

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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March 20, 2016  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday  
"Your King is Worthy of your Joyful Hosannas"

**WELCOME:** To all of our guests and visitors we extend a warm and sincere welcome. To those seeking a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Redeemer, membership in His Church and citizenship in His Kingdom. Our message is as old as God's Word to mankind: Jesus Christ, crucified and risen for the salvation of mankind. Please sign our Guest Register as you leave the church.

**Order of Worship: Service of Word and Sacrament, page 26**

**Hymns:** 133,131,105,130

**First Lesson:** Zechariah 9:9-12

**Psalm:** Psalm 34, page 80

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

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 21:1-9

**Sermon Text:** Zechariah 9:9-12

**Sermon Theme:** "Your King is Worthy of your Joyful Hosannas"

1. Because He's the kind of king you need
2. Because He brings an end to hostility
3. Because He sets the prisoners free

**Organist:** Mrs. Jill Kaiser  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Ross Else

**This Week at Emmaus**

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Growing in God's Word	9:15 am
TUESDAY	Women's Group Meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	1/2 day of school - noon dismissal	
THURSDAY	Start of Spring Break for school	
	Maundy Thursday worship w/Lord's Supper	6:30 pm

FRIDAY	Tenebrae Service	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Easter set up	9:00 am
	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Easter Sunrise Service	6:30 am
	Easter Worship Service	9:00 am
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 am

**Lord's Supper** - is celebrated today. Our Savior gives us his body and blood along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness in this Blessed Sacrament. Because he also wants us to examine ourselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), and that those who commune with one another be united in doctrine and practice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:1-17; 2 John 9-11), we respectfully ask that those who are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, commune with us this morning. If you are not a member and would like to join us for communion, please speak with Pastor Else, so we can set up a time to study what God's Word has to say to us concerning Lord's Supper and church fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.

*The Third Article.*

*Of Sanctification.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; one holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*What does this mean?--Answer.*

*I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church He forgives daily and richly all sins to me and all believers, and at the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will give to me and to all believers in Christ everlasting life. This is most certainly true.*

**First Lesson – Zechariah 9:9-12**

New King James Version (NKJV)

9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.' 11 "As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.

## Second Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11

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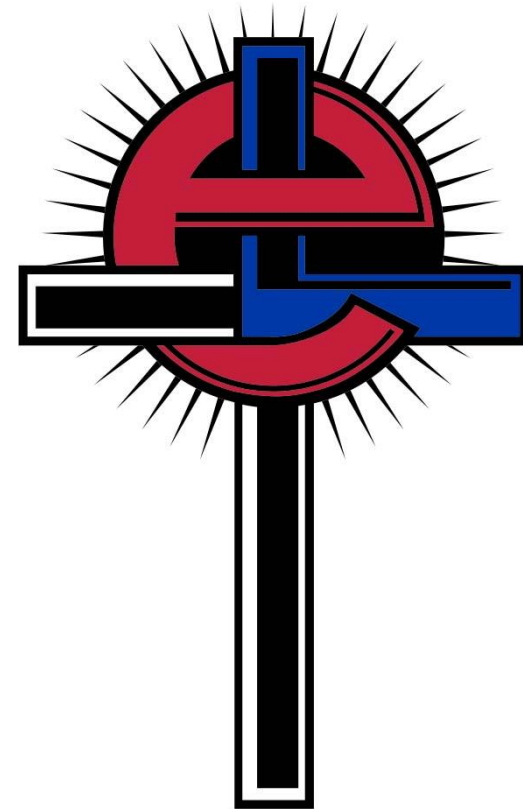
5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Gospel – Matthew 21:1-9

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1 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.' " 6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!"

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who comes in the name of the LORD!"*

## **Announcements**

### **In Our Prayers -**

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Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 159 (98 - 8:00 am, 61 - 10:30 am)

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