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P: The Week of the Passion of our Lord has begun.

C: Holy Week has arrived.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

No Benediction. We are in one continuous Service of Worship until we receive the Benediction on Easter.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

a brief silence

A: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise you this day for your Son Jesus. In Him you have fulfilled all righteousness. Through His suffering and death you have shown us that he is the promised Messiah, the One foretold in Scripture who would come to save your people. By His suffering and death you have made possible the forgiveness of sin for all people. Help us to rejoice in this good news and to share it with all people both near and far. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father God, forgive us your children when at times we act like the crowd waving palm branches and saying "Hosanna!" and at other

times through our words and deeds we crucify our Lord anew. Lead us to confession and repentance that we might remain forever in your love and mercy. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, we pray for your Church, the body of Christ here on earth. Fill her with faithful disciples who will go out into the world and proclaim your message of love and forgiveness. Be with our bishop John Bradosky, and all servants of the Gospel in positions of leadership, pastors and lay people. Give us courage and power to fulfill the Great Commission. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Father, we lift up to you all in need of your healing touch. Grant healing of body for the sick, comfort of the soul for the grieving, and bring peace to those whose minds race with worry or confusion. Bless them all with that peace which passes all understanding, as they put their trust and hope in you. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father God, watch over those who serve our country. Assure them of your love. Give them the mind of Christ to carry out their duties humbly, faithfully and with a servant's heart. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Father, we thank you that you are always watching over us and taking care of us, that you know our needs and are gracious to supply them. Provide for those who are poor and hungry, the unemployed, the refugees, the aliens, the victims of violence and abuse, those whose land is torn by war or natural disaster. Use us, O Lord, as your means of grace to do good for all. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, be with all who walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Comfort them with the hope of eternal life. Give them faith to entrust their dearly departed loved ones into your care, and to look forward to that day when they shall join them and all the saints around your throne of glory. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Processional Gospel—Matthew 21:1-11

1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! **Visit us at:** www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

WORSHIP SERVANTS:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval; Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Vicky Mulvihill

Communion Assistant: Judy Caudill

Usher: Arne Nelson & Larry Vomhof

Coffee: Peg Holtan; Treats: Kalo Lockerby

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan



**Worship
Palms & Passion
April 12, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

**Processional Dialogue (rise and face back of church)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

*Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud & Honor" LBW #108

Welcome/Announcements

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Children's Message: "Flags & Parades"

Sermon: "Ride On"

Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" LBW #121

—tune of LBW #230...*Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

*Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed"

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MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: Signposts guide our way—Disciples seek to pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and give generously.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ELEMENTARY YOUTH: During the Season of Easter, youth are invited to join Pastor Dave for a reading of C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia. We'll begin with "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" and see where the journey takes us. We'll meet at Oasis Church on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Class begins on Wednesday April 23.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEADERS: Each year business leaders of Rochester, committed to living out their faith in the marketplace, host a leadership summit. This year's summit will be held on Thursday night, April 24 at the Canadian Honker—Ramada (1517—1th Street S.W. Rochester) from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. The cost of this event is \$15.00 per person, or 2 tickets for \$25.00. Ticket price includes an inspirational speaker and Bunny's Coconut Cake with beverages. This year's speaker is Michael McAfee, Director of Faith Initiatives for Hobby Lobby. The title of Michael's presentation is: **"Our Business is God's Business."** Tickets are available at www.cblroch.eventbrite.com, Flowers by Jerry, or Perkins. Here's hoping you can attend!

SPECTACLE: Rochester, Assembly of God Church, is hosting a live musical presentation on April 11, 13, 18, & 19 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each. SPECTACLE is about a US Marine Staff Sergeant named Justin T. Metcalf who has become jaded and hardened from the horrors of war in Afghanistan. One night, after a desperate cry to heaven for help, Metcalf is visited by an unusual group of heavenly tour guides who offer to take him on a whirlwind trip by way of several pulsating time portals—back to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Through a series of spectacular twists and turns, Sergeant Metcalf comes to discover the true meaning of Easter. Call #288-0868 for tickets or visit www.rochesterag.org.

April Emmanuel Epistle is available in print and online.

Isaiah 50:4-9 — The Servant is Listening

4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. 5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. 6 I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. 7 But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. 8 He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. 9 Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Philippians 2:5-11 — The Mind of Christ

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The Word of the Lord.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday April 12, 2014
Eve of Palm/Passion
Sunday - 6 pm

***“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!”***

PALMS: When Jesus entered Jerusalem days before his death, crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, which were common symbols of victory and rejoicing. Thus churches continue to use them in remembrance of that occasion, knowing that Jesus' crucifixion was ultimately His triumph over sin and death. As early as Leviticus 23:40, God commanded Israel to use palms in a festival of rejoicing. In Revelation 7:9-10, Christian martyrs carry palm branches as they praise the Lamb before the Throne of God.

This year's Palms are given in honor of the grandchildren of Pastor Dave and Julie: Nora, June, Scarlett, Micah, & Josie Mae.

Keep your palms in a special place (behind a picture of Jesus or a cross). Next year on Transfiguration Sunday (February 14-15) palms will be returned & burned into ashes for Ash Wednesday. Wave your flags and shout Hosanna!



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tues, April 15 @ 8 am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's
- April 17 @ 6 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- April 18 @ 12:00 Noon Good Friday Worship
- **Saturday, April 19**
9 am—Supermarket Saturday (Channel 1)
6 pm—Easter Worship
- Mon, April 21 @ 1 pm Women's Bible Study begins (Parables)
- Tues, April 22 at 10 am Council Meeting
- Wed, Apr. 23 @ 4:15 pm Confirmation Class
- Fri, April 25 12:00-2pm Faithfulness Gathering at Oasis Church

Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave & Julie will be leading a nine session Bible Study on the Discipleship Parables of Jesus, beginning on Monday, April 21. Women will meet at Oasis Church, twice a month, on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Bring a friend. This Study will conclude in August.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, April 15 and discuss the readings for Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; and Matthew 28:1-10.

Super Market Saturday: The next Channel One opportunity is April 19 (Holy Saturday from 9 am—Noon). Let's share the heart of Emmanuel by caring for the needs of our neighbors. Signup sheet is posted on the Oasis Bulletin Board.

THANK YOU: We are offering thanks to God for the gift of Lent and the Discipleship Dramas and Character Sketches we enjoyed. Thanks for each of the drama participants and to the following pastors: Fred Morck, Bob Porisch, Dan Berkland, Jack Miller, and Mike Lockerby.

Holy Week at Emmanuel

Maundy Thursday—April 17 at 6 pm: Foot Washing (John 13) and the Lord's Supper. Drama & Sketch.

Good Friday—April 18 at 12:00 Noon: Bidding Prayer & Passion Reading (Jn. 18-19). Tenebrae Worship at Oasis at 7 pm.

Holy Saturday—April 19, Easter Eve at 6 pm: Celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord with an Easter Vigil - Light, Scripture, Baptism, & the Lord's Supper. The FIFTY DAYS BEGINS! Blessed Easter to you and yours!

SAVE THE DATE: VBS at OASIS CHURCH — Theme: "WILD ANIMALS" - Roaring in the name of Jesus! Sunday-Wednesday, July 13-16; Sunday (9:30 am-2:30 pm); Monday-Wed. (5-8 pm)