

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26th, 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 686 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
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

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD!

²O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

⁴**But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.**

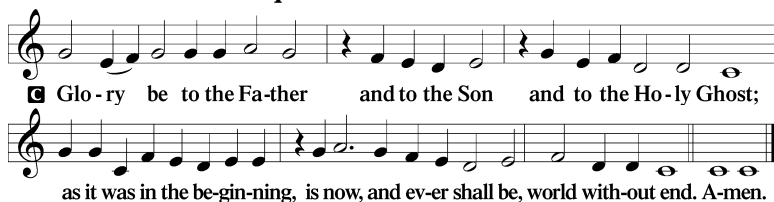
⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶**my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!

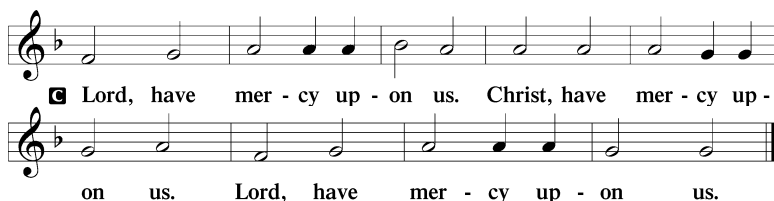
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸**And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**



G 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



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

Collect of the Day

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

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus

says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 8:1–11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he

who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 11 (select verses)

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

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ...

¹⁷Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." ...

³²Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may

believe that you sent me.”⁴³When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

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 588

Jesus Loves Me

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 543

What Wondrous Love Is This

Sermon

Title: "Oh, How He Loved!"

Scripture: John 11

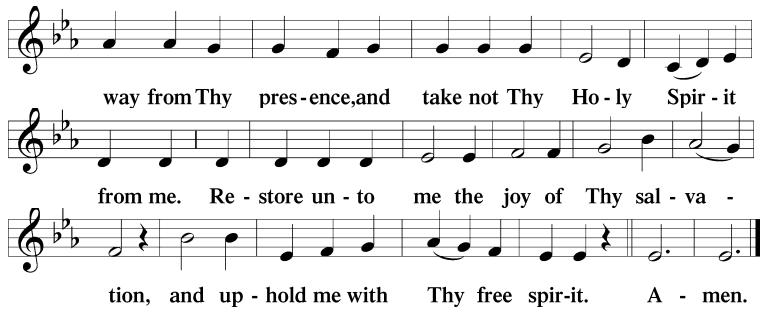
Offering

Stand

Offertory



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Prayers of the Church

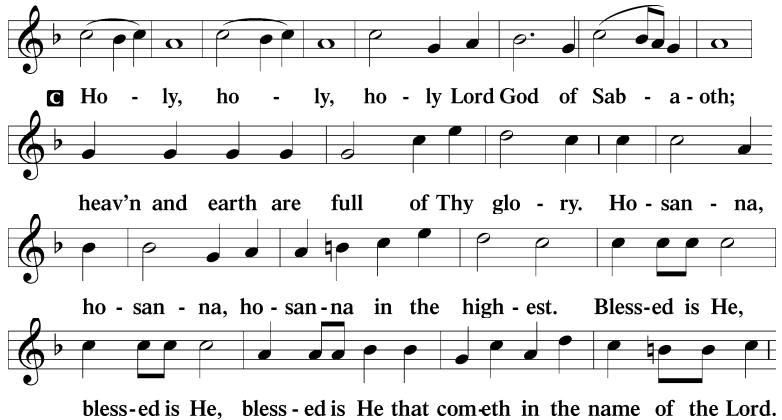
Lord's Prayer

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



C 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.

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 (*Continuous flow*)

Distribution Hymn #LSB 575

Distribution Hymn #LSB 594

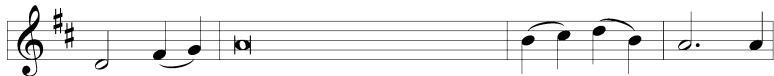
Distribution Hymn #LSB 724

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
If God Himself Be for Me*

Stand

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis



C 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.

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 685

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	8:30am 1:00pm	Royal Oak Bible Study Finance Board
Tues.	4:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 7:00pm	5 th & 6 th Grade Confirmation Fill Easter Eggs Elders
Wed.	10:00am 4:30-5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:15pm	Women's Bible Study Fill Easter Eggs Lent meal by Care Team: Menu: Potato Bar Wednesday Service: "Anger & Forgiveness" Combined Choir Practice @ Holy Cross
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm	Holy Communion on KMMO AM 1300 Palm Sunday Branches & Choir by Sunday School Children Donuts & Fellowship/ <i>Egg Hunt</i> 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.



A huge THANKS to everyone who came out and supported the Holy Cross Tuition Brunch last Sunday! We had record attendance and apologize to those who came later when food started running low. We hope to see you all back again next year!! We appreciate the support you showed to Lutheran school education!

Those Serving

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....	Chloe Hall
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers.....	Ron Meyer, Kevin Scott, Allen Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Jason Staples
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

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.

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.

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

Important

The Sunday School children will be walking in with palms and singing “My Heart Belongs to Jesus” for *Palm Sunday*. **We would also like for any moms or grandmas willing to participate to also walk in with us same as we did last year.** We will meet in the basement at 8:45am to line up before the service.

TODAY

The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra invites you to its **60th Anniversary Celebration and Chamber Recital** to be held Saturday, March 25, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 710 E. Yerby, in Marshall. This free musical evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature The Four Winds Brass Quartet. Nothing signifies celebration more than the sound of a brass band fanfare. Saturday’s event will fill the sanctuary with the bright and bold colors of orchestral music, opera, blues, and circus tunes. Afterwards, a time of reminiscing and fellowship will be held for orchestra members past and present to meet, greet and mingle with the audience while enjoying a cake and punch reception. All are welcome! Please bring friends!

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Lent Meals begin at 5:30pm

“GLITTERING VICES”

Lent Services begin at 6:30pm

LENT SERVICES

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

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Joyce Eckhoff

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, George Brown, Bill Gasau, Linder Hoffman, Gary Rapp, Dana Sleeper, Eileen Winfrey and Debbie Wulser.

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

For the family of Ron McBee as they grieve his death.

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is accepting applications for a position in the Business Office. This is a year round, full-time position. This position will be responsible for performing administrative, financial, record keeping, postal, and logistical duties. For a full job description please visit splhs.org/employment. Please email a resume, including references, to mhemme@splhs.org. The deadline to apply is April 5th.

Lily orders are now being taken. The form for both Lily orders and Memorial Garden flowers are in the Narthex. You may place the form in the offering plate with your payment for lilies or just the form for the memorial garden. The cost is \$8 per lily and should be made payable to the Altar Guild. Form are to be returned to the office by Monday, April 3rd. Thank you for your help.

Women's Lenten Breakfast The LWML of Immanuel, Higginsville is hosting a Lenten breakfast on Saturday, April 8th at 8:30 am in the church basement. We invite all ladies of our community to join us for breakfast and fellowship as we share our faith and love for our Savior. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer Kueck-Huecker who will be sharing thoughts from the books, Holy Moments & God Winks. We hope you can join us!

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.*

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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