



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

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**Palm Sunday  
 March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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Prelude: *“Lacrymosa* by L. Cherubina and *“Prelude in Ammor”* by Johann Pachelbel

*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

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor To you, redeemer, king,  
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.*

*1. You are the king of Israel And David’s royal Son,  
 Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessed One. (Refrain)*

*2. The company of angels Are praising you on high;  
 Creation and all mortals In chorus make reply. (Refrain)*

*3. The multitude of pilgrims With palms before you went.  
 Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present. (Refrain)*

*4. To you, before your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.  
 To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. (Refrain)*

*5. Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,  
 Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (Refrain)*

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**

Children’s Sermon

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

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

Hymn of the Day: **Wide Open are Your Hands**.....LBW # 489

*1. Wide open are your hands To pay with more than gold  
 The awful debt of guilt and sin, Forever and of old,  
 Ah, let me grasp those hands, That we may never part,  
 And let the power of their blood Sustain my fainting heart.*

*2. Wide open are your arms, A fallen world to embrace,  
 To win to love and endless rest Our wayward human race.  
 Lord, I am sad and poor, But boundless is your grace;  
 Give me the soul transforming joy For which I seek your face.*

*3. Draw all my mind and heart Up to your throne on high,  
 And let your sacred cross exalt My spirit to the sky.  
 To these, your mighty hands, My spirit I resign.  
 In life, I live alone to you; In death, am yours alone.*

Homily

Sermon Hymn: *My Song is Love Unknown*.....LBW # 94 vv.1-4 & 7

1. *My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?  
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?*

2. *He came from his blest throne Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know:  
But oh, my friend, my friend indeed; Who at my need his life did spend;  
Who at my need his life did spend.*

3. *Sometimes they strew his way And his sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King:  
Then “Crucify!” is all their breath, And for his death they thirst and cry;  
And for his death they thirst and cry.*

4. *Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these Themselves displease, and ‘gainst him rise;  
Themselves displease, and ‘gainst him rise.*

7. *Here might I stay and sing-No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!  
I all my days could gladly spend!*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....*See Insert*

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

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

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Prepare the Royal Highway*.....LBW # 26

1. *Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!  
Let ev’ry hill and valley A level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory, Foretold in sacred story:  
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God’s Word!*

2. *God’s people, see him coming: Your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!  
God’s promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you!  
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God’s Word!*

3. *Then fling the gates wide open To greet your promised king!  
Your king, yet ev’ry nation Its tribute too may bring.  
All lands will bow before him; Their voices join your singing:  
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God’s Word!*

4. *His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav’n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and love.  
So let your praise be sounding For kindness so abounding:  
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God’s Word!*

\*\* PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT, STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. \*\*

Chimes and Postlude: *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #15627-L

**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.

**We welcome into the family of believers and Emmanuel Lutheran Church...** *Willa Calvin Stiles, daughter of Ryan & Brooke Stiles.* Willa was born December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and was baptized in a private ceremony yesterday. Her sponsors are Zachary Badker and Calvin Thompson. **And Charlie Jerome Rustad, son of Klay and Nicole Rustad.** Charlie was born January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. His sponsors are Brian & Taylor Huinker, Wendi Dunn, and Todd Buckle. May Willa and Charlie grow into the faith God bestows upon them and be a blessing to all those around them. Congratulations!

**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.

**Thank You...**to Pastor Z for the visits, prayers, and Communion. *-Betty & Gene Rosenberg*

**Thank You...**to all who helped prepare for Quilt Blessing Sunday. 108 quilts were displayed. All help was much appreciated!

**We will celebrate the First Holy Communion...** for Raiden Kuntz on Maundy Thursday.

**The offerings on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter...** will be kept at Emmanuel Lutheran in the General Fund.

**You are invited to worship the Crucified and Risen Savior of the World, Jesus, the Christ of God**



**Maundy Thursday - April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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

everlasting life.

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



**Good Friday - April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

The quiet service of Good Friday serves as a reminder of our human guilt and the divine love that saves us as we come to the cross that holds the Savior of the world.



**7:00 pm** - Worship

**The Day of Resurrection! – April 4<sup>th</sup>:**

We come to the empty tomb to see again that Christ is Risen, just as He said. Alleluia!



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

**8:00 am** - Easter Breakfast

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

**This Week at Emmanuel March 29-April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday, March 31	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, April 1	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service (First Communion)
Friday, April 2	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 4	7:00 am	Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 am	Festive Easter Service with Holy Communion

<b>Offering: Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Attendance: 64</b>
General Fund: \$5,295	Benevolence Fund: \$50
Building Fund: \$25	Sunday School Fund: \$7
Campership Fund: \$65	

<b>Lenten Service: Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Attendance: 27</b>
Offering: \$395 (Benevolence Fund)	

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.**



**Easter Breakfast...**The Council has authorized a limited Easter breakfast event. We ask that you sign-up if you wish to attend. The COLD breakfast (like hard-boiled eggs, fruit cups, sweet rolls, etc. and beverages) will be served between 8:00 am and 9:20. Those who wish to take their breakfast home after the first service only can do so. The sign-up sheets are located on the round entrance table. Thank you

**Bring a basket...** and come to the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd at the Grafton Community Center. Registration starts at 10. Open to youth ages 12 and under.