



# PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

March 31, 2023

9.30 a.m.

English Language Congregation  
National Evangelical Church

**Preacher**  
Rev. Paul Deutsch

**Worship Led by**  
Church School

**Offertory Ushers**  
Church School  
Teachers

**Offertory Counters:**  
Georgina,  
Ruhi Sasi, Peter  
Sagar, Gladson

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*Let us worship our Lord through...*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** **Rev. Paul Deutsch**

**Praise & Worship:** 'Hosanna'  
'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'  
'I am the resurrection'  
'Jesus Messiah'

**Scripture:** 'Matthew 21:1-11' **Anaya**

**Sermon Title:** 'A most significant start to the week'

**Congregational Prayer:** **Vinolia John**

**Call for Offering:** **Marathi Song—United Voices**

**Doxology**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**This week @ELC**

**Closing Song:** 'On that First Easter'

**Benediction**

**Greeters:** Church School Kids



We welcome newcomers to our fellowship.  
To learn more about the **different ministries of our congregation, please feel free to contact the ELC Church Whatsapp number** or stop by the Ahlan desk to speak with **Mitto 39733423**

**Additionally, we invite you to fill out your details at the link ,  
<https://tiny.one/AHLANCARD> or scan this QR code for us to know you better.**

**\*\*\*\* Membership Forms are available at the Ahlan Desk...**

**\*\*\*\* No After Service Fellowship Today.**

**Worship Etiquettes : Please No Drinking of Coffee or Tea & Definitely No food or Gum chewing in the Sanctuary!**

Hosanna

Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name  
with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted oh Lord my God!

Hosanna in the highest! (Glory to the King  
of Kings!)  
(second time around)

Glory, Glory  
Glory to the King of Kings!  
Glory, Glory,  
Glory to the King of Kings!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them through his blood

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

I am the resurrection

Chorus  
I am the resurrection and the life  
He who believes in me will live  
Even though he dies (x2)

There's NO!

Other way to the Father  
NO!  
Other way to the Son  
No!  
Other way to Jesus

We must believe  
We must believe  
We must believe  
In Him alone

Chorus 2X

I am the resurrection and the life  
I am the resurrection and the life  
I am the resurrection and the life  
I am the resurrection and the life

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing  
Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue of sinners, the ransom of  
Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
His body the bread, his blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was  
torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah  
Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue of sinners, the ransom of  
Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the light of the  
world  
Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue of sinners, the ransom of  
Heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

On that First Easter

Celebrate that Jesus lives  
Celebrate the love he gives  
Ever and ever hosanna we'll say  
Because of that Easter day (2)

On that first Easter he rose to save  
On that first Easter he conquered the grave  
On that first Easter the stone rolled away  
Everything changed between God and  
man

On the first Easter day

On that first Easter redemption won  
On that first Easter God's plan was done  
On that first Easter He made a way  
Conquered death with one breath now He  
lives

On that first Easter Day

Celebrate that Jesus Lives  
Celebrate the love He gives  
Ever and ever hosanna we'll say  
Because of that Easter day  
Because of that Easter day

On that first Easter God showed us grace  
On that first Easter Love had a face  
On that first Easter clouds rolled away  
Jesus the Son of God left the grave  
On that first Easter day

Celebrate that Jesus Lives  
Celebrate the love that He gives  
Ever and ever hosanna we'll say  
Because of that Easter day  
Because of that Easter day  
HE'S ALIVE!  
HE'S ALIVE!

Matthew 21:1-11

1. As they approached Jerusalem and  
came to Bethphage on the Mount of  
Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

2 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.

3 If anyone says anything to you, say that  
the Lord needs them, and he will send  
them right away."

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken  
through the prophet:

5 "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.'"

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had  
instructed them.

7 They brought the donkey and the colt  
and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus  
to sit on.

8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks  
on the road, while others cut branches  
from the trees and spread them on the  
road.

9 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!"

10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the  
whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is  
this?"

11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the  
prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

**SERMON NOTES**

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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**Tithe and offerings and Donations**

Please make all contributions  
payable to ELC—NEC or drop in the  
offering tray or can personally drop  
into the church office.

If you wish to make a contribution  
online, please contact church  
office for details.

