

Come now and save us, holy Promised One.  
The age of Messiah surely has begun.  
Welcome His Kingdom, celebrate the day.  
Come give Him glory, raise your voice and say, raise your voice and say,  
Blessed is He Who comes, He is the Holy One,  
Blessed is He Who comes, Hosanna!

*Refrain:*

**COME WALK WITH ME TO THE UPPER ROOM** (Choir - Women)

Come walk with me to the upper room, see the lamp's soft and flick'ring light.  
See Him share the cup and break the bread, hear the pain in the last farewell He said.

**The Upper Room** (Choir)

Come walk with me, I'll take you there, come softly, follow up the stairs.  
The holy meal has been prepared within the upper room.  
The Master shares the cup and bread, and, while the group of friends are fed,  
His last words of farewell are said within the upper room.  
Hear Jesus tell them painfully, "One of you will betray Me.  
So if you must, go quickly now and do what you must do."  
The holy meal comes to an end, the day of pain will soon begin.  
Before they go, they sing a hymn and leave the upper room.  
Whenever now we come to share the bread and cup that we prepare,  
Remember all that happened there within the upper room.

**Crossroads at Gethsemane** (Choir)

We're at a crossroads. Here at a crossroads, *there's a road that leads to a cross.*  
*Come go to Gethsemane, I want you there to pray with Me. I am grieving now even unto death. Wait here and stay awake. Keep alert now watch and pray that the Lord will give you power to meet the test.*  
We're at a crossroads. Here at a crossroads, *there's a road that leads to a cross.*  
*One road goes back the way You came. There you'll find Your freedom and fame.*  
*Another road leads You back into town where they'll try You, take You down that road to a cross. Now I'm praying on My knees. Won't You take this cup from Me? O Abba, Father, hear My prayer. For I seek Your will more than anything, but how can I stand this suffering? I'm afraid that it is more than I can bear.*  
We're at a crossroads. Here at a crossroads, *there's a road that leads to a cross.*  
*Come go to Gethsemane, I want you there to pray with Me. Wait here and stay awake, Keep alert now watch and pray. Come wake up, rise and stand! Lord, the betrayer is at hand.*  
We're at a crossroads. Here at a crossroads, *there's a road that leads to a cross.*

**Come Walk With Me to the Cross** (Choir)

Come and see where Jesus stood, hear the lies and scorn that He endured. Here, the trial where Jesus was condemned. This is the place where the suff'ring would begin.  
We'll follow Jesus' footsteps up the hill, where He would fall beneath the cross. But for Jesus, there would be no rest; they forced Him on to meet His death.  
Come walk with me to this cursed place, see the rough and splintered cross where the Son of God was crucified. Walk with me, see the place where Jesus died. Walk with me this holy road. Come walk with me.

**Hanging on a Cross** (Choir)

He saw a lame man on the street and He called him to arise.  
He placed his hands on a blind man, 'til the darkness left his eyes. He healed the skin of the lepers when all their joy was lost. Now He's hanging on a cross.  
He spoke of new life in heaven as if heaven was His home. He preached the holy word of God as if the Word was His own. He spoke of love and sacrifice and what that love could cost. Now He's hanging on a cross.  
The crowd called out hosannas as they cheered Him into town. They waved the palms before Him and laid their garments down. They hailed Him as the Messiah as they rushed to join his cause. Now they've nailed Him to a cross.  
We loved Him as a brother, as our teacher and our Lord. He washed our feet in humility as He kneeled upon the floor. He said that He would go away, but we didn't know the cause. Now He's hanging on a cross. He's dying on a cross.

**Come Walk With Me, He is Gone** (Choir - Men)

His face is calm, His breath is still, now His soul is in God's hands.  
When the spear is thrust into His side, it is clear He is gone, the Lord has died.

**Lay His Body Down** (Round with 3 choirs)

Silently, so silently, His body hangs upon the cross.  
Come remove the nails, which pierce His hands.  
Lower Him, now lower Him and lay His lifeless body down.

**No Greater Love** (Choir)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.  
There is no greater love that this: He laid His life down for His friends.  
How shall I measure to Your example, Your selfless love that never ends?  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
There is no greater love that this: He laid His life down for His friends.  
How shall I measure to Your example, Your selfless love that never ends?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing and so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.  
There is no greater love that this: He laid His life down for His friends.  
How shall I measure to Your example, Your selfless love that never ends?  
How shall I live to Your example, Your selfless love that never ends?

