join us for this special 45-minute dramatic service!



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3:00 P.M.

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A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME!