

# Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022



## EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**WELCOME** to Emanuel's Lutheran Church! It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

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**PRELUDE**

"O Lamb of God"

J.S. Bach

**GATHERING**    *The assembly gathers outside the Narthex doors so that all may enter in procession.  
Palm branches will be distributed before the service begins.*

**ACCLAMATION**

ELW P. 256

PM: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40.**

PK: The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

PK: <sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**BLESSING OF PALMS**

AM: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

AM: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

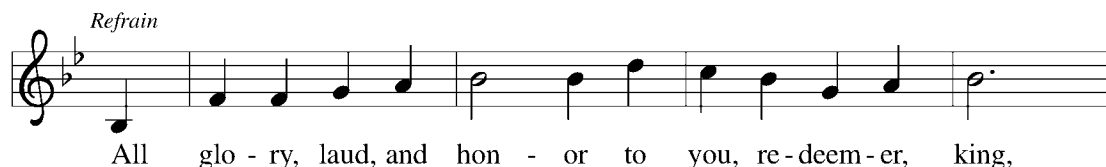
## PROCESSION

PM: Let us enter in peace, **C: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### "All Glory, Laud, and Honor "

ELW 344



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

ELW p. 257

AM: As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray together.

**C: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

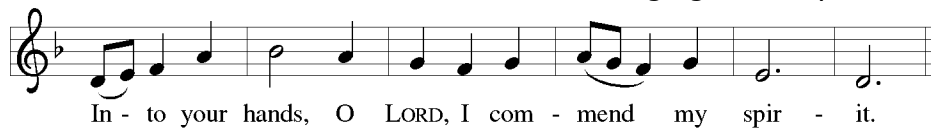
### FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

L: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?  
Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16**

*Congregation responds with the bold text.*



<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I | am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.  
<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;**  
**my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**  
<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street | they avoid me.  
<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;**  
**I am as useless as a | broken pot. R**  
<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.  
<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD.**  
**I have said, "You | are my God.**  
<sup>15</sup>My times are | in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.  
<sup>16</sup>**Let your face shine up- | on your servant;**  
**save me in your | steadfast love." R**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

L: A reading from Philippians.

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated for the reading of the Gospel.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 22:14--23:56**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>When the hour came, [Jesus] took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup>for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup>for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

<sup>19</sup>Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

<sup>20</sup>And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. <sup>21</sup>But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. <sup>22</sup>For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup>Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this . . .

<sup>56</sup>Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"My Song Is Love Unknown "**

**ELW 343**

Verses 1-4

**NICENE CREED**

ELW p. 104

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion

*Response to each petition:* AM: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayers.**

AM: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## PEACE

ELW p.161

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING HYMN

**"Come to the Table"**

**ELW 481**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING INFORMATION

For online giving: <https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving>

Mailing Address: Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155

## OFFERING PRAYER

ELW p.161

AM: Let us pray.

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 161

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

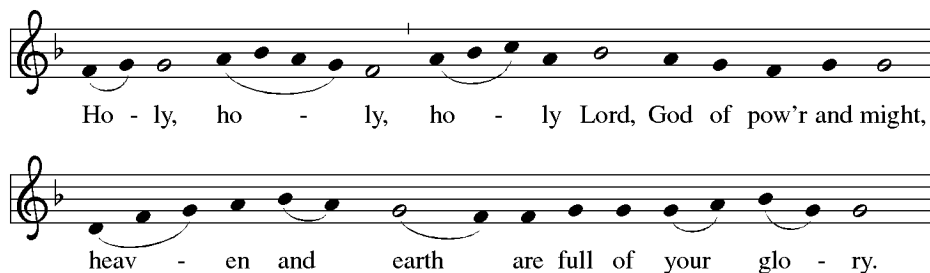
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

