

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
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**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**Palm Sunday - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, Year C**

**Announcement** (The service will start courtside)

## **Introduction**

Today we follow Christ from the triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

## **Invocation**

### **The opening sentences**

*P:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*C:* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

*P:* Let us pray.

*C:* **Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Gospel of the Triumphal Entry**

Matthew 21:1-11

## The Blessing of the Palms

*In a prayer mirroring the Eucharistic Prayer over bread and wine and the Thanksgiving over the Water in baptism, the presider blesses the palms to be distributed to those in the procession.*

*P:* The Lord be with you.

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

*P:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*C:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*All raise their palm branches to be blessed.*

*P:* It is right to praise you... now and forever.

*C:* **Amen.**

*P:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*C:* **Hosanna in the highest**

## The Procession of the Palms

*The procession recalls Jesus' own procession into Jerusalem and the crowds who greeted him with shouts of acclamation and with branches spread before him.*

*P:* Let us go forth in peace.

*C:* **In the name of Christ. Amen**

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

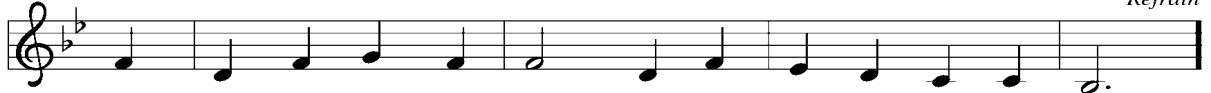


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

**Greeting:**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Zechariah 9:9**

**Hymn: This is the day!**

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
Let us re-joyce and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord – hath – made.

This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
Let us re-joyce and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day,

**Litany from Psalm 118**

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 4:4-9**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Return to the Lord”**

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**Gospel:**

**John 12:12-19**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**

# RIDE ON!

for SATB voices and organ with optional brass quartet and/or snare drum\*

Text by  
CHARLOTTE LEE

Music by  
DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

The musical score is written for SATB voices and organ. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first five staves, and the second system contains the remaining six staves. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The piece begins with a *(unison) f* dynamic marking. The lyrics describe the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the crowd's acclamation.

*(unison) f*  
Ride\_

on, in\_ maj - es - ty ride on, through the  
gates in-to Je - ru - sa - lem. The\_ chil - dren's\_ cries mount\_

up un-to the skies: "Ho - san - na, to the bless - ed one, Ho -  
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, to the bless - ed

one."

Ride on, Ho -  
san - na, ride\_ on, ride on, ride on. The\_

King is\_ near, the\_ crowd be-gins to cheer: "Ho - san - na, to the bless - ed  
one, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -

san - na, to the bless - ed one."

Rid - ing on the back of a don - key, Christ in mor - tal guise comes by.

"Ho -

san - na," "Ho - san - na,"

wel - come him to - day, "Ho - san - na," palms be - fore him lay, "Ho -

san - na, bless - ed one." Ride -

on, in - maj - es - ty ride on, through the gates in - to Je - ru - sa -

lem. The chil - dren's - cries mount up un - to the skies: "Ho -

san - na, to the bless - ed one, Ho - san - na, Ho -

san - na, Ho - san - na, to the bless - ed one."

Ho - san - na, Ho -

*mf*



**Prayers of Intercession**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering Prayer**  
**Blessing**

**Hymn**

**“Christ, The Life Of All The Living”**

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*Lyrics Provided*

**Dismissal**

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Bryce and Brent Harring (Ben & Claudette's Sons), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson's Grandson), Kathy Groethe, and Rylie Nickolai (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:00 pm. ILC invites you to our first Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Family Light Dinner and Washing of Feet.** The Last Supper was when Jesus met with his disciples to eat the Passover and instituted Holy Communion that we would him and his salvation. In that meal, Jesus announced that God had made a New Covenant in his blood. The Apostles understood that Jesus was the true Passover Lamb who died to redeem humankind. We will eat the following food: Meat, a symbol of the Passover sacrifice, eggs, **Bitter herbs like horseradish** and romaine lettuce, **vegetables dipped in** saltwater, unleavened bread, and wine. Registration will help us to determine how much food to buy. Please call the church office if you are interested or check the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The service will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022, at 1 pm.**

**Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022, at 6:30 pm.**

**Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 9 am.**

**April 24, 2022.** It is ILC's turn to provide the next **Community Dinner** is April 24, the Sunday after Easter. As with previous meals, we will prepare 100 sack lunches after our church service that day and distribute them at 4 pm at the Presbyterian church. Volunteers are needed.

### **2022 Synod Assembly Service Project**

#### ***Building Twin-Sized Bunk Beds for Children***

This year's Synod Assembly service project will be partnering with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, a non-profit committed to making sure no child has to sleep on the floor by building twin-sized bunk beds. Each bed costs approximately \$250 to build, including building materials, tools, storage and delivery, and training volunteers. These are solidly built bunk beds meant to last for years.

Our Church Council graciously voted **to raise \$250** to fund building twin-sized bunk beds. ILC will send the donation to our synod. Please, send your donation to ILC and write in the memo "bunk beds." A bed isn't really fit for sleep without bedding! We're hoping to collect twin-sized sheets and comforters, as well as pillows, to make these beds comfy and cozy for the children who will receive them. Items will then be gathered for the assembly and given to SHP for beds across the synod.

**Wausau, WI Water Filter Pitchers** arrived the week of April 4th. Please pre-register to reserve a pitcher for your household. Pre-register on the City's website under the PFAS Information link at [bit.ly/wausau-water-pitcher](http://bit.ly/wausau-water-pitcher) or by calling 715-261-6804 and leaving your name, address, phone number, email address and any other pertinent details. You will be contacted when your pitcher is ready for pick up with instructions.



Thanks to everyone who ordered flowers for Easter Sunday. The Sanctuary will be beautiful. You may take your flowers after the Easter Service. If you are unable to take them that day, let the office know and yours will be set aside for you to pick up during the week. Flowers remaining will be used the following Sunday to beautify the church.

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>		
<b>Presiding Minister:</b> Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Karen Zuidema	Rick Lohr	Bob Doede
<b>Video Recorder:</b> Volunteer		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Joanne Diestelhorst		

#### **Attendance on 4/3/22: 54**

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: [nkalesto@gmail.com](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)