Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church Service of Christ Jubilant Entry into Jerusalem and his Passion

April 5, 2020

630 Adams St, Wausau WI 54403 715-842-3644 Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras - Pastor@immanuelwausau.org Office email: Info@immanuelwausau.org Website - www.immanuelwausau.org Like us on Facebook: Immanuel Lutheran Church Wausau Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Service is online and on Charter Cable Channel 980: 11am on Sunday

GATHERING

ACCLAMATION

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The presiding minister begins 3X Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL:

The holy gospel according to Luke 19:28-40 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

BLESSING OF PALMS

P: The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSION

A.M. Let us go forth in peace, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn:	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	# 344
---------------------------	------------------------------	-------

Prayer of The Day

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A.M.: Trusting in Christ's Passover from death to new life, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. After each petition respond with "**Your mercy is great.**"

A brief silence.

God, most holy and humble, plant in your church Christ's spirit of humility. Remove any barriers preventing us from seeing his saving work on the cross. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You reveal your will for all creation through stones, seas, mountains, and meadows. In the splendor of what you have made, show us your care for everything, both great and small. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rescue those who suffer torture, and free those held captive by others. Bring to light the hidden systems that perpetuate injustice among your people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gather your saints into the new covenant that Christ has established for all creation. When we fall into sin, continually renew us until Christ dwells with us again in fullness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

P: Attend to the needs of the whole world with your saving grace, and lead us all into new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray **The Lord's Prayer**

Sharing of Peace

- P: The peace of Christ be with you always
- C: and also with you.

The Passion Narrative according to the Gospel of Luke.				
Luke 22:1-1	3			
Hymn:	"My Song Is Love Unknown"	#343 vs. 1,6		
Luke 22:14-	23			
Hymn:	"Remember Me"	Deborah Govenor vs.1		
Luke 22: 24	-46			
Hymn:	"Go to Dark Gethsemane"	# 347 vs. 1-3		
Luke 22: 47-71				
Hymn:	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	# 335 vs. 1, 4		
Luke 23:1-25				
Hymn:	"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"	# 351 vs. 1, 2		
Luke 23:26-	-56			
Closing Hymn: "Love Consecrates the Humblest Act" # 360				
Depart in silence and enter the solemnity of Holy Week.				

To reduce the potential spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau has cancelled all in-person services until further notice. During this time, ILC will move all services and ministries online:

- Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- YouTube Channel: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.