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Palmarum – Palm Sunday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service for Palm Sunday begins with a procession starting from the patio outside the front doors of the church where a special compilation of readings from the prophet Zechariah will be read, followed by the Palm Sunday Gospel from Matthew 21. (Those who do not wish to walk in the procession may remain seated in the sanctuary.) The congregation follows the pastor around the sanctuary, singing the processional hymn. After walking around the sanctuary once, the procession proceeds up the center aisle, at which time all return to their seats.

In place of the regular Gospel, the entire Passion History of the Suffering & Death of our Lord Jesus Christ will be read according to St. Matthew's Gospel, followed by a brief sermon. The Passion History will be read tomorrow from St. Mark, on Tuesday from St. Luke, and on Good Friday from St. John.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Mon., Mar. 29 - Passion History Reading, 6:15 PM
 - Tues., Mar. 30 - Passion History Reading, 6:15 PM
 - Thur., Apr. 1 - Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 6:15 PM
 - Fri., Apr. 2 - Good Friday Service of Word & Sacrament, 1 PM
 - Sat., Apr. 3 - Easter Vigil, 7:30 PM
 - Sun., Apr. 4 - Easter Breakfast, 8:30 AM
 - Divine Service for the Feast of the Resurrection, 10:15 AM
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PROCESSION OF PALMS

Those who wish to participate in the procession gather on the outside patio.

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C *(spoken)* **Amen.**

P Let us pray...

C *(spoken)* **Amen.**

A Holy Week reading from the prophet Zechariah is read, followed by the Palm Sunday Gospel.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 21.

C *(spoken)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After the reading of the Gospel:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *(spoken)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Those who are seated in the sanctuary **STAND** as the hymn begins. As the procession proceeds up the center aisle, all take their places and remain standing.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

TLH #160

1. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One.
2. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things Created make reply.
3. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.
4. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
To Thee before Thy Passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
5. All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

After the final stanza is sung and all are standing in place in the sanctuary:

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

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

P *(sung)* The Lord be with you.

C *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

The Pastor speaks the collect. The congregation sings “Amen” and then sits.

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

HYMN

TLH #140 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (st. 1-2)

THE HOLY GOSPEL, Part 1

HYMN

TLH #140 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (st. 3-4)

THE HOLY GOSPEL, Part 2

HYMN

TLH #140 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (st. 5-6)

THE HOLY GOSPEL, Part 3

HYMN

TLH #142 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining (st. 1-3)

Stand

THE HOLY GOSPEL, Part 4

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TLH, p. 22

Sit

HYMN

TLH #142 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining (st. 4-6)

BRIEF SERMON

Stand. The Offertory (Create in Me) is omitted.

THE GENERAL PRAYER

The service continues with The Preface, TLH p. 24. The Nunc Dimittis after the Distribution is omitted.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*TLH #161 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
TLH #162 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*