**Come Walk With Me to the Tomb** (Choir - Women)

Walk with me now to the tomb, feel the warmth of the morning sun.  
See the stone is rolled away. Come with me now to hear the angel say:

**He Arose** (Choir)

Why do you seek the living here with the dead? Just as He said, He arose.  
Why do you seek the living here in the grave? He's gone away, He arose.  
Go and tell the disciples, make it clear, He is not here, He arose.  
He is going before you to Galilee, there you will see He arose.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He'll live forever with the saints to reign.  
He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Raise the victory banner, Let it unfurl, show the world He arose.  
Share the Savior's story, to spread His name, go and proclaim: He arose a victor  
from the dark domain, and He'll live forever with the saints to reign.  
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**Come Walk With Me Into the World** (Benediction)

Come walk with me into the world, as we tell the story through our lives.  
Though the road we travel will not end, walk with me as we say, "Amen."

**\*The Peace**

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

**C: And also with you. Alleluia!**

Offering—*gift of music*

\*The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer for Easter

\*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

*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.*

Communion Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory" INSERT

\*Table Blessing

\*Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Postlude

**Thanks for worshiping 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! Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Visit us at: [www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org).**



**Worship  
Eve - Easter III  
April 18, 2015  
6:00 p.m.**

**COME WALK WITH ME**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Hymn—"In the Garden" INSERT

**MESSAGE:** Easter Cantata—"Come Walk With Me Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ"

(Performed by the Emmanuel Lutheran Choir & Community Choir Singers, Grafton, Iowa. Mark Borchardt, Director, & Marena Bartz, Accompanist).

**COME WALK WITH ME** (Choir)

Come walk with me on this holy road where Jesus came into Jerusalem.  
Hear the shouts of joy the people raise, see the crowd as they welcome Him in praise.  
Come walk with me to the upper room, see the lamp's soft and flick'ring light.  
See Him share the cup and break the bread, hear the pain in the last farewells He said.  
Walk with me up to Gethsemane and hear Him pray, "Thy will be done."  
See the mob, they come with torch and sword in the dark of night to seize the Lord.  
Come and see where Jesus stood, hear the lies and scorn that He endured.  
Here, the trial where Jesus was condemned. This is the place where the suff'ring would begin.  
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But for Jesus, there would be no rest; they forced Him on to meet His death.  
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**Blessed Is He Who Comes** (Choir)

**Refrain:** Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Riding in procession, Jesus came to town.  
People brought their coats and laid them on the ground.  
How they waved their branches, waved them to the sky.  
All the people praised Him, raising up their cry: **Refrain:**

Watching in the crowd, there, were the Pharisees.  
When the people praised Him, they were so displeased.  
Pharisees said to Him, "Tell them not to shout."  
He said, "If they don't praise Me, all the rocks cry out, the rocks will cry out: **Refrain:**

## **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Communion Server: Julie Steffenson*

*Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Rich Sunde*

*Coffee: Judy Pearce*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Treats: Deb Vomhof and Judy Caudill*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde*

**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 21. Our Bible Readings for Easter IV are: Acts 1-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

**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.

**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.](#)

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## **THINE IS THE GLORY**

### **Verse 1**

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

**Refrain:** *Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

### **Verse 2**

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

**Refrain:** *Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

### **Verse 3**

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy  
deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy  
home above.

**Refrain:** *Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

Text: Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)

Tune: George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

## IN THE GARDEN

### Verse 1

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses.  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.  
And he walks with me, And he talks with me,

*Chorus: And he tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known.*

### Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice,  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing.  
And the melody that He gave to me,  
Within my heart is ringing.  
And he walks with me, And he talks with me,

*Chorus: And he tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known.*

### Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
'Tho the night around me be falling.  
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.  
And He walks with me, And He talks with me,

*Chorus: And he tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known.*

Text & Tune: C. Austin Miles (1868-1946)

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**  
**Eve of Easter III - 6 pm**

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

## WELCOME

Welcome to the Emmanuel Lutheran Choir & Community Choir Singers of Grafton, Iowa. Thank you for sharing the story of our Redemption in Christ Jesus. Special thanks to director Mark Borchardt, & pianist Marena Bartz. Thank you for sharing your gifts of 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 Emmanuel of Grafton.

## 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

- Saturday, April 18  
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Easter Cantata Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, April 19 @ 3pm  
Bill Gaither Vocal Band @ Mayo Civic Center
- Tues, April 21—Men's Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie's; Council Meeting @ 10am
- Wed, April 22 @ 1pm  
Women's Bible Study
- Thurs, April 23—Clergy Faithfulness Gathering from 12:00-2:00pm.
- Saturday, April 25  
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Easter IV Worship @ 6pm
- May 2—Mother-Daughter Brunch @ 10:30am

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