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Refrain:

**Go tell it in the valley, down through the lowlands, everywhere;
Go tell it in the valley, that Jesus Christ still lives.**

1. Where soldiers kept their watching around the tomb that night,
behold, by glorious morning, there shone a heavenly light.
Refrain
2. The soldiers feared and trembled when, lo, God shook the earth,
and sent an angel message that hailed our Lord's rebirth.
Refrain
3. In that cold tomb, so empty, our Easter hope was born;
And God sent us salvation, that blessed Easter morn.

Refrain

*Easter Sequel to a familiar Christmas carol by Bernhard Hillila; November/
December 1997—Lutheran Partners.*

*Dismissal

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: As we praise the name of the Lord in this Easter Season, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence

A: Holy Father, risen Lord, sanctifying Spirit, we glorify you and praise your Holy Name. We give thanks for all your gifts and benefits. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father in Heaven, when we are grieved by various trials, guard us. Protect us today from all calamities and distresses that can happen to people in our world, in our nation, in our communities, and in our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Father, your Son said, "Peace be with you" to the disciples hiding in fear. Where people quake in fear today, bring your peace, hope, & good news. Be with leaders and peacemakers as they work to bring peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Spirit of God, you call, gather and enlighten your people. With all your creatures we praise you and thank you for gifts that you have given us. We thank you for your holy church, & the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Grant that we may love as resurrected people and share all things in common. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Healing Spirit of the Risen Lord, we pray for your work to be done in all who suffer from any distress or physical illness. Bless the healing hands that you have called and sent to care for your people. Tonight we remember especially *[names]* and all who need your healing touch. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

A: Father in Heaven, you have given us eternal life in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. We remember with thanksgiving those who have believed without seeing, especially those most near and dear to us who now rest in your arms. Help us to be witnesses of these things to all around us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 148—responsively

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

L: Praise him, sun & moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

C: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C: Fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: Beasts & all livestock, creeping things & flying birds!

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C: Young men & maidens together, old men & children!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

C: His majesty is above earth and heaven.

L: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

C: Praise the Lord!

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
Easter II
April 11, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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EASTER CANTATA! Saturday, April 18 (6pm). Emmanuel Lutheran Choir, Grafton, Iowa will perform an Easter Cantata during worship (6pm) at Emmanuel of Rochester. Invite a friend!

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast & a first look at the lectionary readings for the week. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 14. Our Bible Readings for Easter III are: Acts 3:11-21; Ps. 4; I John 3:1-7; & Luke 24:36-49.

Women's Bible Study: "Practicing Resurrection!" During the 50 days of Easter, women of Emmanuel and their friends are studying Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus and practicing the gift of resurrection in daily life. Participants meet twice each month (April 22; May 13, 27; & June 10, 24) on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Join us as we keep company with Jesus & walk wet with the sign of salvation upon us.

Saturday School: Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays at 5:10pm. Each week we'll enjoy singing, a Bible Lesson/Craft & a snack (kid friendly). Contact Julie Steffenson for more information or to share your ideas: (507)-206-3048. No Saturday School on April 11. Saturday School resumes on April 18.

Emmanuel will host its first Mother-Daughter Brunch on Saturday, May 2, 2015 (10:30am—12:30pm). Speaker will be Lee Ann Knutson: "Faith Like a Teapot Ministry". The Teapot Singers will share gifts of music. Judy Pearce & friends are organizing this event. Save the Date & bring that special mother, daughter, woman or girl in your life to this special event! Seating is limited. Invites are available.

CASE FOR CHRIST: Come, watch, and discuss The Case For Christ DVD. Legal editor Lee Strobel, encouraged by his wife, Leslie, follows the evidence for the reliability of New Testament eyewitnesses, Jesus's miracles performed, prophecies fulfilled by Jesus, and His resurrection transforming His disciples. Location: Narthex of Oasis Church of Rochester, Wed, April 15 @ 6pm. Discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Fred Morck.

Acts 4:32-35 — All Things in Common

32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I John 1:1-2:2 — The Truth is In Us

1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, & the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins & to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2:1** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th. Chapter.

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

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands & His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." 24 Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe." 26 Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28 Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Leslie Duesenberg

Scripture Reader, Prayers, Communion Server: Kari Richards

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

Treats: Margaret Quam

Set-up: Bothun & Richards

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Easter II - 6 pm

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

WELCOME

Welcome Rev. Tim & Leslie Duesenberg. Thanks you for sharing your gifts of preaching and music, and for leading us in worship tonight. Your presence is a gift of Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! May God bless you and the good people of Gift of Grace Lutheran.

Paschal Candle!

Our Paschal Candle is lit, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are His luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! We 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.

