

Service Folder



Palmarum – Palm Sunday

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Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in fellowship 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 believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in doctrinal fellowship 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 becoming communicant members 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 the Palm Sunday Gospel will be read, (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. The entire service is printed in this Service Folder, except for the hymns, which are found in the red hymnal (TLH).

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

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| TODAY | - The Rite of Confirmation for Aiden Poppy and Lucas Rydecki, during the service |
| | - Reception for the newly confirmed, after the service |
| Thur., Apr. 14 | - Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 6:30 PM |
| Fri., Apr. 15 | - Good Friday Divine Service, 1 PM |
| Sat., Apr. 16 | - Easter Vigil, 8 PM |
| Sun., Apr. 17 | - Easter breakfast, 8:30 AM |
| | - Divine Service for the Feast of the Resurrection, 10:15 AM |

The Order of the Holy Communion

with 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 Spirit.

C *(spoken)* Amen.

P Let us pray...one God, forever and ever.

C *(spoken)* Amen.

The Palm Sunday Gospel from Matthew 21 is read, after which the Pastor leads the procession into the sanctuary.

*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:

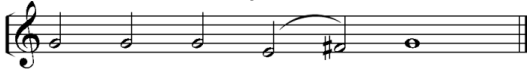
P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest!

THE SALUTATION and THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



R And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

The Minister says the Collect, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."



R A - - - - men.

Sit

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

THE GRADUAL & TRACT

Ps. 73:23-24,13; Ps. 22:1,6,19,22,31



P You hold me | by my right_ hand. *

C You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive | me_ to_ glory.

P Truly God is | good to Israel, *

C to such as | are_ pure_ in heart.

P But as for me, my feet had | almost stum- -bled; *

C My steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious | of_ the_ boastful.

P My God, My God, why have | You forsaken Me? *

C Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words | of_ My_ groaning?

P But I am a | worm, and not a man; *

C A reproach of men, and despised | by_ the_ people.

P O Lord, do not | be far from_ Me; *

C O My Strength, has- | ten_ to_ help Me!

P I will declare Your name | to My breth- -ren; *

C In the midst of the assembly | I_ will_ praise You.

P They will come and declare His righteousness to a people | who will be_ born, *

C That | He_ has_ done this.

Stand

THE GOSPEL

John 12:12-26

Minister: The Holy Gospel according to St. John chapter 12.



After the reading:

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN

TLH #142 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

THE SERMON

Stand

THE GENERAL PRAYER

Sit

HYMN

TLH #423 – Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Stand for prayer at the Pastor's direction.

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



R And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]



R It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:

Who on the tree of the cross didst give salvation unto mankind that, whence death arose, thence Life also might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame might likewise by a tree be overcome, through Christ, our Lord.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Is. 6:3; Matt.21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

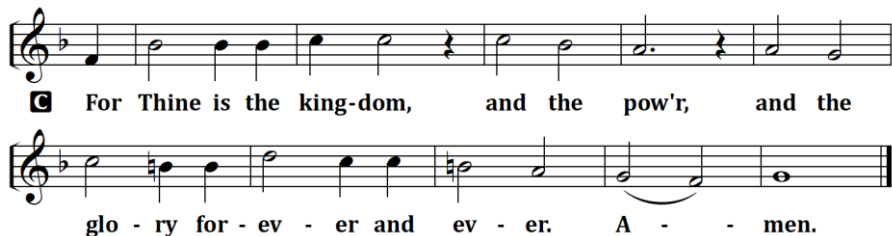


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matt. 6:9-13

P 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.



C For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow'r, and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Minister shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

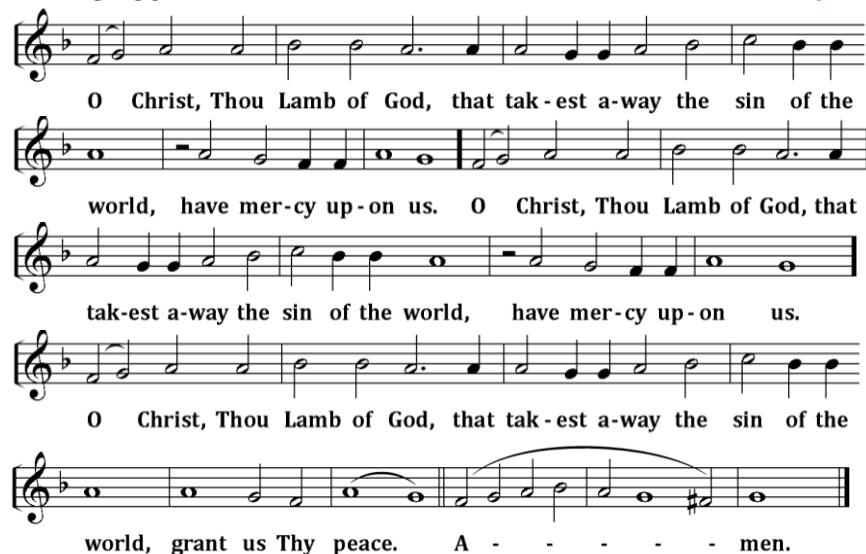
P The peace of the Lord be with you always!



R A - - - - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - - - men.

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

The Minister shall distribute the body and blood of the Lord first to the newly confirmed, then to the rest of the communicants. Please note our closed Communion practice explained on the inside of the front cover. During the distribution, the congregation sings the Distribution Hymns.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

TLH #161 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

TLH #306 – Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared

Stand. (The Nunc Dimittis is omitted.)

THE THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



R And His mercy en - dureth for - ev - - - er.

The pastor says the Prayer, concluding, "...one God, world without end."



R A - - - - men.

THE SALUTATION and THE BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 107:1

P The Lord be with you.



R And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



R Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.



R A - men, A - men, A - - - men.