

Sunday Service for April 14th, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!” -arr. D. Edwards (*Hand Bell Choir*)

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #28 “In the Name of the Lord”

**There is strength in the name of the Lord;
there is pow’r in the name of the Lord;
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Shout out! Don’t keep silent.

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the young say:

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the elderly say:

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the women say:

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the men say:

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

One: No matter who you are, or where you are on the journey of faith may we all say:

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

• GATHERING HYMN #192 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

We have come to meet you today, Jesus. We don’t know quite what to expect. We think we know what we need, how you can meet our needs. But we come humbly, laying our coats before you. It’s your call. Reveal to us who you are, how you can be a Savior in our lives, a Savior in our world today. Come Lord Jesus!

• SILENT PRAYER

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35(*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

• A TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING Kutula

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #121 “Prepare the Way of the Lord”
**Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way of the Lord,
and all people shall see the salvation of our God.** (*Repeat as needed*)

YOUTH CHOIR “Hosanna, Blessed Is He” -C. Berry

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” (*Sung by all*)
(*Children age 3 – 8th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School downstairs.*)

**Walk with me; I will walk with you,
And build the land that God has planned,
Where love shines through.**

(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	(page 565)
	Isaiah 50:4-9a	(page 681)
Second Reading:	Luke 19:28-40	(page 83)
	Philippians 2:5-11	(page 197)

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM “Ride On, O Lord and King!” -R.R. Peery

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

HYMN #190 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “A Joyous Ring” -arr. D. Wagner (*Hand bell Choir*)

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE #528 “Give Thanks” (*Sung by all*)

• DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

What can we offer that you have not already offered us? What can we do that you have not already done for us? Lord Jesus Christ, in your gifts to us, you have provided us the way to live and serve you. In both your triumph and your suffering, you deserve our praise. Through the gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve and to follow wherever you go. Amen.

• SENDING HYMN #191 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “The Palms” -J. Faure

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

*Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. You are invited to remain quietly in the sanctuary and listen to this music written and played to glorify God. Otherwise, you may quietly join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship. Emanuel now offers online giving through the **GIVE+** app or you can log on to our website at www.emanuel-ucc.org and click the link at the bottom of the page that says **GIVE+**.*

We rejoice with one of our Youth, **Nick D’Agostino**, who will receive his Eagle Scout Badge

during a private ceremony this afternoon. Nick’s parents are Debbie D’Agostino (Ander) and Jeff D’Agostino. Nick’s grandparents are Jim and Dorothy Ander. His aunt is Cindy Ander.

His brother is Danny D’Agostino. We give thanks to God for the leadership and service Nick has demonstrated to reach this point.