

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3rd, 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 Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 425 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

**But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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

Hymn of Praise

By Tom Hepting

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸“Remember not the former things,

nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This

one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and

glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 685

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Sermon

Title: What Christ has Done

Scripture: Philippians 3:8–14

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

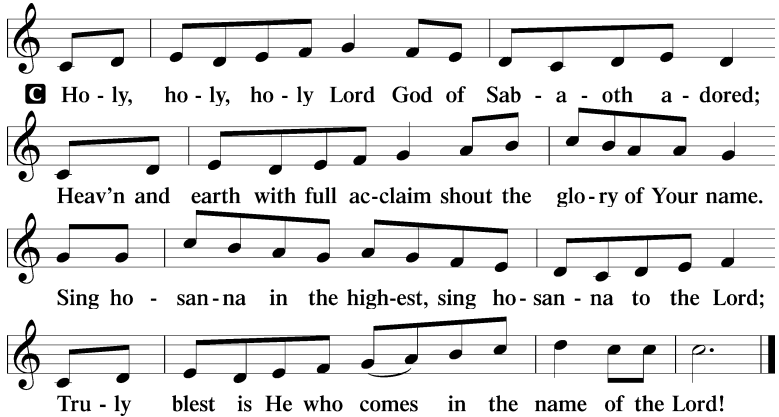
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 803

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Distribution Hymn #LSB 576

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Distribution Hymn #LSB 644

The Church's One Foundation

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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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CAN YOU HELP? Your **Concordia Zone Lutheran Laymen's League** consists of all of the wonderful members of this congregation, plus all the members of the other fifteen congregations in the zone. Some four years ago, the **Concordia Zone L.L.L. Board** saw a need to encourage and aid the youth from our churches who have decided to enter the field of full-time church work while attending our very own Christian institution, namely, *St. Paul Lutheran High School*. The Concordia Zone has set the goal of awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to two Concordia Zone students, towards furthering their education while at SPLHS. The scholarships are awarded at the end of each school year in May. The **Concordia Zone L.L.L.** could use your help in achieving this goal and thereby securing also, the Church with future workers. Your donation, **no matter the size**, will greatly help the *Zone* reach the goal that has been set. For information on how you can contribute a gift of encouragement and aid, contact, the **Concordia Zone L.L.L. Scholarship Fund for St. Paul Lutheran High School** -- Representative -- David Schelp at (660) 463-5000.

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 6:15pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS 5 th -6 th Confirmation 7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	8:30am 6:30pm	Royal Oaks Bible Study Altar Guild
Wed.	10:00am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study Lent Meal by Bell Choir (breakfast) <i>Lent Service-Burdened Shoulders</i>
Fri.	5:30pm	Fun Day Sunday School Children Decorating Eggs, Service Project, Movie & Pizza
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 11:00am 7:30pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Palm Sunday Enjoy donuts, coffee, juice, milk & fellowship Easter Egg Hunt 7 th -8 th Grade Confirmation



Reminder Sunday School is collecting Best Choice Labels. Please save and bring them to church. Place in the wooden box in Narthex.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT CHANGES:

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10th, at 11:00 am. **(NO Sunday School)**

Immediately following church--Enjoy donuts, coffee, juice, milk & fellowship.

➤ **No meal after the egg hunt.**

➤ Everyone is invited to stay and watch the egg hunt at 11:00.

➤ If you signed up to bring candy or eggs, please leave these items on the kitchen counter & label "Egg Hunt."

QUESTIONS: Contact Ellie Baker at 660-422-1290

Saint Paul High School Drama Department is performing *The Long Red Herring* by Pat Cook. We will be performing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3rd. We hope you will be able to join us for our production! Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

Those Serving

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....	Andrea Renken
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:.....	Allen Bredehoeft, Allan Koch, James Nowland, Garrett Sims
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

LILY ORDERS & MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME. FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE PUT ORDERS IN THE OFFERING PLATE.



THE WOUNDED SAVIOR

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

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 9:00am

Breakfast at 7:30am



Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Vicar Zach Roll and family from Olathe, thank you for your continued support of my pastoral formation in the Adopt-A-Student program. I am grateful for you and thank God for you! Our two little daughters are loving the extra sunshine and warmer weather, we get to play outside again! Vicarage at Beautiful Savior is going extremely well, and I can't believe it is already March. I am already registered for fall classes at the Seminary, and we are already looking at housing options for 4th year. Things are moving quickly. This Lenten season and with everything going on in the world, I pray that this season would be one of blessed introspection, repentance, and ongoing prayer. Thank you again for all that you do and the impact you make in forming pastors for our beloved church. Peace in Christ,

Vicar Zachary Roll and family

Changes in Membership: On Sunday March 27th we welcomed Stephanie Luetjen & her son Gus into our fellowship as they transferred their membership from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Concordia, MO.

From the Board of Missions a Request for Help.

This Sunday we would like suggestions again from the congregation on what organizations they would like Board of Missions to support. Forms are in the back of the church to fill out for your suggestions. Anyone is also welcome to come talk to a board member with any ideas!



Thank you for your gift to Lutheran Bible Translators and those who do not yet have God's Word in the language of their heart. Your gift of \$750 will go the Every Language Fund. Thank your so much. God's Blessings, Dr. Mike Rodewald, Executive Director

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, Lester & Louise Harms,
and Carol Thurman

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Gail Foster Horman,
Linda McFadden, Betty McKeage, Neil Meador, John Richmond,
Pastor Martin T. Schnare, Bill Taylor, Keith Ward, and Larry Winfrey.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Resident

LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

Military

Owen Dobbins, MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein

ATTENDANCE & GIVING MARCH 2022

Church & Sunday School Attendance					Proposed Church Budget 2022 \$192,345
Date	Church 9:00am	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School		
March 6	74	18	18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed tithes and offerings for March 2022 \$16,433 • Actual amount of tithes and offerings March 2022 \$18,878
March 13	88	No Class	11		
March 20	92	19	18		
March 27	163	17	25		
Changes in Membership February 2022					<i>March 2022 exceeds budget by \$2,445</i>
Baptism	Confirma tion	Transfers In Out		Deaths	
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Holy Cross Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome rain or shine: Registration @ 10:30am. **Hunt starts @ 11am. Saturday April 16th at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma, MO.** Free Meal provided after the hunt.

her you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time

What we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

www.immanuelweetsprings.com

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

