



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Darlington, Wisconsin  
March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday

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Welcome

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship:**

Blessed are those who delight in worship.

Blessed are the ones who come in God's name.

***Give thanks to God, as we assemble together.***

***God's steadfast love endures forever.***

Let all who follow Christ sing praise to God.

Because of God's help, we are not disgraced.

***Open the gates of righteousness that we might enter.***

***The works of God are marvelous in our eyes.***

This is the day that our God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hosanna! Let every knee bend before Jesus!***

***Let every tongue welcome Christ's reign. Hosanna!***

**\*Hymn of Praise**      *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*  
vs. 1-3, #8, Green

**\*Call to Confession:**

Sovereign God, we confess that we are fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem. When all is well, we join the Hosanna chorus, but in times of weariness or rebellion, our praise falters.

We often hide our faith when it is under attack. When there is opportunity to speak a good word for Jesus Christ, we may be silent. We need Your forgiving love today, O God, more than ever. Hear our prayer. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness:**

God answers us and offers salvation. The Creator sent One among us, fully human yet fully divine, to lead us to the throne of grace. Though in the form of God, Jesus emptied Himself,

taking a slave's role in humble service to mankind. This was for our sakes, that we might bend our knees before God in humility and trust. We are saved in God's steadfast love!

**Gloria Patri**

Inside Front Cover, Green

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message**

**Special Music**

**Hymn of Prayer**      *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*  
#3, Green

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Offertory**

Response – *"The Doxology"*      Inside Front Cover, Green

**Scripture Readings:**      Psalm 118:1-9 & John 12:12-19

**Sermon**      *"The World Has Gone After Him"*  
Pastor Bob Wilkins

**\*Closing Hymn**      *"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*  
#250, Green

**Benediction**

***"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"***

**Benediction Hymn**      *"God Be with You"* vs. 1, #177, Green

**Postlude**

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**\*Please stand if you are able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mar. 31 - Liturgist** – Nancy Slama  
9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study &  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### A Look Ahead:

**Mar. 26** – Endowment Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
**Mar. 27** – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.  
**Mar. 28** – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 p.m. with  
communion  
**Mar. 31** – Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. with communion  
**Apr. 7** – Sunday School kids singing during worship

**Pastor Wilkins will have office hours at the church on  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.**

**Every Sunday we are live on the Immanuel Facebook page.  
If you like what you're seeing tell the friends you haven't  
seen for a while and invite them to join in.**

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