

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Third Sunday of Easter*

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 465 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*  
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

Psalm

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.**

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;**

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**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.

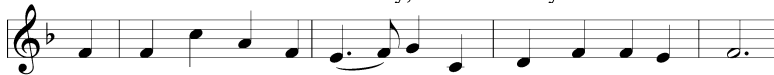
## Gloria in Excelsis



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;

2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;

3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

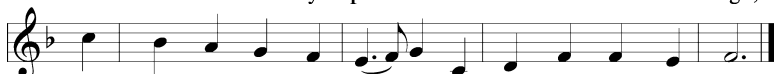
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—

Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,

You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.

Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—

In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## First Reading

*Acts 3:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?" <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

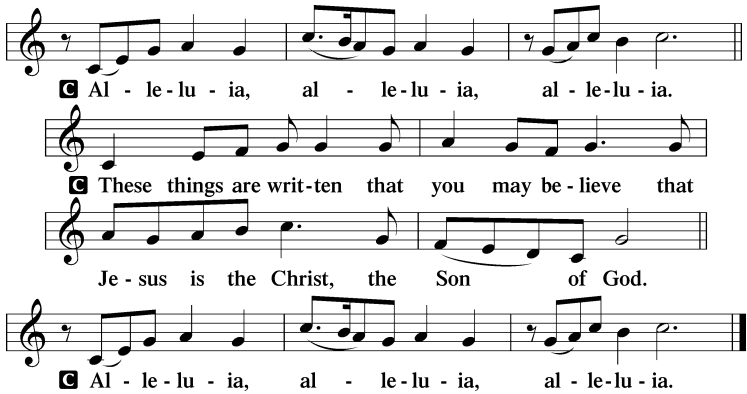
<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 24:36–49*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

<sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

<sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**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 683

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Sermon

*Title: Troubles Gone*

*Scripture: Luke 24 and 1 John 3*

*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.

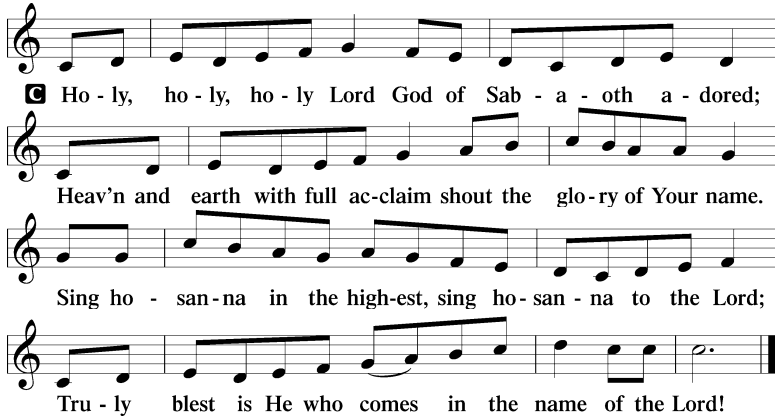
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**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



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!

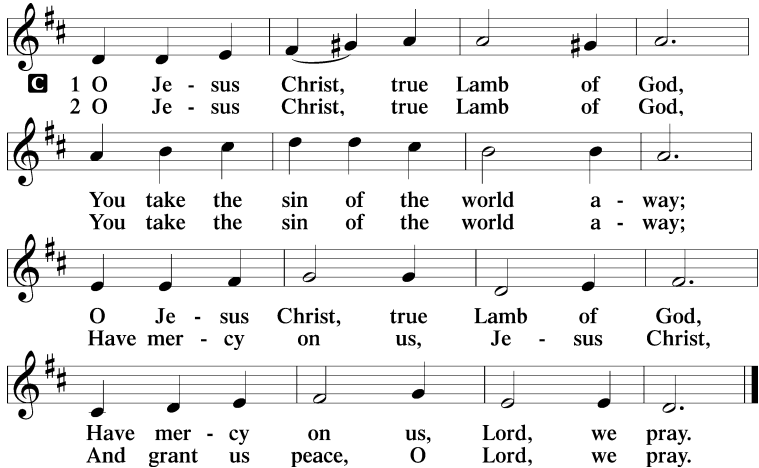
## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei



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 700

Distribution Hymn #LSB 594

Distribution Hymn #LSB 528

*Stand*

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It  
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## Nunc Dimittis



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.

