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Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

April 1, 2012

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all confirmed members of Immanuel and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Palm Sunday Liturgy

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Acclamations

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Palm Sunday Prayer (spoken in unison)

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His holy city, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King. When He comes again, may we go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Palm Sunday Reading John 12:12-19

Acclamations

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #442, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(Wave palm branches on the refrain)

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

EpistlePhilippians 2:5-11 (KJV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Mark 15:1-47

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

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Hymn of the Day: #554, "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

Sermon: "Suffered under Pontius Pilate"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Sanctus Tune: Nicaea; Text: L. Sorenson

1)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.

Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming;

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

2)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.

Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.

Fall down in worship, Hail the glorious King!

Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#441, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

#434, "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

#634, "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #443, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Meal Prayer

Postlude

Palm Sunday Brunch - Today

Everyone is invited to a Palm Sunday Brunch this morning sponsored by New Horizons. The meal will be served following the worship service.

Life Quotes

April 1 "How very important for Christian mothers and fathers to raise their children in the Lord, not only that they might gain saving faith, but also that they might use their gifts and talents for service in God's kingdom and for the glory of His holy name." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Holy Week Schedule

April 5 (Maundy Thursday), 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Worship with Holy Communion

April 6 (Good Friday), 7:30 PM - Worship

April 8 (Easter), 10:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Easter Egg Hunt

An egg hunt at Immanuel has been scheduled for next Saturday morning, April 7th, at 10 AM. Children up to second grade are invited and encouraged to attend. Youngsters are asked to bring their own baskets. Snacks and crafts will follow the egg hunt in Immanuel's fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Scheele at 388-2775.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 11:45AM Palm Sunday Brunch
Monday of Holy Week Isa. 50:5-10; Heb. 9:11-15; Matt. 26:1-27:66
1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday of Holy Week Isa. 49:1-7; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Mk. 14:1-15:46
Wednesday of Holy Week Isa. 62:11-63:7; Rev. 5:6-11; Lk. 22:1-23:56
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Maundy Thursday: Ex. 24:3-11; 1 Cor. 11:23-32; Jn. 13:1-35
2:00PM & 7:30PM Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday: Isa. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-15, 5:7-9;
Jn. 18:1-19:42
7:30PM Worship
Holy Saturday: Dan. 6:1-24; 1 Pet. 4:1-8; Matt. 27:57-66
10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt
Next Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord
No Sunday School or Bible Class
9:30AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Easter Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Brian & Jennifer Augustin
Tuesday - Miranda McNamara
Wednesday - Wendy Augustin
Thursday - Ryan Holm
Friday - Jacob Dahl, David Sucher, Sr.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton and Brad Kolberg (healing from surgery).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, April 8

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee for Lasting Hope!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus' resurrection is God's public guarantee that life is worth living because life in Christ never ends, starting now. (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)

LWML Spring Rally

Attention Ladies: You are invited to the Spring LWML Lake Pepin Zone Rally to be held at St. John's in Hammond. We will gather under the theme, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and hear about Maizy the Clown's (Sandy Kephart's) mission trip to India. The event will be held on Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 9:15 AM. The registration will begin at 8:30 AM. Pastoral Counselor Lowell Sorenson will have the Bible study and Pastor John Fuchs of Hammond and Potsdam will have the devotion. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Gifts from the heart are to be birthday cake kits for children. Include in disposable cake pans with lids: cake mix, frosting, candles, decorations and Christian message items. Plates and napkins are optional. Hope you can make it!

Catechism Review

What does God forbid in the Sixth Commandment?

A) God forbids divorce except for marital unfaithfulness (adultery or desertion). B) God forbids sexual intercourse between unmarried persons. C) God forbids sexual sins such as rape, homosexual activity, incest, sexual child abuse, obscenity, and the use of pornographic materials. D) God forbids sexually impure thoughts and desires.

What does God require of us in the Sixth Commandment?

A) God requires us to avoid all temptations to sexual sin. B) God requires us to be clean in what we think and say. C) God requires us to use our sexuality in ways pleasing to Him.

What does God require especially of married people?

God requires married people to love, honor, and respect each other. The wife is the husband's God-given helper, and the husband is the wife's God-given head.