

*Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into the world, as a man, in order to make a journey. This journey was a three year trek to a cross. He came onto earth to complete a ministry, His ministry of grace. This culminated in His taking upon Himself our sins and suffering our punishment. Open our hearts Lord to understand more fully His sacrifice and open our lips to share this truth. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Palm Sunday**  
**April 13, 2025 --- 8:00 am ---- Order of Morning Worship**

**Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn:** *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* 442

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: Jesus came riding on a donkey	<b>C:</b> <i>On a colt that had never been ridden.</i>
P: He came as the conquering King	<b>C:</b> <i>He came to free His people.</i>
P: The people laid down their coats.	<b>C:</b> <i>They spread out their palm branches.</i>
P: They shouted, "Blessed is the King,	<b>C:</b> <i>Who comes in the name of the Lord."</i>
P: Peace in heaven	<b>C:</b> <i>And glory in the highest</i>
P: Yet, when Jesus approached the city	<b>C:</b> <i>He wept over Jerusalem.</i>
P: How He longed to care for them	<b>C:</b> <i>As a mother hen cares for her chicks</i>
P: This is the Day the Lord has made	<b>C:</b> <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 184      ///      **The Introit:** *Psalm 31: 9-16*

P: Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief. **C:** *My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.*

P: Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends- those who see me on the street flee from me. **C:** *I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.*

P: For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life. **C:** *But I trust in You, Lord; I say, "You are my God."*

P: My times are in Your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. **C:** *Let Your face shine on Your servant; save me in Your unfailing love.*

**Gloria Patri:** Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.  
(LSB 506)

**Kyrie:** Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King  
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

P: The Lord be with you.      **C:** *And with your spirit.*

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God the Father, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” 441*

*(Prefatory Remarks)*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Deuteronomy 32:36-39*

**Epistle Lesson:** *Philippians 2: 5-11*

**Choir:** *“Let the King Come In”*

**Holy Gospel:** *John 12: 12-19 “The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting,*

*“Hosanna!”*

*“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

*“Blessed is the king of Israel!”*

*Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:*

*“Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”*

*At first His disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that these things had been done to Him.*

*Now the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that He had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet Him. So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!”*

**Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (Back of Hymnal)*

**Sermon Hymn:** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” 443*

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon** /// **Confessional Hymn:** *“In God We Believe” (802)*

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour  
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless  
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Roeder, Bridget; Sanders, Myron and Sherry; and Sawyer, Tom and Joanne.

**Lord's Prayer:** pg 196      ///      **Closing Hymn:** "My Song Is Love UnKnown" 430

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Benediction -- Choir** "Go in the Grace of the Lord"

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**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** Palm Sunday Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Children's Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School 9:10 am, Palm Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6 pm  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am, Maundy Thursday Meal 6:15 pm, Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm  
**FRIDAY:** Good Friday Service 7 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Holy Saturday Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**Next SUNDAY:** Sunrise Service w/HC 6:30 am, Breakfast Served 8-9:15 am, No SS today, Easter Worship w/HC 9:30 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Apr 5: 48 LS: 40; Sun, Apr 6: 8 am: 67 LS: 48; 10:15 am: 73 LS: 40; Lent Service: service canceled due to weather

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Schlensker, Charlotte; Schmuck, Jennie; and Schneider, Marilyn.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** The children's Egg Hunt will be during Sunday School on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SENIOR GAME FRIDAY:** Our next game day is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30 pm. Have questions or want to join? Call Linda Taylor for information 812-459-6302

**CEMETERY FLOWERS & DECORATIONS:** As we prepare for mowing season, we ask that you would remove any flower containers or decorations placed on the ground around the cemetery plots that are not fastened to the headstone, as these hinder the mowing crew from effectively maintaining the cemetery, Thank you for helping take care of our cemetery.

**LWML SPRING GET TOGETHER - EVANSVILLE EAST/WEST ZONE:** Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Henderson, from 9 am to 1 pm CST. There will be a light breakfast and lunch served. Our speaker will be Emily Rogers, VP-Conventions, for the Indiana District. Bea Sternquist and Carol Grimm, the Co-Chairman for the Indiana District Convention Being held June, 2026, in Evansville, will also be in attendance. We will need chairman and workers for this event. Think about what you would like to do and let them know that day. The ingathering for this meeting has not been determined. Please contact Penny Letterman, (C) 812-568-7290, email: [pennylwml@gmail.com](mailto:pennylwml@gmail.com); Ellen Ferguson (H) 812-359-4333, (C) 270-314-8850, email [robelyn@att.net](mailto:robelyn@att.net); or talk/text Krista Newmaster (C) 812-499-4798.



**FISH FRY NEWS: May 9th, 2025. SILENT AUCTION:** We are asking for new items or themed baskets to be donated. Some ideas may include gift cards, handmade items, toys, lawn items, garden things, flowers/plants, activities, events, sports accessories, candy, popcorn, cookies, meals, golf, gas, grilling, camping, games, cycling, car wash, auto maintenance, travel, etc. Start dropping donations off in the church office starting May 1st. Bidding will be available at the Fish Fry & on our Facebook page. **KITCHEN CLEANUP:** We need all hands on deck to get the kitchens, gym, and porch ready for the fish fry. Everyone able to help, please meet on **Tuesday, April 22nd at 9 am in the gym.** **SIGN-UPS:** Sign-ups will be posted in the lounge on April 6th. Please sign up for anything and everything you can. **TICKETS:** Tickets will be available Easter Sunday, April 20. **Prices will be \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids 4-12.**

**ORGANIST NEEDED:** Immanuel is looking for an experienced organist, preferably familiar with Lutheran liturgy and order of service, to play for our 8:00 a.m. worship services. This is a paid position. Members of Immanuel can forward any organist prospects to Warren Korff at 812-550-7662 or [wmkorff@gmail.com](mailto:wmkorff@gmail.com).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL** is enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. We have openings for ages 2-5. Visit [www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com](http://www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com) for more information. Schedule a tour today! Yours in Christ, Breenna Smith

**LWML Indiana District Convention:** Another BIG EVENT is happening at the 4-H Center, June 26-28, 2026, our District Convention. We will need A LOT OF HELP, men and women, with the work leading up to the event. Carol Grimm from St. Paul's is the District Vice President. She will be coming to Immanuel in the near future to talk to all of us.



PALM SUNDAY