



# Today's Message

## *"Is There Passion in Those Palms?"*

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

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### New Here... Welcome!

If you are new to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, we would love to meet you! Be sure to stop by our "Connection Center" where a **welcome gift** is waiting for you, and thanks for sharing worship with us today!

#### What's Happening:

You can always keep in touch with what's happening by checking in at our website: [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org)

#### Connecting

A Connection card helps us to get to know you! We like to send a thank you for visiting us, and to help you find classes or connections that might best fit what you are looking for.

#### I'd like to Know More

We would love to answer your questions! Call the church office or email: [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org)

**Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court \***

#### I. JESUS IS KING FOR A DAY

- A. Palm Sunday is the "t \_\_\_\_\_" triumphant entry.
- B. What kind of a king rides a donkey?
  - 1. A powerful conqueror rode a great s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. A man of p \_\_\_\_\_ rode a burro.

**Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a cold tied, on which on one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it.'" (Mark 11:1-3)**

- C. What is the significance of the donkey being an unbroken colt?
  - 1. It was set aside for a very special p \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The Lord h \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Where are we when Christ wants to use us?
- E. Why did such a strong man stop to ride a donkey?
  - 1. One day the M \_\_\_\_\_ would arrive on a donkey.

**"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)**

- 2. To show his g \_\_\_\_\_ and h \_\_\_\_\_.

**"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." (Rev. 3:20)**

#### II. WHERE WERE THE CROWDS WHEN JESUS NEEDED THEM?

**And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" (vv. 8-10)**

- A. Where were the well-wishers when He was in a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 1. Where were they h \_\_\_\_\_ when He was beaten and scourged?
  - 2. Why did no one step forward when he s \_\_\_\_\_, bled, and died?
- B. What went wrong?
  - 1. Jesus d \_\_\_\_\_ the crowds.
  - 2. No one likes a l \_\_\_\_\_ cross.
- C. When the s \_\_\_\_\_ comes off the p \_\_\_\_\_...
  - 1. What remains may be b \_\_\_\_\_...
  - 2. But that's the part that s \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- D. Finally, it's not our "Hosannas" that Jesus desires; it's our h \_\_\_\_\_.

#### MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ Declare Jesus to be your king again today through your continued worship and service!
- ✠ Pray to become more passionate about the cause you represent—Sharing the love of Jesus!
- ✠ Return next Sunday with your family for Easter worship!

# Coming Up at >>



**Immanuel**

>> Sunday, March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

*Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ...*

## Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday 7 pm Pathway Court

Good Friday 12 noon & 7 pm Historic Church

Easter Vigil 6 pm Historic Church

Easter Sunday (Pathway Court)

6:30 am Music Room (Sunrise)

8, 9:30 & 11 am Gym



**EASTER BREAKFAST** — Join us for a continental Easter breakfast on Easter morning from 9 —11 am in the Commons. We are seeking monetary donations (payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church) to help offset the expenses. We appreciate your consideration!

**EASTER PARKING** — For those who are physically able, please park in the Hobby Lobby parking lot and walk to Immanuel. Those with limited mobility are invited to park in the back, closer to the gym, for the Easter worship services.



*Altar Flowers are in honor of the birthday of Ruth Verseman, by her family.  
This weekend we celebrate the Rite of First Communion at the 6:00 and 11:00 services.*



Please join us for Good Friday services as those who desire have the opportunity to take our sins to the cross! Services are at 12:00pm & 7:00pm at the Historic Church.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Golf Outing June 15, 2018  
2 pm shotgun start at Whisper Creek Golf Club in Huntley's Del Webb Community. Sponsored by the Athletic Department. All proceeds will be used for Athletics, PE and small playground equipment.

**April 8—May 20, 2018**

**Sunday at 9:30 am**

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| <b>Tot Time</b> (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)       | Gym                |
| <b>Sunday School</b> (Age 3—5th Grade)            | Classrooms         |
| <b>Verge</b> (6th Grade)                          | Room 203           |
| <b>Confirmation</b> (7th - 8th Grades)            | Multi-Purpose Room |
| <b>High School</b> (9-12 Grades)                  | Youth Room         |
| <b>The Reason for God</b><br>(Pastor Bob)         | Library            |
| <b>God Connects</b>                               | Art Room           |
| <b>Anxious for Nothing</b><br>(Nicole Storz)      | Room 201           |
| <b>The Book of Acts</b><br>(Steve & Laura Wright) | Music Room         |

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\* Families with Young Children: Changing tables are found in the washrooms down the hall on the left of the worship area. Nursing Mom's room is located behind the desk in the Library (doors on the back wall of worship area).