***Worship Servants Tonight***

**Guest Pastor: Rev John Saethre**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven**

**Scripture Reader: Jenna Serr**

**Sound / Recording / Projection Don Holtan**

**Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson**

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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!**

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***Offerings***

*Offerings may be placed in the basket by the church entrance.*

*Offerings may also be given electronically or via U.S. mail.*

*Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.*

***Men’s Bible Study In-Person***

*Join us at Oasis Church each Wednesday at 11am, Mar* *29th and Apr 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th to study the appointed Scriptures.*

***Women’s Bible Study***

*Join the Women of Emmanuel to study "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur at 1pm on Wed, Mar 29th and Apr 12th at Oasis.*

***Thrivent Choice Dollars***

*If you have Thrivent Products, go online to* [*www.thrivent.org*](http://www.thrivent.org) *or call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your “Choice Dollars”.*

***Easter Mon, Apr 10th – Reading the New Testament***

*We need volunteers to do a public reading of the New Testament in the Oasis Church Sanctuary on Monday, April 10th starting at 6am until finished. Refreshments will be available. Contact Julie Steffenson for details or questions. Thank You.*

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**Midweek Worship – Lent VI Tue, Mar 28th, 2023 - 6pm**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre The Prodigal Son Series**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven Holden Evening Prayer**

**\* indicates stand as you are able Announcements**

***Call to Worship .*** Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word . LBW #230

**Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word.**

**Curb Those Who by Deceit or Sword**

**Would Wrest the Kingdom from Your Son**

**And Bring to Nought All He Has Done.**

***\*Service of Light*** ……………………………………………………….……………… HEP Pg 2

***\*******Evening Hymn*** ……………………… Joyous Light …………………… HEP Pg 2-3

*(Pastor only on prelude, Pg 2 – Congregation on Vs 1-3, Pg 3)*

***\*Evening Thanksgiving*** …………………………………………………………… HEP Pg 4 ***\*Psalmody*** *(Psalm 141)* ……… Let My Prayer Rise Up .… HEP Pg 4-8

***Silence For Meditation*** ***& Prayer***………………………………..………… HEP Pg 8

 ***Scripture Reading*** ……….…..…… Psalm 91:1-4 ..…………………... HEP Pg 8

**1*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.* 2*I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”* 3*For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.* 4*He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.***

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***Gospel Reading*** ……………………… Luke 6:32-36 ...………....…….... HEP Pg 8

**32***“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.***33***And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.***34***And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.***35***But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.***36***Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.*

***Message*** ……………... The Great Welcome Home …. Rev John Saethre

***Hymn*** …………..………. Deep Were His Wounds ……………….…….... LBW #100

*V1***Deep Were His Wounds, and Red,**

**On Cru-el Cal-va-ry.**

**As on the Cross, He Bled**

**In Bit-ter Ag-o-ny.**

**But They, Whom Sin Has Wound-ed Sore,**

**Find Heal-ing in the Wounds He Bore.**

*V2* **He Suf-fered Shame and Scorn**

**And Wretch-ed, Dire Dis-grace.**

**For-sak-en and For-lorn,**

**He Hung There in Our Place.**

**But All Who Would from Sin be Free,**

**Look to His Cross for Vic-to-ry.**

*V3* **His Life, His All He Gave**

**When He Was Cru-ci-fied.**

**Our Bur-dened Souls to Save,**

**What Fear-ful Death He Died.**

**But Each of us, Though Dead in Sin,**

**Through Him E-ter-nal Life May Win.**

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***\* Acclamation*** ……………………………………………………………………………. HEP Pg 9

***\* Annunication*** …………..…… Luke 1:26-28, 30-32, 38 ............ HEP Pg 9 ***\*The Magnificat*** ….…………… My Soul Proclaims .…………... HEP Pg 9-10 ***\*Gloria Patri*** ……………………………………………………….……………………. HEP Pg 10 ***\*Litany and Closing Prayers*** …………………………..……..………. HEP Pg 11-12

***\*The Lords Prayer*** ……………… *(Traditional Version .*..……….. HEP Pg 12

**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 Trespasses,**

**As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against us.**

**And Lead us Not into Temptation, But Deliver us From Evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory,**

**Forever and Ever. Amen.**

***\*Final Blessing*** …………………………………………………….…..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***\*Dismissal*** ………………………………………………………….……..……..………. HEP Pg 12

***Calendar Items***

Wed, Mar 29 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

-and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Oasis

Sat, Apr 1 Eve of Palm Sunday Service - 6pm

Wed, Apr 5 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Thu, Apr 6 Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion 6pm

Fri, Apr 7 Good Friday Worship Service - Noon

Sat, Apr 8 Eve of Easter Service w/Communion – 6pm

Sun, Apr 9 Easter Sunday Worship Service – 10am???

Mon, Apr 10 Public Reading of the New Testament – 6am

Wed, Apr 12 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

 -and- Women’s Bible Study – 1pm at Oasis

Sat, Apr 15 Eve of Easter 2 Worship Service - 6pm

Wed, Apr 19 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis

Sat, Apr 22 Eve of Easter 3 Worship Service - 6pm

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