

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*The Second Sunday in Lent*

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 #586

*Preach You the Word*

*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 this 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

## Introit

*Psalm 74:1-3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

O God, why do you cast us off forever?

**Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?**

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

**Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.**

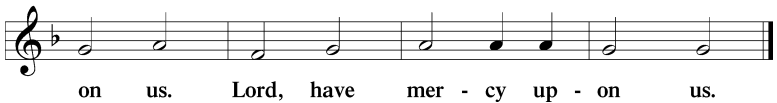
Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;  
**the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!**

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**



## Kyrie

*LSB 186*



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And with thy spirit.**

☐ Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 26:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die!

<sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you.

<sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Philippians 3:17–4:1*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

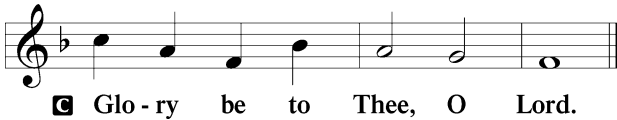
**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

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



<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Apostles' Creed** *(inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day LSB#708**

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

**Sermon**

*Title: “Heavenly Citizenship”*

*Text: Phil. 3:17-4:1*

Stand

## Offertory

LSB 192

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
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.

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un - to 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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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

*LSB 195*



**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,



bles - ed is He, bles - 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.

## Lord's Prayer

*(LSB 196 or inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

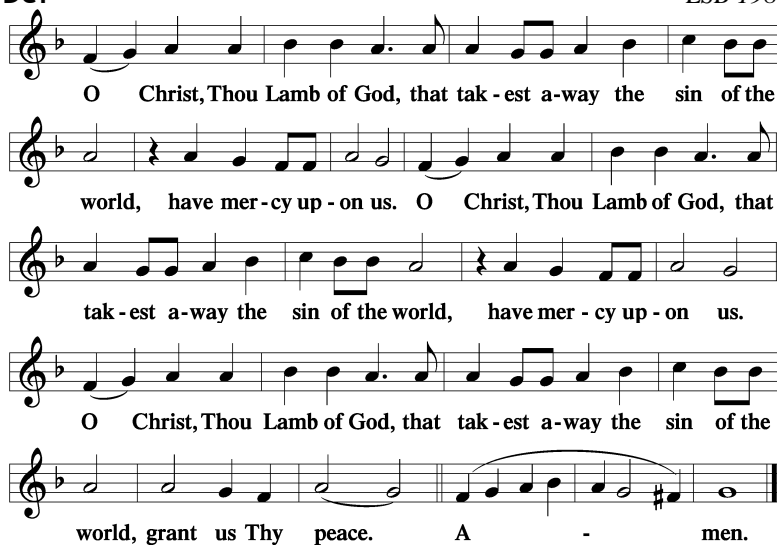
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 198



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 Hymn LSB #673  
Distribution Hymn LSB # 748  
Distribution Hymn LSB #725

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home  
I'm But a Stranger Here  
Children of the Heavenly Father*

*Stand*

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



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-tiles 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 with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**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** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

LSB 202

**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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Hymn to Depart LSB#728 How Firm a Foundation

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## The Lord's Week

|               |                          |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>9:00am</b><br>10:15am | <b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b><br>BC/ SS |
| <b>Mon</b>    |                          | Happy St. Patrick's Day                                 |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 8:30am                   | Braille   |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00am<br><b>6:00pm</b> | Women's Bible Study<br><b>Lent Service</b>              |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 1:00pm                   | Orphan Grain Train<br>Happy First Day of Spring!        |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 9:00am<br>10:15am        | <b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b><br>BC/SS          |

*Thank you, Pastor Peter Kirby, for leading our service today!*

## Myles Jay Vogelsmeier

Baby Boy Born to the proud parents of

**Matthew & Haley Vogelsmeier**

on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces  
and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**Congratulations to all.  
May God continue to bless your  
family!**



**Easter Fellowship Hour** with a light breakfast on April 20<sup>th</sup> before the Easter Service at 9:00am. This is hosted by the Ladies of the Congregation. Please come and join the celebration of our Savior's rise from the tomb!

**Trash bags are being sold by the Board of Ed March 2-23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.

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

**Annual St. Matt's Chili Supper has been postponed to March 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 11am-1pm.

**Matinee Movie 2:00pm Sun. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. There is no admission fee, but a free will donation would be appreciated

**SOS SAUSAGE DINNER:** March 16<sup>th</sup>; 11am-1pm; (see flyer on board)

Holy Cross LLL Men's Club will be hosting the **Concordia Zone Pitch Game** on **Sunday night, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, in the School basement. Refreshments will be served at 6:00PM with card playing following from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Everyone in the church is welcome to attend.

### Those Serving

**Musicians:**.....Ron Baker  
**Acolyte:**.....Hudson Roscher  
**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. Peter Kirby  
**Church Secretary:**.....Judith 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

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**The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra** invites you to The Charles Ferguson Memorial Chamber Recital to be held **Saturday, March 29**, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 710 E. Yerby, in Marshall. The recital will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and will feature retired Principal Harpist of the San Francisco Symphony, Douglas Rioth. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear this professional harpist in your very own hometown. All are welcome!

**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:

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

Thurs., Mar. 27 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Mar. 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.*

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

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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