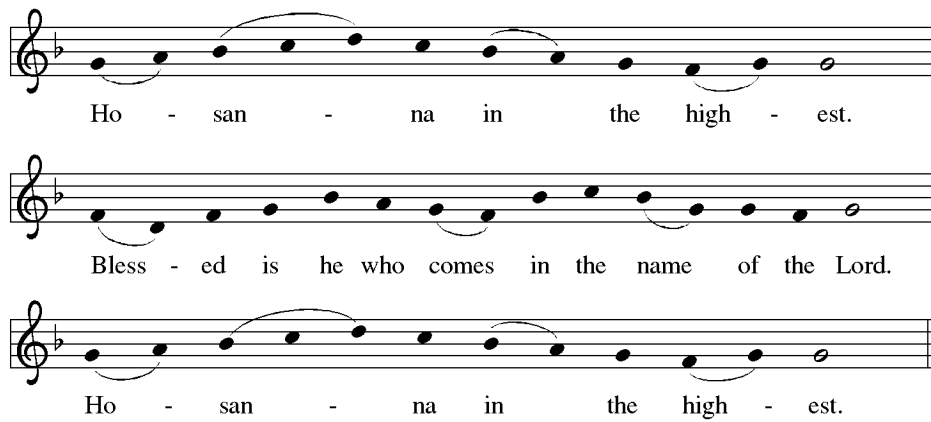
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

ELW p. 162

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 163

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

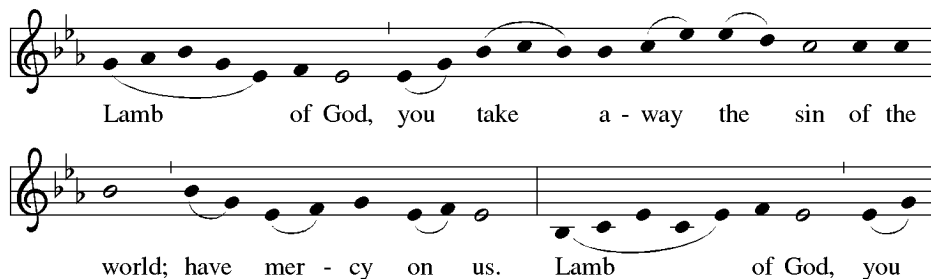
### COMMUNION

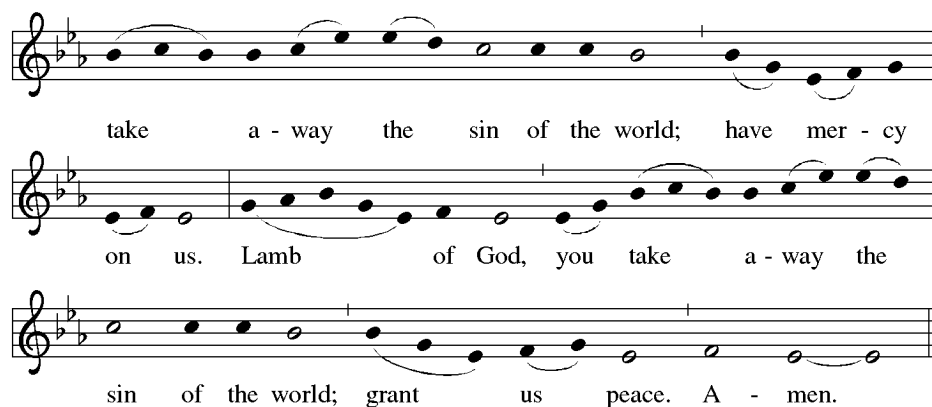
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Communion will take place via continuous line. We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one. They will present you with a plate where you may retrieve the wafer. Each will then step to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses. Please take an empty cup if you prefer wine. Lastly, participants will step the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, cross your arms for a blessing.

### COMMUNION SONG

ELW p. 164





## COMMUNION HYMN

## "Jesus, Remember Me"

ELW 616

## TABLE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ELW p. 164

AM: Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **C: Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

ELW p. 164

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ☩ bless you this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

ELW 346

## DISMISSAL

ELW p. 164

P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Michael Burkhardt

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**RADIO BROADCAST** this morning is for the glory and praise to God  
by Gloria Muehlbrad.



**MUSICIANS TODAY:** Jubilation Singers; Gayle Morris, organist; Chris Teague, guitar; Thomas Engler, piano

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, April 10, 2022: Preaching:** Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Kelsie; **Assisting Minister:** Kai Seidenberger; **Communion Assistants:** Marsha Schroeder, Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Barbara McCall; **Acolytes:** Allison Shelnut, Liam Teague; **Crucifer:** Haley Benavides; **Reader:** Allison Seidenberger; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen, Mary Barnes; **AV/Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Emily Prochnow; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Susan Yeatts, Judy Sagebiel.