**The April Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are
available in print!**



CALENDAR ITEMS

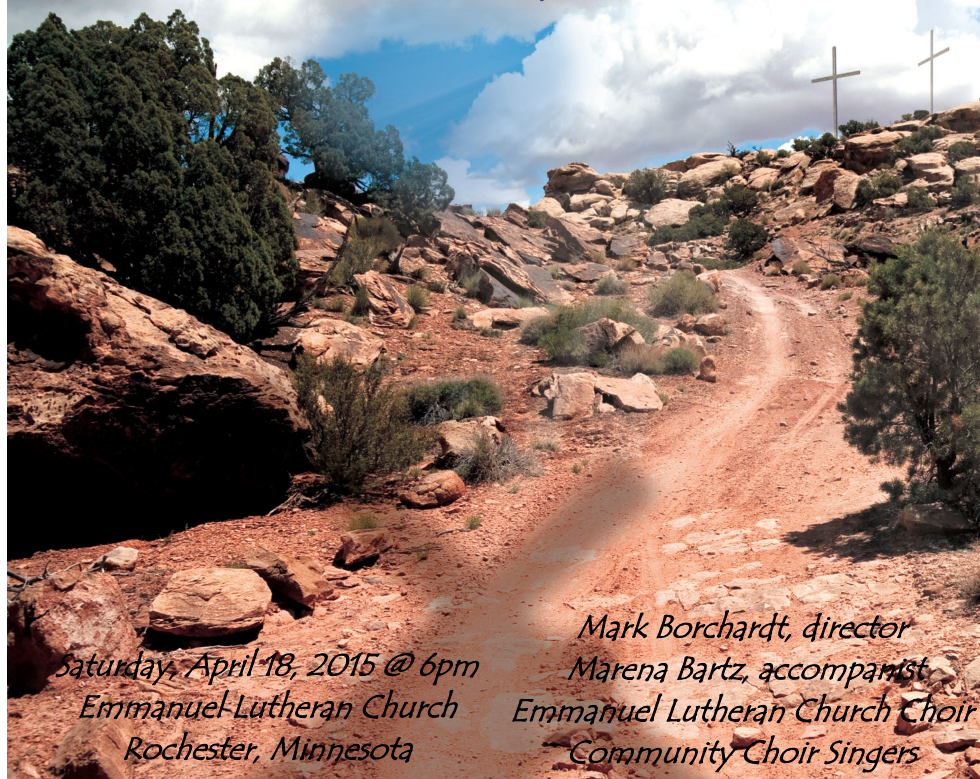
- Sat, April 11 @ 6 pm
Easter II Worship. No Saturday School. Pastor Dave Steffenson on Vacation (April 11-17).
- Tues, April 14 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's (8am)
- Wed, April 15—Case for Christ DVD @ 6pm
- Sat, April 18—Easter III Worship @ 6pm: Easter Cantata—Emmanuel Choir, Grafton, IA Saturday School @ 5:10pm
- Sunday, April 19 - Bill Gaither Vocal Choir @ 3pm (Mayo Civic Center)
- Tues, April 21—Council Mtg. @ 10am

Come Walk With Me

Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ

Pepper Choplin

Instrumentation by Stan Pethel



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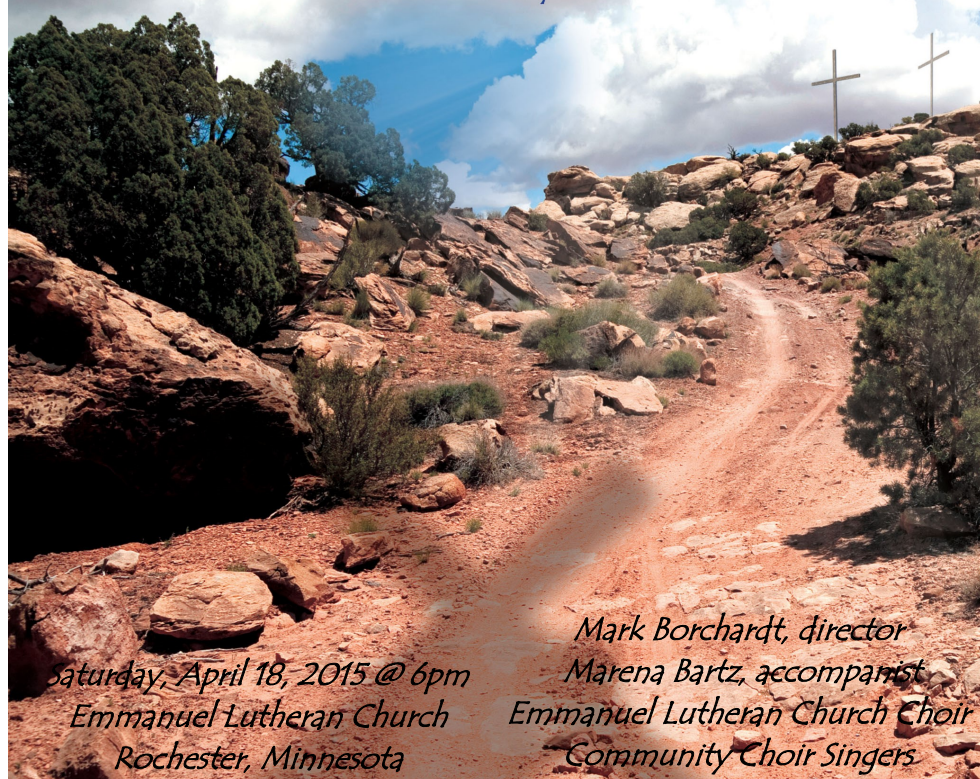
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