

*Hymn: "Now the Green Blade Rises"

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*Confession:

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: Pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (*Share God's peace with one another.*)

Offering

*Offertory: "*Create in Me*"

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*The Great Thanksgiving:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer for Lent

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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*Benediction

*Sending Hymn: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

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*Dismissal

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Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mandy Lambrecht

Coffee: Judy Pearce

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Jenna Serr

Treats: Jenna Serr

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take Down: Janet Sunde

Communion Assistant & Sound: Kari Richards

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Ava Siebenaler

CLOSING PRAYERS:

A: Let us humbly draw near the throne of grace to intercede for the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence

A: Put a new and right heart within your Church, O Lord, so that it may always cling in perfect faith to Jesus, and may always do your will. Cleanse it from wrongful teaching and shameful deeds; and by the power of your Holy Spirit, make it shine with your Son's forgiveness, compassion and mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Put a new and joyful heart within this congregation. By the power of your Holy Spirit, unite us to Jesus' death and rising; cause us to bear much fruit in his name; and use us to draw others to his cross. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Put a new and trusting heart into all who cry to you for help and healing; especially those we name before you {List}. Give them the joy of your saving help. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, your Son was buried in the ground like a grain of wheat, & rose triumphantly on the Third Day. Put a new and faith-filled heart into each of us, so that having been buried with Christ, we may be raised with him and share the joy of your kingdom with all your saints in light. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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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Worship - Lent V
March 21, 2015
6:00 p.m.

Lutheran Book of Worship **“Service of Word & Sacrament”**

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Gathering Hymn: “Take My Life, that I May Be” #406

*Greeting:

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

C: And Also with you.

P: The Word is near you.

C: On your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: And believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: And what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

*Lenten Song: “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” #301

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12 (*Responsively by half verse**) Page 239

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

*Gospel Verse: “Return to the Lord” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

Children’s Message: “Buried Seeds”

Sermon: “I AM Lifted Up”

Rev. David Steffenson

Jeremiah 31:31-34—The New Covenant

31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 5:5-10—Christ our High Priest

5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; 6 as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John the 12th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. 21 So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where

I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. 27 “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” 30 Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer of the Day: “Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands & proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Holy Week Schedule

Eve of Palm/Passion—Saturday, March 28 at 6 pm: Palm fronds will be distributed. Please save them for future ashes.

Maundy Thursday—April 2 at 6 pm: Foot Washing (John 13) and the Lord’s Supper. Final Water Story.

Good Friday—April 3 at 12:00 Noon: Bidding Prayer & Passion Reading (John 18-19). 7 pm Oasis Tenebrae Worship.

Holy Saturday—April 4, Easter Eve at 6 pm: Celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord. **THE FIFTY DAYS BEGINS!**

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. Two showings: Basement of Immanuel of Potsdam, Wed, April 8, 7:30pm. Narthex of Oasis of Rochester, Wed, April 15, 6pm.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

March 21, 2015

Lent V - 6 pm

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

BAPTISM: Walking Wet

During the Season of Lent our Baptismal Font will be located at the entrance of our Worship Space, reminding us that baptism is our entrance into the Kingdom of God. Dip your finger into the waters of baptism and trace the cross on your forehead. Remember that you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. God’s Word. God’s Promise!

Lenten worship each Wednesday during Lent will be at 6pm. Our liturgy will be a revised edition of Holden Evening Prayer. Our sermon series will look at Baptism via favorite water stories from the Bible.

Thanks to this Wednesday’s preacher, Rev. Jack Miller: Water Stories “The Healing of Naaman” - II Kings 5.

LAST LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Wednesday, March 25 from 5-5:45pm
Hostesses: Julie Steffenson and
Judy Pearce



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, March 21
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Lent V Worship at 6pm
- Tuesday, March 24
Men’s Bible Study Breakfast @ 8am;
Council Mtg. - Church Constitution @ 7pm
- Wednesday, March 25
Soup Supper at 5pm;
Lenten Worship @ 6pm
- Friday, March 27 @ 12:00 noon—Clergy Faithfulness Gathering
- Saturday, March 28
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Oasis Potluck & Game Night @ 5:30pm; Palm/Passion Worship at 6pm
- Sun, March 29—Prayer & Praise (7pm) @ Wind & Fire Church

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, March 10. Our Bible Readings for Palm/Passion Sunday are: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; and Mark 15:1-47 (Passion Narrative).

Saturday School: 5:10 p.m.—Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays prior to Worship! 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. During the Season of Lent, youth are learning about Baptism & making keepsake banners.

Looking Ahead: 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! Invites are available beginning March 28!

SAVE THE DATE! Sat, April 18, 2015 (6:00pm) Emmanuel Lutheran Choir, Grafton, Iowa will perform an Easter Cantata during worship at Emmanuel Lutheran, Rochester, MN. Invite a friend!

2015 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign: Be a Hero. Fight Hunger. This March, Channel One Supplement Food shelf is challenging businesses, faith communities, schools, and other organizations to "Be a Hero and Fight Hunger." The goal for 2015 is to raise \$225,000 and 225,000 pounds of food during the month of March. Emmanuel gifts of food and money will go directly to support our ministry partnership with Oasis Church & Supermarket Saturday.

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.

Thanks for worshipping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word & 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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World during the 40 Days of Lent!

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