

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



The First Sunday in Lent

March 9th, 2025

*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 the Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #438 *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

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.

Kneel/Stand

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 204



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him

will not be put to shame.”¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.”

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,”

¹¹and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

(inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

Hymn LSB #605 v. 1

Father Welcomes

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day LSB #656

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Sermon

Text: Luke 4:1-13

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Lord's Prayer

(inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Benedicamus

LSB 212

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 #837

Lift High the Cross

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House.

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Brief Ladies of the Congregation Meeting Voters Meeting (Slide Presentation of Congregational Survey)/SS
Mon	10:00am	Finance Board
Wed.	10:00am 6:00pm	Women's Bible Study Lent Service
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS

Thank you Pastor Rocco Mallardi for leading our service today!

Correction: There will be no Meals preceding our lent services this year.

Trash bags are being sold by the Board of Ed March 2-23rd, to help offset tuition cost for our students attending local Lutheran Schools. Bags are \$13/roll. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or you may contact a Board of Ed member or tuition family.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be gifting bibles to all of the residents at Royal Oaks. This comes at a cost of more than \$750.00. We will have a basket in the narthex for the next few weeks for donations.

"Truly I tell you, whatsoever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

Fish Fry! Support Christian Education Tuition Program on Saturday April 26th at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs, 5:00pm-??.

Annual St. Matt's Chili Supper has been postponed to March 16th.

Matinee Movie 2:00pm Sun. Mar. 16th at Holy Cross. Showing, Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin. Bring your lawn chair, candy, soda. We'll provide the popcorn and movie.

Saint Paul Lutheran High School Drama Departments is performing "The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens" by Billy St. John. We will be performing on Friday the 21st & Saturday the 22nd at 7pm. There is no admission fee, but a free will donation would be appreciated. During intermission we will offer \$.25 cookies and \$1 water in the back of the chapel. We hope to see you there.

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:.....Gus Luetjen
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Mark Luetjen, Jared Eichholz, John Dohrman, Ken Hughson
Pastor:..... Rev. Rocco Mallardi
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Nolan Kirby, Mary Opfer, Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Alan & Cindy Bernard, Camryn & Jason Bredehoeft, Mike & Eva Cordes family, Brandy Clevenger, Jeff Fuehring, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, Kelly Krause, Mark Krause, Terri Krause, David Maas, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Everett Rehkop, and Nicole Scott.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)
Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director) Tim & Erin Schulte (LBT-Cameroon)

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye

Lent



The Saint Paul Lutheran High School SOS Spring Rummage Sale will take place March 26-29. The sale will take place in Weis Gym Annex on the SPLHS Campus at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO 64020.

Come find many great deals and help support our school at the same time. The hours of the sale are:

Wednesday, March 26 from 6-8 p.m. (\$5 preview sale fee)

Thursday, March 27 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday, March 28 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 29 from 8 a.m. - noon (fill a bag for \$5 on Saturday)

We hope to see you at our Spring Rummage Sale. Thank you for your support.

SOS SAUSAGE DINNER: March 16th, 11am-1pm; (see flyer on board)

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.immanuelssweetsprings.com.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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