**The Contribution for the month of  
February is BD: 13,980.981**

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**MOM's BIBLE STUDY**

'For freedom, Christ set us free' is the  
topic of the Mom's study on  
**Saturday, April 8th from 4 –530 PM.**  
**Contact Vinolia John**

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**For the Month of April'2023**

We will celebrate the Lord's  
Supper on Easter **Sunday Evening, April  
9th and on Friday, April 21st Worship  
Service.**

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**UNITED VOICES—MARATHI HYMN (Translation in English)**

Ha divas Prabhucha ahe  
Ulhas va anand karu (2)  
Kifi thor to Dev  
Sarvasva apanaas dile

*This day belongs to the Lord  
We will rejoice and be glad  
What a great God He is  
He emptied Himself out for us*

Tarak to, samarthya to  
Yeshu Dev yuganyug ahe (2)  
Ha Ha Ha Ha Hallelujah  
Ho Ho Ho Ho Hosanna (2)  
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah (2)

*He is the Saviour, the wonder working power  
Jesus Lord is eternal and everlasting*

Chala ho ata tyakade  
Mahima stuti varnu (2)  
Svargachya Devala  
Stutiche geet gau (2)  
Tarak to.....

*Come, let us go to Him  
Let us describe His glory and praise Him  
To the Lord of the heavens  
Let us sing songs of praise*

Tyacha anubhav ghya  
Kifi to changla ahe (2)  
Saitani bandhanatuni  
Apanas sodavito (2)  
Tarak to.....

*Come, test Him, experience Him  
See how good He is  
From satan's shackles  
He liberates us*

**Our Holy Week Services are as follows:**

**Palm Sunday (Led by Church School)**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023 - 7—8.30 pm** in the NEC Sanctuary

**Maundy Thursday, April 6th, 2023 Communion Service -**

7:30 – 8:30 pm -NEC Sanctuary

**Friday, April 7, 2023-**

**ELC Good Friday Service - 9.30—11.00 am** in the NEC Sanctuary

**NEC Joint Good Friday Service – 12noon – 2pm** in the  
NEC Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 9th, 2023 -**

**NEC Joint Easter Sunrise Service – 5:30a.m.** in the car park

**ELC Easter Communion Service— 7 PM** in the NEC Sanctuary  
(6.30 PM Baptisms) with distribution of '**Easter Meal Box**' following.

<b>PRAYER CONCERNS</b>	
<b>CHURCH</b>	Worldwide, NEC & member churches, Reformed Church in America, persecuted Christians/underground churches; ministry of volunteers, pastoral leadership, board, committees, ministries;
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Freedom of worship & many answers to prayer;
<b>OUTREACH</b>	Pray for Dee Dee at Hope Ministry, S. Africa
<b>HEALING</b>	Denise Wilson (Stage 4 Cancer), Arelis(Back pain), Suresh Rufus (Lymphoma), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Juliana Daniel (Cancer)
<b>GENERAL</b>	American Mission Hospital, Al-Raja School, Salvation of family members, members facing difficult situations, those dealing with addictions, welfare of laborers, prisoners & domestic staff, Members starting new business ventures, Work Opportunities for the Jobless ;
<b>NATIONS</b>	Covid 19 Pandemic, Nations at war with each other, civil unrest, refugee crisis, other natural calamities, relief organizations.

**\*\*\*\* These listed Prayer requests will be updated every first week of the month.  
If the names should be continued for prayer, please let Latisha know or the names  
will automatically be removed. Thank you for your help in this...**

**Constitutional Amendment**  
**Approved at 2023 AGM (Annual General Meeting)**

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the ELC on 24 March 2023, unanimous approval was given to the following change in the ELC Constitution:

***Former Wording of ELC Constitution under Article IV***

The Church Board

B. Composition of the Church Board and Its Election

1. Number

The voting membership of the Church Board shall consist of ten (10) persons plus the incumbent pastor who shall serve as Chairman.

***Approved wording change to Article IV***

- \* That all current and newly elected ELC Board members be ordained and installed into either the office of elder or deacon.
- \* That the total number of installed elders and deacons be an equal number.
- \* That the total number of ELC Board members be no fewer than 8 and no greater than 14.
- \* That the preferred composition of the ELC Board be 12 members (6 elders and 6 deacons) plus the incumbent pastor who shall serve as Chairman.

With congregational approval of the aforementioned amendment to Article IV, the ELC Board **now invites you to participate in the elder and deacon nominating process** culminating with an EGM within 90 days. The purpose of the EGM will be to review and approve a single slate of elders and deacons to comprise the ELC Board for 2023-2024.

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The nominating process will proceed as follows:

1. Names of prospective elders and deacons submitted by ELC members for consideration to the ELC office by **15 April**.
2. Names reviewed by ELC Board and a single slate submitted to the ELC Vetting Team for review
3. If affirmed by the ELC Vetting Team – single slate of elders and deacons will be published for 3 weeks prior to the scheduled EGM. This time is intended for the congregation to be informed, pray over the proposed slate and if necessary, bring any matter of Biblical concern about any proposed elder or deacon to the attention of the current ELC Board.
4. If the slate of Elders and Deacons is approved at the EGM, each will be ordained and installed into their respective offices 3 weeks following. **The term of service will continue in accordance with the ELC Constitution – a 2-year term, once renewable.**

As we prayerfully ponder names of those we wish to submit for consideration, please keep before you the following:

**The Role and Function of ELC Elders:**

**(I Peter 5:1-3, I Timothy 3:1-6, Titus 1:6-9)**

Elders are confessing members of the ELC who have been installed into that office by ordination in accordance with the Word of God and the order established or recognized by the English Language Congregation of the National Evangelical Church. The office of the elder is one of servanthood and service representing Christ through the action of the Holy Spirit. In the local church, elders are chosen members of spiritual discernment, exemplary life, charitable spirit, and wisdom grounded in God's Word.

