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Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday — April 9, 2017

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

(Please turn to page 7 for the 10:30 service)

8:00 a.m. Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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P For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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P People of God, look to the Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of the life that Jesus offers!

C Amen

HYMN LBW # 108 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

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FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

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Morning by morning he wakens—
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Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
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in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

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to the glory of God the Father.

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*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  (tune: Joyful, Joyful)

Rise and join the glad procession! Hear them passing by again.

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Look ahead – the gates of splendor! Hear the everlasting hymn.

Open wide our hearts in worship, let the king of glory in!

*** GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11** (please stand as you are able)

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brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

 See him there in humble splendor, hear them shouting all around. Joy explodes in wild procession. Praise is now the victor's crown. "Glory, glory in the highest!" Like the angels hear them sing, Dancing round the long-awaited, once their hope and now their king.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN LBW # 26 *Prepare the Royal Highway*

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 370 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (you may remain seated)

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Sweet Song of Peace*

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated.)*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

THE PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.

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*** LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you able)*

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C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

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POSTLUDE *Sing Hosannas to the King!*

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HYMN *Let Sweet Hosannas Ring* -Choir

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third day he rose again in accordance
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the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds**

from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We

acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

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* PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS *Antiphonal Hosanna* -Choir

OFFERTORY

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* **LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

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HOLY COMMUNION

God's Peace -Choir

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n, our King;
Oh, may we ever praise him, with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

DISMISSAL

A Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Sing Hosannas to the King!*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ben & Judy Michaelis in loving memory of Barbara Michaelis.

Wedding

Congratulations and God’s blessings to Andrew Schwab and Megan Spieth who were married yesterday at Sharon United Methodist Church.

Note to Choir

Choir members are asked to be at church on Maundy Thursday, April 13, at 6:15 p.m. Please meet in the sanctuary to practice two songs. From there we can go to the basement.

Seder Meal

On Wednesday, April 12, our “Soul Food” for the evening is a special event for Holy Week as we celebrate a Seder meal together. Since this involves a “service” with readings and different foods involved at different times, everyone is seated and served at their tables, with the confirmands taking part. For this special evening, we gather at 5:30 instead of 5, and we’re usually finished by 7. Please come join in this special evening as we celebrate this Lord’s Supper in a meaningful way.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Seder meal

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with a Hand Mime, Holy Communion, and Stripping of the Altar

Friday, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion

8:15 a.m. Easter breakfast

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion

Caring Corner – items for babies

New or gently used items are acceptable, preferably in varied sizes from 6 to 24 months.
Lightweight cotton t-shirts (NOT Onesies)
long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (withOUT feet)
receiving blankets
cloth diapers and diaper pins
jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with hood or include a cap
baby socks
hand towels, dark colors preferred
bars of soap
any size of disposable diapers is accepted, even opened packages that have been outgrown

Vacation Bible School

Attention parents of K-5, mark your calendars for the evenings of Sunday, June 11 - Thursday, June 15 for the annual community VBS (sometimes known as the downtown VBS). Crossroads church on State Route 108 across from the Holiday Inn will be hosting. Jamie Bostelman and Julie Mt.Castle are looking for volunteers. Emanuel's task is to "man" the registration table from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. each evening. Because we will be participating in this VBS, we will not be holding a VBS at Emanuel. Thanks in advance for your help. More details to follow.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to run the sound board for Maundy Thursday; Good Friday; (10:30 service) for April 9, 23, and 30; and (10:30 service) for May. A reader is also needed for (10:30 service) on May 14. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Family Fun Fest

Mark your calendars now for the Family Fun Fest, set for Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. This afternoon of inflatables, carnival games, spray tattoos, hot dogs, snow cones, and FUN is a safe and family-friendly event planned ecumenically by Emanuel, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and First Presbyterian Church. And HELP is NEEDED!! It takes LOTS of us to help make this fun for ALL of us! If you are willing to volunteer, please see/e-mail/text/call Carol Castello (cjcast@yahoo.com Cell 419-930-7675 Home 419-592-0847).

On the radio

Our service is being broadcast on WNDH each Sunday morning in April at 10:30 a.m. This will be a recording of the prior week's service. Invite your friends to tune in.

This Week

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	5:30 p.m.	Seder Meal No Emanubells, Choir, or Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:15 p.m.	Choir in sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Worship

Statistics

3/29 Attendance 92 Offerings \$1,102
4/02 Attendance 109+80 (189) Communed 89 Offerings \$5,992.51 (755 Bldg Fd; 5 Wrld Hngr; 11.76 Sun Sch; 75 Good Sam Fd) Simply Giving 3/27-4/02: 105 Gen Fd; 20 Bldg Fd

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Lay Assistant - 8:00 Alexandra Reynolds 10:30 Ron Meyers
Sound Board - 8:00 Ed Biederstedt 10:30
Acolytes - 8:00 Rudi Dachenhaus & Jessica Yunker
10:30 Carter Burken & Preston Speaks
Altar Guild - Lana Sonnenberg & Susan Mabee
Ushers - 8:00 Barb Hoffman, Tom Hoffman, Kelli Burkhardt, Terri Sedam
10:30 Chris Peper, Paul Mowery, Terry Walther, Steve Kenning
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com



"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon." -Martin Luther

Did you know...

Luther's wife was an ex-nun who had managed to escape from her convent by hiding in barrel that had once contained pickled fish.