

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Jennifer Gold**

**Adrienne Stone**

**Palm Sunday**

**Interim Pastor**

**Organist**

**March 28, 2021**

**Processional Gospel Reading - John 12: 12-19**

**Prediction of the Passion** (based on Mark 10:33-34)

**Processional Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (# 108)

**Palm Sunday Greeting & Prayer -**

**We praise you and thank you, O God,** for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. Let our lives truly bless the Messiah, who comes in the name of the Lord, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King, following our Savior with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading** Zechariah 9: 9-12

**Psalm** Psalm 118: 19-29

**Second Reading** Philippians 2: 5-11

**Gospel** Matthew 21: 1-11

**Sermon** Rev. Jennifer Gold

**Hymn** "Prepare the Royal Highway" (# 26)

**Apostles' Creed**

**The Prayers of the Church**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Special Music by Bell Choir**

**Post-Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" (# 377)

**Sending**

***Please wait to be ushered out; from back to front.***

**Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!** Thank you for your faith which brings you here. Your presence in worshiping the Lord is our joy; please come again!

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Coble family** in honor of Chrystal's birthday.

**The piano flowers are given for the glory of God by the Will Scull family.**

**Many thanks to Adrienne Stone and the Bell Choir for providing special music during both services.**

**Attendance and Offerings last week:** 95 in person, 4 logins on WebEx, 110 views on FB Live; \$6,489

**Holy Communion:** All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. We will do a continuous communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available;** let the pastor or server know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

**Sunday School Classes are buzzing - Only one more week** to collect items for the personal care kits/blessing bags. We do appreciate your help!

**The Lenten Offerings** will benefit the Children's Alliance of South Texas again. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Make your reservations now for the Sunrise Service or other Easter services at 7:00, 8:45, and 10:30 AM.** We are limiting it to 70 people, including worship assistants. Please call 830-253-8121 or email the church office to reserve your spot.

**Easter Lillies – Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter!** Order forms are available to fill out and return by Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Only \$10 each. Please make checks payable to *Immanuel Lutheran Church Women.*

**The La Vernia Cross Walk will be hosted by the Ministerial Alliance at the City Park at 9:00 AM on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** If you haven't attended before, it's a very moving re-enactment of Christ's passion. It will be somewhat different due to COVID guidelines, but it will still a very worthwhile experience! Bring water.

**We would like to bring back the Easter-morning tradition of filling the Easter Cross with beautiful hand-cut or store-bought flowers.** Don't forget them!

**Baby blankets** – The Women of Faith have received a good number of baby blankets for the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center in Seguin. ***Your donations are certainly appreciated!***

**The Music & Worship Ministry** is seeking vocalists and musicians. There is a particular need for piano players and organists to assist Adrienne during her vacation and personal time off. The hand bell choir and cantata choir are also ready to welcome new participants. Please prayerfully consider sharing your musical talents with your church family. Contact Chrystal Coble, Adrienne Stone, or the church office if interested.

**FaceBook Live** - We've been using FaceBook Live on Wednesdays and would like to do so at 10:30 on Sundays also. Look for the services on the Immanuel Lutheran Church group page. **Volunteers are needed to run the show.**

**Amazon Smile** – Choose to order your gifts through AmazonSmile and select *Immanuel Lutheran Church* as the designated charity. All donations benefit the New Building Fund. Last quarter we received \$79.97!

**Raffle Items – The Festival Committee is asking** for donations for their annual raffle. If you intend to provide an item, please see Lillian Kosub. She would like to have all the details ready for the printer by Memorial Day.

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Garland Coble, Robyn Gregory, Otis Myers

**Those in our community** (will remain on list for three weeks unless instructed otherwise): Sam Bowling, Susan Bruno, Cindy Burks, Janie Haley, Jan Hallum, Bruce Heimbach, Jim Helmke, Steve Keeland, Meg Kravitz, Adalee Lahodny, Larry Milton, Lawton Ramon, Larry Rose, Lisa Saxe, Eric South, Alene Wanek, *Steve Wagner*, Elsa Witherell

**For those grieving:** *The family of David Allison, the family, friends & students of Vanessa Harris, the family of Colleen Kappmeyer, and the family of Justin Kvapil*

**For those in crisis due to the Corona virus**

**For those affected by natural disasters**

**For our building project**

**For those serving in military service here and abroad:** Brian Alderson, Thomas Elder, Joe Gawlik, Stephen Ferry, David Freeman, Eric & Katherine Koepf, Madison Krause, Stephan Mattke, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Michael Troy, Jr.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am <b>11:45 am</b>	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Worship with Holy Communion <b>Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service-S</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9:00 am 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cross Walk - LV City Park Good Friday Service-S</b>

<b>Holy Week Services</b>	
Mar 28	Palm Sunday - Bethphage
Apr 1	Maundy Thursday - 7:00 PM
Apr 2	Good Friday - 7:00 PM
Apr 4	Easter - The Garden Tomb 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM