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Palm / Passion Sunday

MORNING WORSHIP

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

Ten O' Clock

PRELUDE Partita on "All Glory Laud and Honor" Burkhardt

Please enjoy the prelude as a time of silent preparation for worship.

CHORAL INTROIT A Palm Sunday Antiphon Morlash
*Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna to the Son of David. Thou that sittest in the highest heav'ns.
Hosanna in excelsis Deo.*

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. Randall Bush

*Leader: On this day, Jesus marched in between the city walls and
the temple;*

People: Between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers;

Leader: Between oppressive poverty and greedy power;

People: Between rampant fear and hope unfurled.

*Leader: On this day, Jesus marched between what had been and what
could be.*

*People: May we meet Christ in that liminal space. May we lay
down our coats in that messy middle. May we follow
the path he walks, even to the shadow of the cross.*

Leader: Today and always we shout our praises: Hosanna!

*People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!*

* HYMN 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs. 1-3) Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

* PRAYER OF ADORATION (*said in unison*) The Rev. Teresa Larson
We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through
Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and
was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments
and branches along the way. Let these branches be signs of his
victory and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the
way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into
your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

* RESPONSE *(the congregation sings)*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,

Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!

All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Robert Ater

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 19:28-38

(NT 83)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Feast of Palms

Bullard

Come, faithful people, come away, your homage to your Monarch pay;

It is the feast of palms today: Hosannah, in the highest!

When Christ, the Lord of all drew nigh, on Sunday morning in Bethany,

He called unto his loved ones standing by: Hosannah, in the highest!

'To yonder village go', said he, 'An ass and foal you there shall see,

Untie them and bring them unto me'. Hosannah, in the highest!

The two upon their errand sped, and found the ass as he had said,

And on the colt their clothes they spread: Hosannah, in the highest!

They set him on his throne so rude; before him went the multitude,

And in their way their garments strewed: Hosannah, in the highest!

They thronged before, behind, around, they threw palm branches on the ground,

And louder still rose up the joyful sound: Hosannah, in the highest!

For it is the feast of palms today!

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 19:39-48

(NT 83)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* HYMN 200 A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

Christian Love

(Choir sings vs. 1,4; Congregation sings 2,3,5)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

Rev. Ater

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Larson

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

Please sign the red Friendship Folder and greet one another following the service.

Online worshipers please indicate your presence using the link on the website.

OFFERTORY Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Burkhardt

*Children, youth, and teachers gather at the font for prayer
before proceeding to Church School in The Peaceable Kingdom on the lower level.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY (*the congregation sings*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Dr. Bush

PRAYER FOR PASSION SUNDAY

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 22:39-65

(NT 87)

HYMN 209 My Song is Love Unknown vs. 1,3 (remain seated)

Love Unknown

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 22:66 – 23:25

(NT 88)

ANTHEM

Ride On

Ives

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry, thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scattered garments strowed. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die, O Christ thy triumph now begin o'er captive death and sin. Ride on, ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the approaching sacrifice. Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh; the Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 23:26–56

(NT 89)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adagio for Strings

S. Barber

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Dr. Bush

The paraments on the pulpit and lectern are purple during Lent, symbolizing penitence.

After the postlude, a minister and elder will be at the font to hear prayer requests.

Welcome! If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its 188th anniversary this week. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Our livestream worship extends our community across the country.

Only coffee and tea will be served in the Parlor today so that worshipers may enjoy the **Upper Room Meal** following the service. Take your cup of coffee and follow the procession of children and youth to the Upper Room at 11:15. Coffee hosts are Dave and Kate Perry. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Marge Brindley, Leslie Davis, and Kathleen Burchby. They are wearing nametags and are available to answer questions about the church and to give tours of the building.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available this Sunday from 9:30 until noon. The **Immanuel Nursery** is located on the lower level; elevator access is also available. A **"crying room" on the second floor** offers sight and sound of the Sanctuary for parents with small children who prefer an alternate space during worship. Click the following link to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" for more information: <https://conta.cc/3FTkmc1>. Contact Rev. Larson with questions.



WITH JESUS IN THE UPPER ROOM
Annual Palm Sunday "Upper Room Meal"
TODAY for all members and friends

Begin *your* journey through Holy Week at our **Upper Room Meal**.

Follow the palm-waving procession of children to our own "Upper Room," where we will enjoy a first-century meal of bread, fish, olives, dates, figs, eggs, and goat cheese; hear stories from persons who knew Jesus; and learn about the origins of the Lord's Supper as we share this holy meal around our tables.

All are invited + TODAY + 11:15 a.m.

EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES
Bayside Garden Center Fundraiser

Eastside Senior Services (ESS) is sponsoring their annual Floral Fundraiser. Purchase a gift card for **Bayside Garden Center** and 15% will be donated to ESS to support its work. Place your order online at <https://essmilw.org/donate/> OR send a check to Eastside Senior Services, 1840 N. Prospect Ave, Box 216, Milwaukee, 53202. **Online orders and checks must be received by April 30.** Gift cards will be mailed in time for Mother's Day. Immanuel has been a longtime mission partner of Eastside Senior Services, a neighborhood program which helps older adults on Milwaukee's East Side continue to live independently and in their own homes. Elder Julia Vosper serves on the ESS board on behalf of Immanuel Church.

