

**Pictures from last Sunday's Service  
and those worshipping from home via ZOOM!**



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**Palm Sunday**

**April 5, 2020, 10:00AM**

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

**P: Blessed is the One  
who comes in the Name of the Lord!**

**L:** Blessed is the One  
who comes with healing and compassion.

**P: Blessed is the One  
who comes with forgiveness and mercy.**

**L:** Lord, rest your hand of healing on our hearts today.

**P: Gracious Jesus,  
let us walk with you today.  
AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord of abundant pardon and mercy,  
be with us this day as we parade**

**through the Jerusalem gates,  
wanting the reign of God**

**to be established immediately  
in the hearts of all people.**

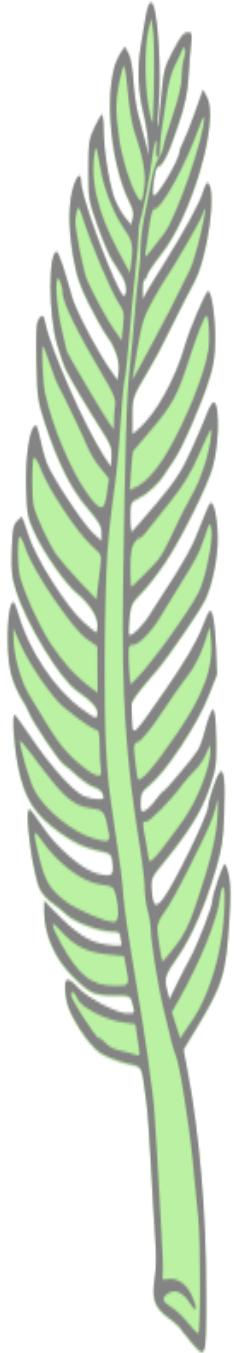
**Make us aware that fear and anger  
are powerful motivators for evil.**

**Open our hearts to the words of Jesus,  
that we might find courage and healing**

**for all our burdens. In his name, we pray. AMEN.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Brenda Gonzales

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**



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**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem  
and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives,  
Jesus sent two disciples,  
<sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you,  
and at once you will find a donkey tied there,  
with her colt by her.  
Untie them and bring them to me.  
<sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you,  
say that the Lord needs them,  
and he will send them right away.”  
<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill  
what was spoken through the prophet:  
<sup>5</sup>“Say to Daughter Zion,  
‘See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”  
<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.  
<sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt  
and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.  
<sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,  
while others cut branches from the trees  
and spread them on the road.  
<sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him  
and those that followed shouted,  
“Hosanna to the Son of David!”  
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”  
<sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem,  
the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”  
<sup>11</sup>The crowds answered,  
“This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Hojin Shin

“Hosanna! Jesus, Son of David, Save Us”

Due to the COVID-19 crisis

No In-Person Services  
until further notice

Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:  
[www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/)  
[www.zoom/j/7128522154](https://www.zoom/j/7128522154)

**Good Friday  
Service**

Live Streamed at  
7PM

**Call to Prayer!**

Every day  
at noon

**STOP  
to  
PRAY.**

**Easter Sunday  
Service**

Live Streamed  
at 10AM

**Take a Selfie  
of Home Worship**

Send it to  
[Hojin.Shin@iaumc.net](mailto:Hojin.Shin@iaumc.net)  
or text to  
419-202-5962

**Joys, Prayers, and Concerns**

Continue sharing with us  
through email or by calling the  
church phone at  
712-852-2154

## #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

1. 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.
2. From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!"  
that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!

## #95 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## #277 "Tell Me Stories of Jesus"

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus  
I love to hear;  
things I would ask him to tell me  
if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside,  
tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children  
stood round his knee,  
and I shall fancy his blessing  
resting on me;  
words full of kindness,  
deeds full of grace,  
all in the lovelight  
of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow  
the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree  
high in my hand;  
one of his heralds,  
yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas,  
"Jesus is King!"

## \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,  
it is true that we are not in right relationship  
with each other, with You or with creation itself,  
and we recognize that we want to and need to do better.  
Therefore, God we confess that we have not loved You  
with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us we pray.  
Remind us, that you are every good and perfect thing  
in this world. Encourage us in our fear and be present  
with us in our isolation. Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## \*HOLY COMMUNION

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

In this time of physical separation,  
scattered as the body of Christ,  
we remember the times  
when the Israelites were scattered.  
We remember the times  
when the disciples were locked away and afraid.  
We remember the ways  
that you continued to show up and reveal yourself.  
Even today, even here, even now.

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*In Our Prayers ...*

Beng Gallo  
 Louise Sackett  
 Janice Kassel  
 Mary King  
 Betty Hiatt  
 Dean Newlon  
 Noah Kollasch  
 (Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)  
 Bill DePue  
 Elyssa Flannigan  
 Brandi Fehr  
 Steve & Lynne Farnsworth  
 Sharon Hobart  
 Jane Stevens  
 Devin Morey  
 Abby Burns  
 Deb Weir  
 Irene Goff  
 Florence Malm  
 Richard Henrichs  
 Will Farlow  
 Carol Ensley  
 Joyce Muller  
 Lincoln Coakley  
 (grandson of Joann Coakley)  
 Scott Sanne  
 (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)  
 Philip Christenson  
 (brother of Marge Solberg)  
 Kort Freeman  
 Lois Lowman  
 Ted Strohmman  
 Deb Nissen  
 (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)  
 Marjorie Solberg  
 Vi Sampson

And so,  
 with your people on earth  
 and all the company of heaven  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering;

by the baptism of his death;

and the baptism of his resurrection

you gave birth to your Church.

You delivered us from slavery.

We are no longer slaves to sin and death,

and You made with us a new covenant

by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,

Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over,

Jesus took the cup, gave thanks,

gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me."

And so,  
 in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving.

We offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us your gathered ones,  
 and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
 redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
 one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
 until Christ comes in final victory and  
 we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
 all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
 now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

"The body and blood of Christ broken  
 and poured out for me"

"The body of Christ broken for you,  
 and the blood of Christ poured out for you."

**Prayer After Receiving**

We thank you for this Holy Mystery and for your grace  
 that saves us and sustains us in such a time as this and  
 always. Grant us courage and grant us wisdom for the  
 coming of these days. And all the people say: **Amen.**

**OFFERING** "At the Cross", Amber Embrock

**\*DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

**\*BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

*In Our Prayers Continued ...*

*\*The loved ones of those who  
 passed away, this past year  
 including:*

Mardell Truog

Rick Jones

Daryl Underwood

Wayne Truog

Keith Bare

*\*Those who have been  
 hospitalized & our military  
 members.*

**Birthdays...**

April

6 Cheryl Henrich

7 Nathan Adams

9 Marje Merrill

10 Kort Freeman

Allison Freeman

James Hobart, Jr.

11 Sarah Strohmman

12 Caleb Truog

**Anniversaries...**

\*No Anniversaries this week

**Est. Attendance ...**

3/29/2020 Online 101

On Site 4

**Empowering**

**EFUMC Ministry...**

3/29/2020

General Fund \$ 5,530.00

Total \$ 5,530.00