



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship  
 WOV - With One Voice  
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Palm Sunday  
 March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow**  
 Lay Reader: Curt Schaub

Organist: Marena Henkle  
 Acolyte: Brooklyn Hackbart

Prelude

*Please rise and face the back of the sanctuary for the Processional Gospel*

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

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

The Processional Gospel: John 12: 12-19

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. Grant that now we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Processional Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ..... LBW # 108

Opening Prayer: **Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Choir Anthem: *“On That Day”*

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Children’s Sermon

The Reading of the Passion Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

Hymn of the Day: *Prepare the Royal Highway* ..... LBW # 26

Homily

Sermon Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*..... CH # 297

The Apostles’ Creed ..... LBW p. 65

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *What shall I render to the Lord*..... LBW p. 67

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ..... LBW p. 71

The Benediction and Amen ..... LBW p. 76

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* ..... See Insert

Chimes and Postlude

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**Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today.** We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Whatever your joys and sorrow are, we pray this worship time with and under the gracious Word of God will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to the world in Jesus, the Christ. If you are able, join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

**Our Condolences to the family of Jane Buechele** who was called to her eternal rest on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. May God comfort those who mourn her death.

**Easter Cantata, today at 3:00 pm** at Our Savior’s Lutheran in Osage, “Come Walk with Me”.

**Bring a basket and hop down to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at the Grafton Community Center.** Registration starts at 10 am with a jelly bean guess. There will be games, snacks, prizes and a raffle to follow. Open to youth ages 12 and under.

**You are invited to order one or more Easter Lilies** to be placed “in memory”, “in honor” of loved ones or “to the Glory of God”. Please return the order form to the office today. The cost is \$13 per plant and the forms are by the wooden doors.

**We will celebrate the First Holy Communion** for six young boys and girls on Maundy Thursday. Madison Edwards, Gus Walk, Camden Trenhaile, Kenzie Sorenson and Sophia Urbatsch will come to the table of the Lord for the first time. In honor of the occasion we will have a Pie Social at 6pm. Please come and share a slice of pie and a word of encouragement with these young persons and their families.

**The offerings on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday,** unless otherwise indicated by the giver, will be forwarded to Water Mission.

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On the night on which he was betrayed, we will commune with Jesus and once again receive the precious gift of forgiveness and everlasting life.

**1:00 pm** - Worship Service in the Library

**6:00 pm** - Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall for six students who will celebrate their First Communion (please bring a pie to share with the Communicants and their families and with one another)

**7:00 pm** - Worship Service with Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar



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**The Day of Resurrection! – April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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**7:00 am** - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

**8:00 am** - Easter Breakfast

**9:30 am** - Festive Easter Communion Worship with Choir

**Lenten Offerings**

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1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent, February 21	Attendance: 44	Benevolence: \$157
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, February 28	Attendance: 47	Benevolence: \$314
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Wednesday, March 28	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
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Sunday School- \$16		Food Bank- \$20

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