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**The Role and Function of ELC Elders:**  
**(I Peter 5:1-3, I Timothy 3:1-6, Titus 1:6-9)**

Elders, together with the installed minister/s serving under a call, are to have supervision of the church entrusted to them. They are set apart for a ministry of watchful and responsible care for all matters relating to the welfare and good order of the church. They are to study God's Word, to oversee the household of faith, to encourage spiritual growth, to maintain loving discipline, and to provide for the proclamation of the gospel and the celebration of the sacraments. They have oversight over the conduct of the members of the congregation and seek to bring that conduct into conformity with the Word of God, thereby empowering all members to live out their Christian vocation in the world. Elders exercise an oversight over the conduct of one another, and of the deacons, and of the minister/s. They make certain that what is preached and taught by the minister/s is in accord with the Holy Scripture. They assist the minister/s with their good counsel and in the task of care. They seek to guard the sacraments of the church from being profaned. An elder may administer the sacraments, if authorized by the board of elders.

**The Role and Function of ELC Deacons:**  
**(I Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:1-7)**

Deacons are confessing members of the ELC who have been installed into that office by ordination in accordance with the Word of God and the order established or recognized by the English Language Congregation of the National Evangelical Church.

The office of the deacon is one of servanthood and service representing Christ through the action of the Holy Spirit. In the local church deacons are chosen members of spiritual commitment, exemplary life, compassionate spirit, and sound judgment, who are set apart for a ministry of mercy, service, and outreach. They are to receive the contributions of the congregation and to distribute them under the direction of the ELC Board. The deacons give particular attention and care to the whole benevolence program of the church. They have charge of all gifts contributed for the benefit of the poor and distribute them with discretion. They visit and comfort those in material need and perform such other duties as the ELC Board may assign them.

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## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**(MAR 31 – APR 6)**

**31st Mar** M. Clifford Paul; **1st Apr** Jeannel Ace Bumatay;  
**2nd** Jemimah Job Samuel, Stevie Abraham, Emmanuel Bango;  
**3rd** Tina Christopher, Wilson S.G, Asher Anish Peter, Neha Grace Vargis,  
Jamuna Devi Selvarajan; **4th** Ray Hannah Chungtuyco, Ruel Joriz  
P.Mirano J.Reuben; **5th** Vasantha Christopher, Bezalel Adelola Rohan  
Adada; **6th** Krystal Gorde, Johnill Bumatay

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**3rd Apr** Stephen Michael Stannard & Meskerem Leya Stannard  
**5th** N. G. Praveena & N. Raymond

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\*\*\*\* Please note that if your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin, please come up for prayer anyways. Then also, please send an email to: [elcnec@gmail.com](mailto:elcnec@gmail.com) along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!

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## **ELC Church School Picnic & Love feast**

Friday, 21 April 2023— 9:00 am to 3:00 pm— For KG to Grade 12

Love Feast- Children will bring breakfast from home to share with the classmates.

Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Al Rayaheen in Hawrat Sanad for swimming, playing and eating.

Assemble at the fellowship hall at 8:45am

Arrival at the church car park at 3:30

From Church School Sup...  
Vinolia & Kathy

<b>THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH</b>			
FRIDAY, 31ST	9.30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE LED BY CHURCH SCHOOL	VINOLIA /KATHY
SATURDAY, 1ST	6.30 PM	ELC SANCTUARY EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE—MP ROOM	JOHN C
SUNDAY, 2ND	7 PM	PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE LED BY CHURCH SCHOOL	CHURCH OFFICE*
TUESDAY, 4TH	9.15 AM	INPERSON WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	SHWETHA 36172867
WEDNESDAY, 5TH	6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY	SAM 36983377
THURSDAY, 6TH	7.30 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE*
FRIDAY, 7TH	9.30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE*
FRIDAY, 7TH	9.30 AM	CHURCH SCHOOL	VINOLIA /KATHY

**ELC BOARD NOMINATIONS FORM IS MADE AVAILABLE  
AT THE AHLAN DESK  
OR CALL CHURCH OFFICE**

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**CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: MRS. LATISHA HENRY: 17242578;**  
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