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, April 17, 2022: Preaching:** Pastor Kelsie; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Karen Weinstein; **Communion Assistants:** Liz Witten, Denise Hufnagl, Bev Seidenschwarz, Cherryl Bathge; **Acolytes:** Gavin Harrison, Rayleigh Kent; **Crucifer:** Elle Hepp; **Reader:** Carolyn Blumberg; **Ushers:** Jacqueline springs, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Denise Hufnagl, Cherryl Bathge; **AV/Tech:** Jonathan Zitelman; **Council Greeter:** Keith Vinyard **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Carol Hamilton, Doris Jefferies.

## EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is in-person, aired on YouTube and on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

**COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE: Masks are encouraged but no longer required on the church campus.** Masks are strongly encouraged, regardless of vaccination status, but no longer required while participating in campus events. Please refer to the entire updated *2022 Emanuel's Covid-19 Policy* on our website.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Ignite! KIDS** (First Floor): NOT MEETING TODAY OR EASTER SUNDAY. Gather in the IGNITE! KIDS room in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Green Classroom at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings for song and Bible stories. Age groups will transition to different rooms following the gathering time then return to families in worship for Communion. Let PK know if you wish to join the teaching rotation.

**The Heritage Class** (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members during the winter quarter. Spring study is *God Frees and Redeems*. 9:15 a.m.

**Pastor Marcus' Class:** (Family Life Center): "A Study of Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the Theology that Created Change." 9:00 a.m. Please bring your Small Catechism. **NOT MEETING EASTER SUNDAY.**

### WEEKDAY STUDIES

**Faith Circle** (WMR): Third Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.

**Joy Circle** (WMR): Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

**Ladies Aid** (WMR): First Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

**SHARING THE GOOD NEWS** from the pen of the Mission Interpreter. Martin Luther wrote that repentance consists of two things: contrition for sin and "taking hold of the promise." The "promise" here is the gift of grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Read vol 2, issue 13 of *Sharing the Good News* in our Weekly E-News or a narthex copy.

**EGG MY HOUSE!** ELYO has been contracted by the Easter Bunny again to help him out. Order your prefilled Easter eggs today! **Orders due April 10<sup>th</sup>**, and available for **pick up April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms are online, in the Narthex, and in the office.

**MINISTRY TEAM MEETING** in April will be on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> instead of the regular third Monday. Please join your Congregation Council members as they plan events and activities that support the ministry of the church. See you at 6:30 in the Women's Ministry Room!

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB:** The group will meet next on **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** from 11:30-1:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a fried chicken lunch. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Geraldine Jordan will give a short presentation on some of her craft projects.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** on **Monday, April 18, 2022** for much needed rest after Holy Week.

**PANNA MARIA CHURCH TOUR:** On May 21<sup>st</sup> the Senior Social Club and friends will tour some of the historic churches in the Panna Maria area south of Seguin. We will carpool to the three churches and after the tour go out for lunch. No cost to see the churches, but donations are encouraged.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON EASTER SUNDAY** will be in the Women's Ministry Room from 8:30-9:45am. Please join us for sustaining sustenance and hot coffee as we all take a break to visit with friends and catch our breath from all the fun morning activities. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex to let us know if you can bring breakfast casseroles, apple or orange juice, seasonal fruit, and pastries. Hospitality help is also needed. Sign up or call Susan Yeatts at 830-643-9516.

## HOLY WEEK AT EMANUEL'S



**Palm Sunday, April 10**  
10:30 a.m. Worship, gathering  
outside the church doors

**Maundy Thursday, April 14**  
7pm Worship and  
First Communion

**Good Friday, April 15**  
7pm Worship at  
Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church  
416 Dolle Avenue

**Easter Sunday, April 17**  
7am Sunrise Service under the Oak  
8:30 – 9:45 Continental Breakfast in the  
Women's Ministry Room  
10:30 Worship with Holy Communion  
11:45 Egg Hunt on the Lawn

**FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** We will be flowering the cross on Easter morning. Please bring some fresh cut blooms from your garden, the flower shop, or even HEB! There will be time before the service at 10:30 for all to create a colorful cross to celebrate the glorious day!

**EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."