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*The Peace

P: Alleluia. The Peace of our Risen Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Alleluia!

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Invitation & Distribution

Holy Communion *is the Lord’s Supper for the Lord’s People:*
“All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.” *We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.*

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*Sending Hymn: “Thine Is the Glory” #145

*Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A: Father in heaven, You raised Your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead as the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. You swallow up sin & death forever. Fill all Your baptized people with the joy of Christ’s victory, and send us forth as witnesses to His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lover of mankind, You appear to us in Word & Sacrament. Prosper Your Gospel wherever it is preached throughout the world, that it may give and sustain faith in all who hear it, delivering them from the power of darkness and bringing them into the joyful Kingdom of Your risen Son. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord of glory, Your Son established Your Church to be a refuge of peace in a troubled world. Raise up servants of Your Church in every place who will devote their lives to the spread of the Gospel and the service of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Rock of refuge in every time of need, hear the prayers of those who call upon You in times of distress, especially those who are lonely and homebound, the sick, the dying and the mourning [NAMES]. May Your Son ever be for them their joy in sorrow, their health in sickness & their life in death. 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.

Psalm 16:1-11—responsively

L: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

L: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,

C: In whom is all my delight.

L: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

C: Their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

L: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

C: You hold my lot.

L: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

C: Indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

L: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

C: In the night also my heart instructs me.

L: I have set the LORD always before me;

C: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: My flesh also dwells secure.

L: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

C: Or let your holy one see corruption.

L: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

C: At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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! Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.



**Worship
Eve - Easter
March 31, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Procession of Light ("Were You There" - Julie Steffenson*)

*Posting of the Paschal Candle

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

*Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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P: Alleluia! The Lord be with you.

C: And Also with you.

P: God of all mercy and grace, your only Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death & redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 16:1-11

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Second Lesson: I Corinthians 15:1-11

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

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*Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Children's Message: "He Swallowed It!"

Sermon: "He Appeared!"

Rev. David Steffenson

Communication Cards - Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as a visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

EASTER MONDAY: On April 2 a Public Reading of the entire New Testament will be held at Oasis Church beginning at 5:00am. A signup sheet is posted on the Gathering Space bulletin board for those wishing to read. Refreshments will be offered throughout the day. An opportunity will also be provided for those wishing to offer a gift or make a pledge to the Emmanuel Building Fund (Goal: \$100,000).

Easter Egg Hunt: Thanks to Julie Edwards for coordinating this year's Easter Egg Hunt. It's a wonderful way to help kids celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 14 (6pm). Emmanuel Lutheran Choir, of Grafton, Iowa, will provide several gifts of music during worship at Emmanuel of Rochester. Invite a friend!

Women's Bible Study: New study, new time, & new location. A six session study on the "Great Commissions" of the Bible begins on Thursday, April 19 at 10am at The Bridgemoor Pavilion (Bldg. #5520) of the Homestead of Rochester (Nancy Stanley's place).

Saturday School & G.I.F.T. — G.I.F.T. and Saturday School meet weekly on Saturday nights at 5:10pm. Julie is teaching our little ones Bible Stories. Pastor Dave is teaching grades 3-8 a class on Creation and Fall, using C.S. Lewis' book, "The Magician's Nephew". The Adults are discussing the "Truth

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Acts on Tuesdays at 8am and discussing the gift of Witnessing in Daily Life. They meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee.

Isaiah 25:6-9 — Death Is Swallowed Up

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 15:1-11 — The Resurrection of Christ

1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gather Vocal Band — Friday, April 20 (7pm): Groups of 10+ receive ticket price of \$23.00. Contact Margaret Quam if you are interested in attending this event!

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th. Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, they were afraid for.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Vicky Mulvihill

Communion Server: Katie Siebenaler

Usher: Rich Sunde & Bob Mulvihill

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Sound: Don Holtan

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: DebVomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & Friends

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, March 31, 2018
Eve of Easter - 6 pm

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

Blessed Easter to You and Yours!

The Season of Lent has run its course. On this Holy Saturday, we celebrate the return of our buried Alleluias. We praise the LORD for the resurrection victory that is ours in Christ Jesus. We light our Paschal Candle reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are His luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

We will light the Paschal Candle during the days of Easter until we arrive at Ascension Day. We also light this candle whenever we have a baptism or a funeral, reminding us that in baptism we die and rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ's love. This is the victory that overcomes the world: The Faithfulness of Jesus.

6th Annual Mega Camp

Registration opens on April 2.

**The April Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter
are both available in print! Also,
pick up your copy of the current
"Our Daily Bread" Devotional.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, March 31—Easter Egg Hunt at 5:10pm; G.I.F.T. at 5:10pm; Easter Worship at 6pm
- Monday, April 2 — Public Reading of the New Testament (5am-Midnight); Building Fund Launch (gifts & pledges)
- Tues, April 3 —Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, April 4—Madonna Towers Worship (1pm)
- Pastor Dave on Vacation (April 5-12)
- Sat, April 7—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. at 5:10pm; Easter II Worship at 6pm with Rev. Tim Duesenberg