## 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 725

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS
	10:00am	Property Board
	11:30am	Education Board
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
<b>Tues.</b>	8:30am	Braille Workers
<b>Wed.</b>	10:30am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs.</b>	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
	6:00pm	Church Council
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS

**Roses for Mother's Day: Form in Narthex. \$2/rose. Due by Tues., May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please specify red (honoring) or white (remembering).**

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING MARCH 2024

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for March 2024 Budget Amount Needed for March 2024: \$18,221.
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Mar. 3	247	21		<i>Amount received for March 2024: \$ 21,100. Receipts were above budget by \$2,879.</i>
Mar. 10	75	Voters		
Mar. 17	107	20		
Mar. 24	132	No Class Easter Egg Hunt		
Mar. 31	140	6:30 Service		
Mar. 31	70	9:00am Service		
	<b>Evening Services</b>			
Mar. 6	<b>Lent Svc 4</b>	Attending	46	
Mar. 13	<b>Lent Svc 5</b>	Attending	49	
Mar. 20	<b>Lent Svc 6</b>	Attending	41	
Mar. 28	<b>Maundy Thur.</b>	Attending	56	
Mar. 29	<b>Good Friday</b>	Attending	56	

## Those Serving

Musicians:.....Judy Teufel  
 Acolyte: .....Hadley Eichholz  
 Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
 Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others  
 Ushers: .....Allan Koch, James Nowland, Garrett Sims, Dave Gieselman  
 Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel  
 Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller

# 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, 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 and MaKenna Eckhoff

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## *Third Sunday of Easter*

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.immanuelweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelweetsprings.com).

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*





**From: Missouri District-The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

Member of Immanuel-Thanking God for all of you this Easter Season. Your partnership is a blessing to many! Christ is risen indeed! Leah

**From: Global Refuge**

Dear Friends of Global Refuge, Thank you for your generous contribution of \$500.00 to Global Refuge. Your gift sparks innovation and fresh perspectives enabling us to magnify our impact. With more than 100 million people around the world displaced from their homes, we have seen tremendous growth in the need for our essential and innovative services, and I cannot thank you enough.

As we shared earlier this year, we have changed our name from Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service to Global Refuge. We believe this change will build a bigger table of supporters to help us in our mission to serve even more immigrants and refugees. With gratitude, Andrew G. Steele, Chief Development and Mobilization Officer

**From: Lutheran World Relief**

Generous people of Immanuel Lutheran thank you for your faithful generosity of 4 years of consecutive support and kindness. Your compassion changes lives! Thank you for stepping out in faith to care for your global neighbors. In Christ,. Caniel Speckhard, President and CEO

**Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Servants of the Saints are having their Spring Rummage Sale April 17-20.** This is a great sale to purchase adult and children's clothing, shoes, toys, home goods, tools, antiques, books and more at great prices. The sale is in Weis Gym Annex at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO.

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**The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra** is especially proud and honored **to conclude its 61<sup>st</sup> Season Sunday, April 14**, with Marshall native and United States Navy Band Musician Third Class clarinetist, Brandon Pace, currently stationed at Great Lakes, IL. The concert will further "enlist" the talent of the highly successful Marshall High School Orchestra and its director, Jordan Summers. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School and is generously underwritten by Community Bank of Marshall and Exchange Bank. Don't miss this free AND amazing program! All are welcome!

## ***SUMMER ACTIVITIES***

***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](https://tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS).***



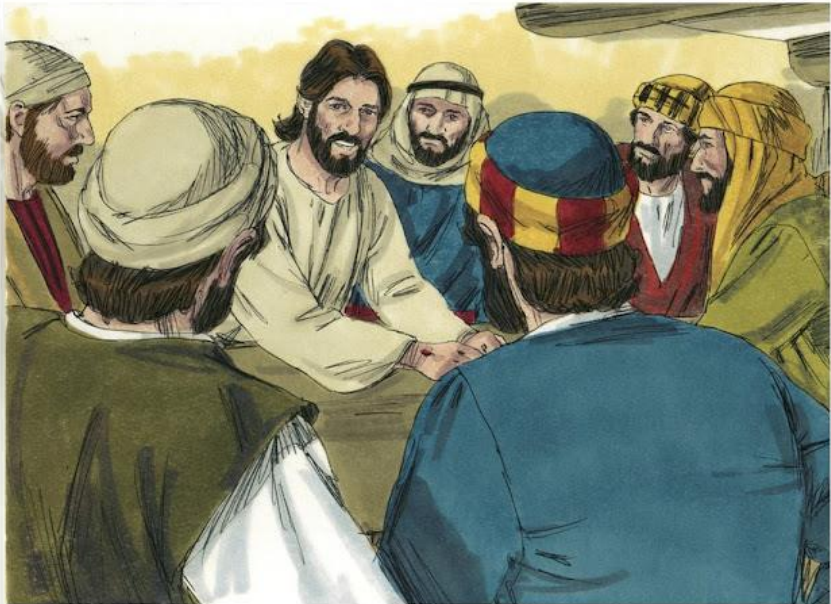
**Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7, for children ages kindergarten to 8th grade.**

**Orchestra Camp, June 10-14, for children ages 4th-12th grade.**

Enroll online at [cmc-music.org](https://cmc-music.org).

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](mailto:info@cmc-music.org).

## **Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem**



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