ARE YOU NEW TO IMMANUEL?

Join us for one (or both!) of these upcoming events:

"IPC 101: An Introduction to Immanuel"

following worship on Sunday, April 27 at 11:15 a.m.

Tour the church building, hear about Immanuel's ministries, and learn about what it means to be Presbyterian. The session will last approximately 45-60 minutes.

A Welcome and Orientation Event

following worship on Sunday, May 4 from 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Designed for new friends interested in nurturing a deeper Immanuel connection and/or considering membership, participants will have an opportunity to hear Immanuel's story and learn about our shared mission and ministry. For more information or to indicate an interest in attending either of these events, speak with one of the ministers today or contact Rev. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is a Lenten tradition at Immanuel Church and in Christian congregations around the country. The offering supports disaster relief, self-development, and hunger and health programs here and around the world. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. You may also make a gift online at: <https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be dedicated NEXT Sunday, April 27.

Participate in the process of nominating

ELDERS AND DEACONS for Immanuel Church

The Church Nominating Committee is working to identify members for service on the **Session (governance; worship, education, mission)** and the **Board of Deacons (pastoral care)**. On June 1, nominees will be elected at the Annual Program Meeting; new elders and deacons will be ordained on June 8. Participate in the process by suggesting names for consideration. Those you suggest must be active members of Immanuel and not currently serving on another board. Please be specific about the person's gifts for a particular office. Nomination forms are on the Great Hall tables or may be submitted online: https://bit.ly/IPC_Nominations2024.

Join us this week for our Holy Week worship services

Maundy Thursday + 7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper

Good Friday + 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

Easter Vigil + 7:30 p.m. Services of Light, The Word,
Reaffirmation of Baptism, Communion + 8:45 Coffee Hour

Resurrection of the Lord + NEXT Sunday, April 20 + Easter Morning
9:45 Special Music + 10:00 Worship + 11:15 Formal Coffee Hour

Invite a friend! Postcard invitations are on the Great Hall tables.

MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES

Orders due by tomorrow

Forms on the tables in the Great Hall and Upper Room

On Easter Sunday the church is adorned with plants and flowers, symbolizing the new life of all creation in the resurrection. The lilies and floral arrangements are made possible by contributions of members and friends in memory of loved ones.

A list of those remembered will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY		PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
April 13	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-11:15	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:15	Upper Room Meal ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
Monday		Easter lily orders due
	noon	Building Maintenance Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
	6:00 pm	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Thursday	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday + The Lord's Supper
Friday	7:30 pm	Good Friday + Service of Tenebrae ("darkness")
Saturday	7:30 pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
	8:45	Coffee hour in the Parlor

NEXT SUNDAY		EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 20	8:30	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
April 21		Easter Monday; Church Office Closed No Choir rehearsal
April 22	9:00	Finance Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
	5:45	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
April 26	11:00	Clair Baum Memorial Service ~ <i>Sanctuary</i>

The **Immanuel Columbarium** is open today and every Sunday until noon.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING: Worshipers may park behind another car in the Waverly or Telluris/Brico (north) lots. **PLEASE place a Sunday bulletin on your dashboard with your name and cell phone number and move your car immediately after worship.** Please DO NOT park in the Barnett Gallery lot.

Thank you to this morning's worship volunteers: Ushers - Mark Connelly, Dick Myers, Dave and Kate Perry, Dave Salisbury, and David Crysdale; Camera operator - David Ravie.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd 200



1 A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had
2 They laid their gar - ments in the road and
3 When day dimmed down to deep - ening dark the
4 Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have
5 In - stead of palms, a wind - ing sheet will



stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as
spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing
crowd be - gan to fade till on - ly tram - pled
surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as
have to be un - rolled, a car - pet much more



king a - loud, waved branch - es in the air.
love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.
leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.
this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.
fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

This Palm Sunday hymn recreates the contrasting sounds of Holy Week, moving from the noisy public acclaim of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the solitary silence of his body being prepared for burial. It gently reminds us that self-giving is the mark of Christ's true sovereignty.

TEXT: Thomas H. Troeger, 1985
MUSIC: Paul Benoit, OSB, 1959, alt.
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CHRISTIAN LOVE
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My Song Is Love Unknown 209

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from heav - en's throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times we strew his way, and his sweet prais - es
 4 Un - heed - ing, we will have our dear Lord made a -
 5 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di -

me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly
 stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
 way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to
 vine: nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like

be. O who am I that for my sake my
 know. But O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and
 slay. Yet stead - fast he to suf - fering goes, that
 thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I

Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 at my need his life did spend!
 for his death we thirst and cry.
 he his foes from thence might free.
 all my days could glad - ly spend.

The opening line here could equally well have been a courtier's lament for a secret affair, but it soon becomes a path into a vivid and poignant reflection on Christ's Passion. This 17th-century text is beautifully embraced by its sensitive and lyrical 20th-century tune.



Bulletins returned to the tables in the Narthex will be recycled.



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This depiction of Jesus riding a donkey comes from the noted artist James He Qi, who studied at Nanjing University and the Hamburg Art Institute, and is currently the artist-in-residence at Fuller Theological Seminary (CA)