

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Third Sunday in Lent

March 20th, 2022

*To God be glory for 143 years of His grace at Immanuel and
71 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 809

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 85

¹LORD, You were favorable to Your land;
You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

²You forgave the iniquity of Your people;
You covered all their sin.

³You withdrew all Your wrath;
You turned from Your hot anger.

⁴Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away Your indignation toward us!

⁵Will You be angry with us forever?
Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

⁶Will You not revive us again,
that Your people may rejoice in you?

⁷Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us Your salvation.

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

⁹Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7–20

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

¹⁰“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

¹²“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of

the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

¹⁷“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. ²⁰Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

¹I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

⁶And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ ⁸And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day #LSB 609 sts. 1-5 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

Sermon

Title: Accidents vs Judgments: A Distinction

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

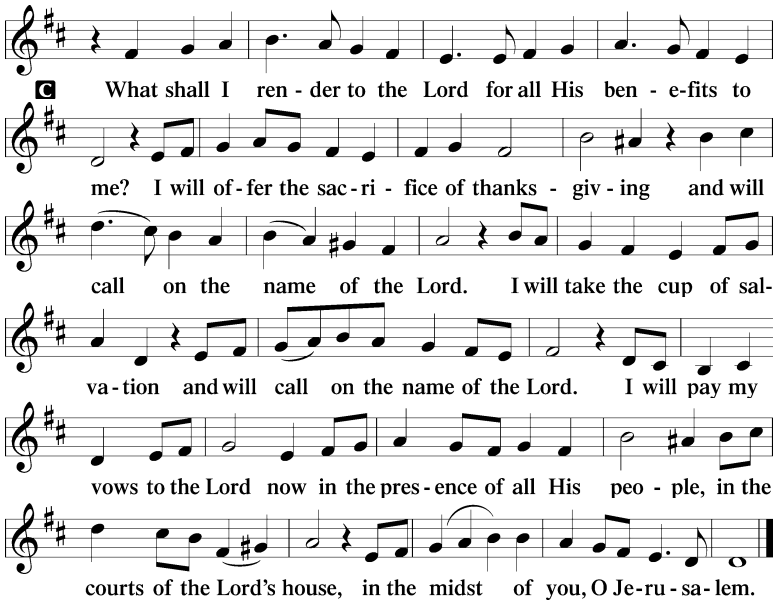
Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

Offertory



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 761

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Distribution Hymn #LSB 563

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Distribution Hymn #LSB 555 *vv.1-4,8-10 Salvation unto Us Has Come*

Stand

Thank the Lord

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 918

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am
6:15pm
7:30pm

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
BC/SS
5th-6th Confirmation
7th-8th Grade Confirmation
First Day of Spring



Mon. 8:30am

Royal Oaks Bible Study

Tues. 7:00pm

Elders

Wed. 10:00am
5:30pm
6:30pm

Women's Bible Study
Lent Meal by Care Team (taco salad)
Lent Service-*Unbroken Bones*

Thurs. 1:00pm

Orphan Grain Train

Sun. 9:00am

Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300

Trinity PreK Sing
10:15am BC/SS
7:30pm 7th-8th Grade Confirmation



Sunday Feb. 27th Ladies of the Congregation Meeting at 10:05am.

**St. Paul Servants of the Saints Rummage Sale Mar 30 (6-8pm)
Mar 31 (6am-7pm) Apr 1 (8am-7pm)—Apr 2 (8am-12pm) at SPLHS
Weis Gym Annex**

So...mark your calendars! Friday, April 8th - 5:30PM...Fun Day!
Sunday, April 10th. Children sing in Church and Easter Egg Hunt



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God's Blessings, Dr. Mike Rodewald, Executive Director



Ready for more pitch? **The Men's Club of Holy Cross, Emma**, invites you to join them for their **pitch party on Sunday, March 27**. A light meal begins at 6 PM followed by cards at 7 PM.

EASTER EGG HUNT on Sunday Apr.10 at 11:00am: SUPPLIES REQUESTED
All members are invited to stay so they can watch the egg hunt & enjoy hotdogs, chips, cookies.

A signup sheet for those who would like to donate items for this event will be in the Narthex. ITEMS NEEDED: *Plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy, cookies (baked or purchased)*

Donated items should be brought to the church by April 8th. Label all items "Easter Egg Hunt" and leave on the kitchen counter.

QUESTIONS: Contact Ellie Baker at 660-422-1290

Those Serving

Musician.....Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....Andrea Renken
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:.....Ron Meyer, Dalyn Johnson, Marc Johnson, Stanley Bredehoeft
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....Jon Dallman
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller



Dear Parents and Church Family,

It is time to make plans for Easter. *The Sunday School children* will be singing on **April 10th, Palm Sunday**. We will need "all" of our singers for this song which we think will be a blessing to all in attendance.

The Board of Ed is also planning an **Easter Egg Hunt and lunch following services on Palm Sunday**. To show appreciation to our children for being a part of this event we are going to have a drawing, following the hunt, for some special items that they will love. Each Sunday your child attends Sunday School between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday their name will be entered. The more Sundays they attend the more chances they will have to win.

The teachers are also planning a **"Fun Day" for the children on Friday, April 8th, at 5:30 PM**. We will be decorating eggs to hide at the hunt, doing a service project for Royal Oaks residents and our members in the Nursing Home, and watching a movie while eating PIZZA!

We will have more details to follow as the time gets closer. **This will be for all ages and we want everyone to come join the fun.** Covid has taken a toll on many areas of our lives. We are blessed to have this opportunity to put that aside and to keep our church family strong.

May God bless your week. The Board of Ed and Sunday School teachers



Saint Paul High School Drama Department is performing *The Long Red Herring* by Pat Cook. We will be performing at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 2nd and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3rd. We hope you will be able to join us for our production!

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The owners of the **Davis Theater** in Higginsville are stepping out to show **"The Chosen" series every Sunday at 1pm in March.**, then continuing to **Apr 3rd & 10th**. The purpose of the series is to have people experience an authentic Jesus. There is no charge for admission.



THE WOUNDED SAVIOR

Midweek Meals at 5:30--Midweek Services at 6:30

Midweek 4 Service & Meal

March 23rd

Hostess: *Care Team*-(taco salad)

Sermon Title: Unbroken Bones

Midweek 5 Service & Meal

March 30th

Hostess: *Ed Board*-(lasagna)

Sermon Title: His Blood

Midweek 6 Service & Meal

April 6

Hostess: *Bell Choir*-(breakfast)

Sermon Title: Burdened Shoulders

Maundy Thursday Service

April 14

Sermon Title: His Pierced Side

Good Friday Service

April 15 at 6:30

Easter Sunday Services Apr 17

1st Service-6:30am--2nd Service 9:30am

Breakfast at 7:30am



Easter Lilies



*Easter lilies may be purchased either in loving memory of an individual(s) or given to the glory of God for blessings received.. If you would like to order one or more lilies, **please fill in the form below.** Place your check or cash with the order form into an envelope and place it in the offering plate. **The price is \$8 per lily.** For more information see Ellie Baker. Thank you!*

Purchased by: _____

In Loving Memory of:

To the Glory of God for Blessings Received:

Other (please specify):

Number of Lilies : _____ x \$8

Amount Given: _____



Memorial Garden

*Memorial Garden flowers/plants may be **brought to the church by 8:30am on Saturday April 16th.***

They may be put on the stage in the basement. Please specify below who brought the flowers and for whom under the proper category.

Please place the form in the offering plate.

For more information see Ellie Baker. Thank you!

Brought by: _____

In Loving Memory of:

To the Glory of God for Blessings Received:

Other (please specify):
