

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Third Sunday in Lent

March 12th, 2023

*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 589 *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*
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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

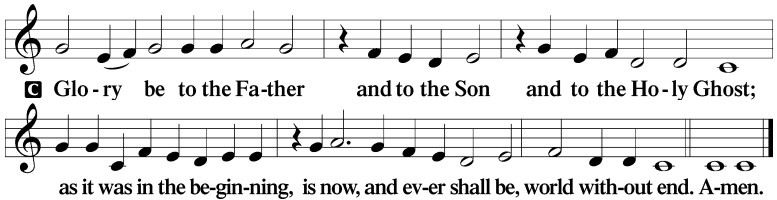
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

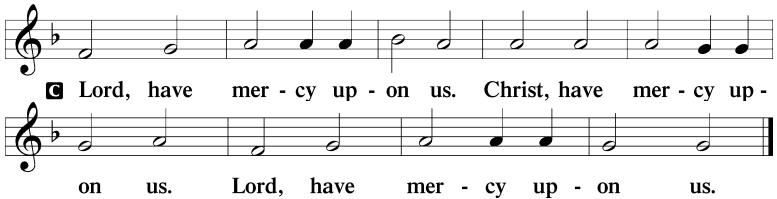
Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

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

Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and

said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?”³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.”⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 4:5–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the

city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.”

¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be 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.**

Sit

Hymn #LSB 605 *v.1*

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day 699

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Sermon

Title: A Well of Living Water

Scripture: John 4:5-26

Offering

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

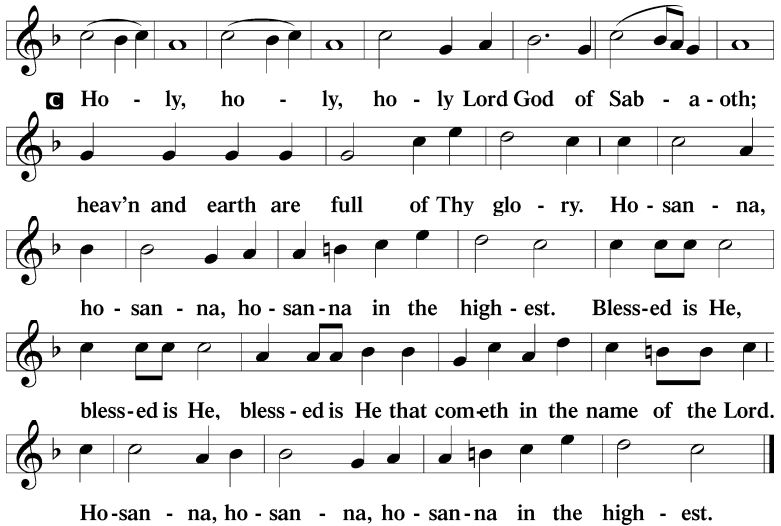
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

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, for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

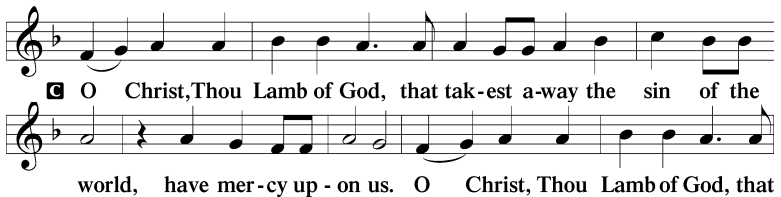
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, 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 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 543

What Wondrous Love Is This

Distribution Hymn #LSB 761

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Distribution Hymn #LSB430

My Song Is Love Unknown

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endures forever.

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 upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 571 vv.1-4 *God Loved the World So That He Gave*

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LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Lent Meals begin at 5:30pm

“GLITTERING VICES”

Lent Services begin at 6:30pm

LENT SERVICES

March 15th

Meal: Tacos

Serving: Education Board

Service: *“Sloth & Diligence”*

March 22nd

Meal: Lasagna

Serving: Altar Guild

Service: *“Envy & Kindness”*

March 29th

Meal: Potato Bar

Serving: Care Team

Service: *“Anger & Forgiveness”*

April 6th

Maundy Thursday

Service

April 7th

Good Friday

Service

EASTER MORNING

April 9th at 6:30am

Easter Sunrise

Communion Service

April 9th at 7:30am

Breakfast:

Served by Elders

April 9th at 9:00am

Easter Communion

Service

The Lord's Week

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| Sun. | 9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm | Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 VOTERS/SS 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation |
| Mon. | 8:30am 1:00pm | Royal Oak Bible Study Board of Finance |
| Tues. | 8:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm | Braille Workers 5 th & 6 th Grade Confirmation Board of Properties |
| Wed. | 10:00am 5:30pm 6:30pm | Women's Bible Study Lent meal by Education Board-Tacos Wednesday Service: "Sloth & Diligence" |
| Sun. | 9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm | Holy Communion on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation |



Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt!

