

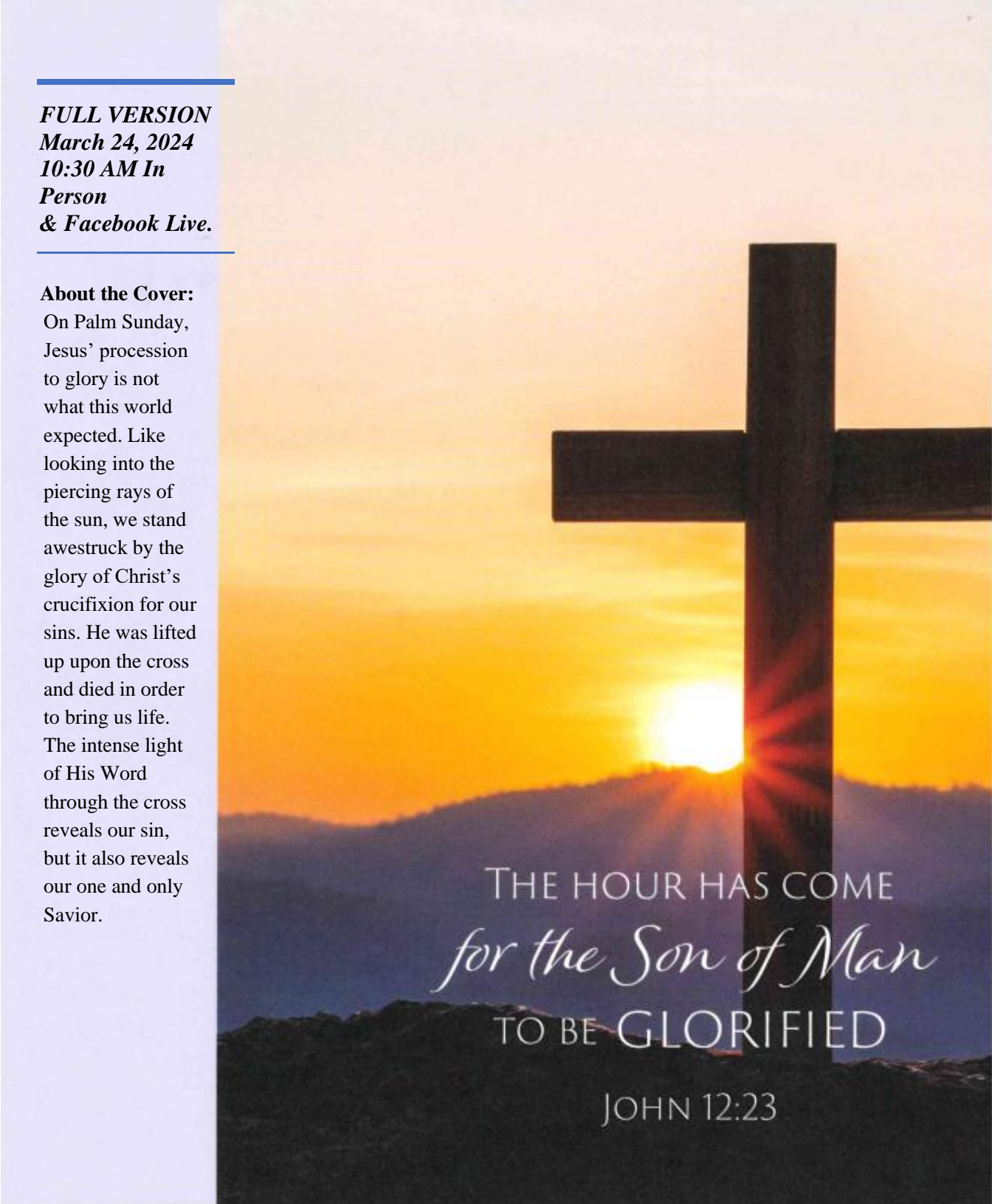
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***FULL VERSION***  
***March 24, 2024***  
***10:30 AM In***  
***Person***  
***& Facebook Live.***

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**About the Cover:**

On Palm Sunday, Jesus' procession to glory is not what this world expected. Like looking into the piercing rays of the sun, we stand awestruck by the glory of Christ's crucifixion for our sins. He was lifted up upon the cross and died in order to bring us life. The intense light of His Word through the cross reveals our sin, but it also reveals our one and only Savior.



THE HOUR HAS COME  
*for the Son of Man*  
TO BE GLORIFIED

JOHN 12:23

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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March 24, 2024  
10:30 a.m. In Person  
& Face Book Live

## PALM SUNDAY

Theme for Worship: On Palm Sunday we recall and reenact Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will answer the question that was on the minds of the people of Jerusalem: "Who is this?" Like the crowds we'll be ready with the answer "He is The Prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee!" and all that means for us.

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♪ Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

♪ Processional Song: "Hosanna"

*Chorus:* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna**

1. **King of Israel, welcome to our hearts here to reign in righteousness.  
O Ruler of the world, Ruler of our hearts, now ascend your throne:  
You are the King of Kings, Hosanna**
2. **To Jerusalem, to the sons of man, riding on in gentle strength.  
O come to save your own, come to give your life, the Kingdom is at hand.  
You are the King of Kings, Hosanna**

## The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

## Apostles Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

**P** & **C** Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### The Old Testament Lesson

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Epistle Lesson

*Philippians 2:5–11*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children’s Message

*Pastor Marty*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:1-11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ.

## ♪ Sermon Song: “More Precious than Silver”

**Lord, you are more precious than silver.**

**Lord, you are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,  
and nothing I desire compares with you.**

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## Sermon: “Who is This?”

*Rev. Marty Marks*

## Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## **The Offering/ Announcements** *The plates are brought forward*

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## **The Intercessory Prayers**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**☐ 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**

## **The Closing Song: “Hosanna”**

- 1. Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest**

*Chorus:* **Lord we lift up Your name  
With hearts full of praise  
Be exalted oh Lord my God  
Hosanna in the highest**

- 2. Glory glory  
Glory to the King of kings  
Glory glory  
Glory to the King of kings**

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**Benediction**

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

<b>PARTICIPANTS March 24, 2024</b>		
<b>Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan &amp; Jackie Hanson</b>		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	The people of Immanuel	The people of Immanuel
<b>Musicians</b>	Linda Conrad; <i>Organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist &amp; Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind</i> <i>coordinator</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aaron Martinez	Rosie Landshaft
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Katie Martinez	Amy Haeseker
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Sue Harms	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
<b>Slides</b>	Kevin Harms	Rachel Schmitt
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Boldt, Donna Boldt & Alexis Cruz	Heather Allen, Dan Lohmeier & Ann Nelson

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