IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH "God With Us"



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17th, 2024

To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and 74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!

Prelude Ringing of Bells Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 527

O Savior, Precious Savior

Stand

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

- \mathbb{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?
- **G** 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 103:1-5, 10-12; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 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



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

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

G Glory be to You, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- **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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 609 vv. 1–4

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon

Title: Knowing God through Forgiveness Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31–34

Stand

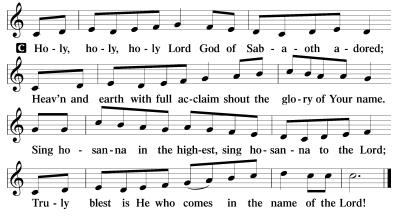
Prayers of the Church Lord's Prayer

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.
- 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:

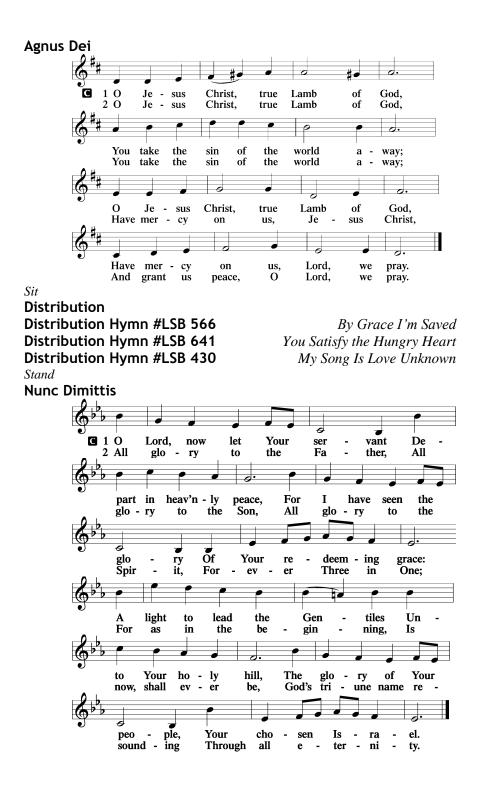
Sanctus



The Words of Our Lord Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



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 606

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 SS/BC
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Tues.	8:30am	Braille Workers
Wed.	5:30pm 6:30pm	Lent Meal-Mission Board serving Potato Bar Lent Service: "Is Anything too Hard for Me?"
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Donuts & Drinks Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by Immanuel's Board of Ed.

Palm Sunday ~ March 24th~ following the morning service.

Serving ~ Donuts, Milk, Juice & Coffee Please Join Us! Everyone is welcome!



FASTER EGG

If you would like to **help by donating candy**, please leave in the kitchen by Sunday, March 17th. If you are willing to help us fill eggs, please come join us Tuesday, March 19th at 5:30pm. Thank you.



Please join us at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, March 17th. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. This is an 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!



You are invited to Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Singing Saints Home Concert on Sunday, March 17th at

7pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia, MO. Join us as we listen to the beautiful voices of our high school choir. There is a cookie reception following the concert. The concert is free, but donations are welcome to help with choir expenses. We hope to see you on the 17th!

Those Serving

Musician	
Acolyte:	
Radio and Sound	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers	Kevin Wulff, Jared Eichholz, Kade Scott, Kevin Scott
Church Secretary	Judy Teufel
Pastor	Pastor Alan Mueller

Join us on Sunday, March 17th for the annual SOS* Sausage Dinner from11:00am - 1:00pm at Saint Paul Lutheran High

Dinner School, located at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO. The menu will be sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, cheesecake and drinks.

Dine-in and drive-thru options are available (Dine-in inside Krueger Dining Hall; Drive-thru pick up in front of Krueger Dining Hall). The meal will be a free-will offering.

*SOS (Servants of the Saints) helps provide funding for projects at Saint Paul Lutheran High School to help promote and assist its ministry

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Concordia Senior Center asks that you join them for dinner on Tuesday, March 19th from 5-7pm. Menu is corned beef or ham, cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, rolls and choice of homemade desserts. Dine in (710 Main) or Drive Thru pickup (in the back alley). Adults \$14; Children (4-8) \$6; children 3 and under free.

Women's Holy Week Breakfast "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

March 20th, 2024 at 8:30am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1501 Lipper Ave., Higginsville, MO 64037, Church Basement, (Chairlift Handicap Accessible). A portion of the offering collected will go to Higginsville Heat & Hunger Fund. We invite all ladies of our communities to join us for breakfast & fellowship as we share our faith and love for our Savior.

Have you started thinking about your summer and how to engage your children in meaningful activities? Find a variety of camps for your children and their specific interests at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. Here is a link to the specific camp information and registration tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS.



Sausage

Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7, for children ages kindergarten to 8th grade and Orchestra Camp, June 10-14, for children ages 4th-12th grade. Enroll online at cmc-music.org. Register before March 31 for the early bird discount! Early enrollment is \$135 per child. Regular enrollment, April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child and late enrollment,

after May 15, is \$225 per child. Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. On the Friday of each camp there will be a closing concert at 2pm. If you have any questions please contact CMC at 660-624-7950 or info@cmc-music.org.



LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Immanuel Lutheran Church 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

All Lent Meals at 5:30pm---All Lent Services at 6:30pm

Lent Service 6 Wednesday Mar. 20th Meal by: Bell Choir Soup & Sandwiches Service: *Who Made Man's Mouth?*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Thursday Mar. 28th 6:30pm Service: Do You Understand? Good Friday Friday Mar. 29th 6:30pm Service: Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Easter Sunrise Sunday Mar. 31st 6:30am Easter Breakfast Sunday Mar. 31st 7:30am Easter Sunday Sunday Mar. 31st 9:00am

Service: Can These Bones Live?

<u>Easter Lilies</u>

Easter lilies may be purchased either in loving memory of an individual(s) or given to the glory of God for blessings received. Order forms available in the Narthex. If you would like to order one or more lilies, please complete the form, Place your check or cash with the order form into an envelope and place it in the offering plate. The price is \$9.50 per lily. Orders are due by Monday March 25th.

<u>Memorial Garden</u>

Memorial Garden flowers/plants may be brought to the church by 8:30am on Saturday March 30th. They may be put on the stage in the basement. Please complete the form available in the Narthex to indicate who placed the flower & in memory of whom. Please place the form in the offering plate. by Monday March 25th.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Ron Hinton

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Brandy Clevenger, Gail Foster Horman, Bill Gasau, Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Jeff Vogt, Marty Winter, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dorothy Krause (The Villa) Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH) Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel, Owen Dobbins, and MaKenna Eckhoff

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Fífth Sunday ín Lent

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. Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351 May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