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on *Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023* after church. *All members are invited to join us in the basement for donuts and fellowship. Followed by an egg hunt* for all children!

We are in need of candy for the egg hunt. If you would be willing to donate individually wrapped candy for the egg hunt, please leave in the kitchen by March 26th.

Would you like to help us? We need your help filling over 1,000 eggs! Everyone is invited to help on *March 28th and 29th from 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m. both nights* in the church basement.



Thank you to everyone who ordered trash bags. An announcement will be made when they are ready for pick up.

****ATTENTION SS & YOUTH--AGES 1st GRADE AND UP****

Looking for a way to serve others? *Altar Guild is looking for helpers to assist with serving at the Lenten meal* (lasagna) on March 22nd. Contact Ellie Baker @ 660-422-1290 for more information.

No Orphan Grain Train this month but, it will be on April 20th.

Serving

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| Musician..... | Judy Teufel |
| Acolyte..... | Ty Higgins |
| Radio and Sound..... | Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies |
| Video..... | Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others |
| Ushers..... | Ron Meyer, Marc & Dalyn Johnson, Stanley Bredehoeft, Jason Staples |
| Church Secretary..... | Judy Teufel |
| Pastor..... | Pastor Alan Mueller |

TODAY!

Sweet Springs Project Prom presents **After Prom Hog Roast Fundraising Dinner** on March 12, 2023 from 11am-2pm. Sweet Springs High School-GYM. Delivery in town call 660-815-02176. Tickets \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door.

TODAY!

The Singing Saints home concert will be Sunday, March 12th at 7:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia, MO. Everyone is invited to attend. The concert will be live-streamed through St. Paul's website.



All are invited to a Pitch Party hosted by the Men's Club at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma on **Sun., Mar. 19 at 6 p.m.** in the school basement. Hope to see you there!

Allen Bredehoeft is working on the pews in our Sanctuary. **He could use soft cotton rags from t-shirts, sheets, socks.** But they need to be 100% cotton. If you have some, please bring to church and leave on the pew in fellowship hall.



St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef Dinner at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 361 W Summit, Marshall. Fri., Mar. 17th from 5-7pm. Dine in or Drive through. Free-Will Donation. Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Red potatoes, Irish soda bread, Cornbread, Pear Jell-O Salad Cake, Iced Tea & Coffee. All proceeds go to the activities of the LWML.

SOS (Servants of the Saints) **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia. The sale begins Wed., Mar. 29th from 6:00-8:00pm for a \$5 preview sale fee. Shop Thur., Mar. 30th from 7:00am-6:00pm and Fri., Mar. 31st from 8:00am-6:00pm. The final day is Sat., Apr. 1st from 8:00am-12:00pm for \$5 bag day, anything you can fit in a bag for \$5! The sale will take place in the annex; please park behind the gym and use the north door.

Come join other Lutherans as we examine what the scriptures say about Love and Marriage in an outdoors retreat weekend in the Ozarks! Come spend time hiking, studying Scripture, meeting new couples, and just being able to unplug for a bit! All you need to do is register, pack a bag, and bring your spouse for a wonderful weekend re-examining just what you two crazy kids promised to each other, God, and the congregation in your wedding.

Two-night stay and all meals \$85

One-night stay and three meals Tuesday \$65

Heit's Point Lutheran is a LCMS Ministry camp located near Lincoln, Missouri.

RSVP by March 17, at www.heitspoint.com or call 660-668-2363.



PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt and Lois Gieseke

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Linder Hoffman, Dana Sleeper and Eileen Winfrey.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dolores Fischer, Lester & Louise Harms, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH) Dorothy Krause (The Villa); Thelma Nienhueser (The Essex of Concordia)

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, and MaKenna Eckhoff

Please join us at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, March 19th. We will be serving brunch from 10am-12:30pm with Free Will Donation at the door. This is a very important fundraiser for Holy Cross as school tuition has been a continued cost and is a benefit to our families with children going to a Lutheran school. Hope to see you there!

-Steven and Jaala Schlesselman and Holy Cross Tuition Brunch Committee

Hospice Volunteer Training

Crossroads Hospice volunteers make a huge difference in someone's life by simply being present. They provide support to patients and families in their homes and long-term care facilities. As a volunteer, you can provide companionship to a patient by reminiscing, reading aloud or sharing your well-behaved 4-legged friend. Hospice volunteering can be a meaningful and life-changing opportunity for anyone, even teens!

We have volunteer training scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Boonslick Regional Library in Sedalia. For information or to register for training, contact Kathy Fetters at 660-422-5800 or kathy.fetters@crossroadshospice.com.

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time 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.immanuelsweetsprings.com

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

