



Easter

*Just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

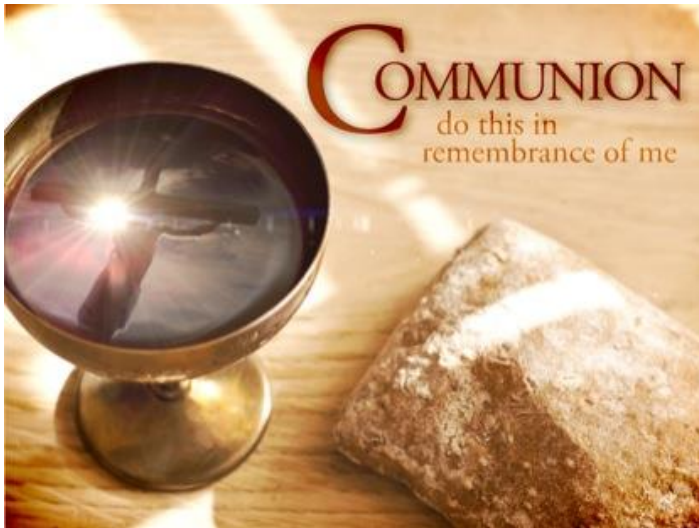
ROMANS 6:4 (NIV)

Examination for the Lord's Supper

This Morning, as we celebrate The Lord's Supper, our heavenly Father promises anew His unconditional love towards us. He bestows the forgiveness of sins and offers the Holy Spirit as a free gift for strength and life. However, as we receive God's gifts, He has warned us not to receive this precious gift thoughtlessly nor faithlessly, for doing so would be a sin against the very body and blood of Christ and incurs His judgment (1 Corinthians 11:27-32).

St Paul calls all who commune to personally examine themselves before the sacrament. If you do not share in our confession of faith, we ask that you would abstain from partaking of the Lord's Supper this morning. But we heartily invite you forward to receive a blessing. As we examine ourselves prior to coming to the communion rail, we confess that:

- *I am a baptized Christian and I trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.*
- *I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.*
- *I believe that Christ is truly present with His body and blood under the bread and wine offering me true forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.*
- *Through His grace and strength, I desire to live to God's glory in a life of repentance and in fellowship with His people.*



Easter Sunday

April 9th, 2023

- P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Stand

- P** This is the Day which the Lord has made!
C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
P Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church:
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
C Alleluia!
P He has defeated the powers of death.
C Alleluia!
P Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing.
C Alleluia!
P He has the words of eternal life.
C Alleluia!
P May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
C banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

New Testament Canticle (*Remain Standing*)

Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.
Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Confession and Absolution

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 In our holy baptisms, St. Paul says that we were buried with Christ Jesus into his death. And as He was raised from the dead, so too are we raised to newness of life.

As we rejoice in this mystery, let us first confess our sins before God -asking for His mercy where we have done wrong, and for the strength and heart to live each day for His glory.

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 Jesus Christ was delivered over to death for your trespasses, and raised for your justification. By your honest confession and sincere faith in Him, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of Christ, announce the grace of God unto all of you. And in the stead and by the command of the 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.

Hymn of Praise #LSB 805 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Sit

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:1-18

- ¹Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,
“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- ²The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.
- ³The LORD is a man of war;
the LORD is his name.
- ⁴“Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.
- ⁵The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.
- ⁶Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- ⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.
- ⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.
- ⁹The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.

- I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’
- ¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- ¹¹“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”
- ¹²You stretched out your right hand;
the earth swallowed them.
- ¹³“You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have
redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.
- ¹⁴The peoples have heard; they tremble;
pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.
- ¹⁵Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed;
trembling seizes the leaders of Moab;
all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.
- ¹⁶Terror and dread fall upon them;
because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone,
till your people, O LORD, pass by,
till the people pass by whom you have purchased.
- ¹⁷You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
- ¹⁸The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the

dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - en that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is for the Alleluia. The second and third staves are for the verse, with the lyrics "These things are writ - en that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding staves.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 of the Day #LSB 457

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Sermon

Title: The Lord is Risen

Scripture: Matthew 28

Offering

Stand

Prayers of the Church

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.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

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 480

Distribution Hymn #LSB 466

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He's Risen, He's Risen

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

This Joyful Eastertide

Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom

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 lead 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 474 vv. 1,3-5

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 6:30am

Holy Communion on KMMO AM 1300
Easter Sunday Prelude by Bell Choir & Trumpets (Caroline Carter & Carrie Teufel)

7:30am

Breakfast in Fellowship Hall served by Elders

9:00am

Holy Communion on KMMO AM 1300
Easter Sunday Prelude by Bell Choir & Trumpets (Caroline Carter & Carrie Teufel)



Alløluia! Christ is Risen!
He is risen, indeed!
Alløluia!

BLESSED EASTER!

Mon. 1:00pm

Finance Board

Wed. 10:00am

Women's Bible Study

6:30pm

Choir Practice at Immanuel

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
SS/BC

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

Those Serving

Musician.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:6:30am-Chloe Hall.....9:00am-Ty Higgins
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:6:30am:James Nowland, Chris Dickinson, Dave Gieselman, Kevin Scott
9:00am:Allan Koch, Allen Bredehoeft, Mark Luetjen, Garrett Sims
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller