## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

# **Third Sunday of Easter**

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## April 14, 2024—8am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

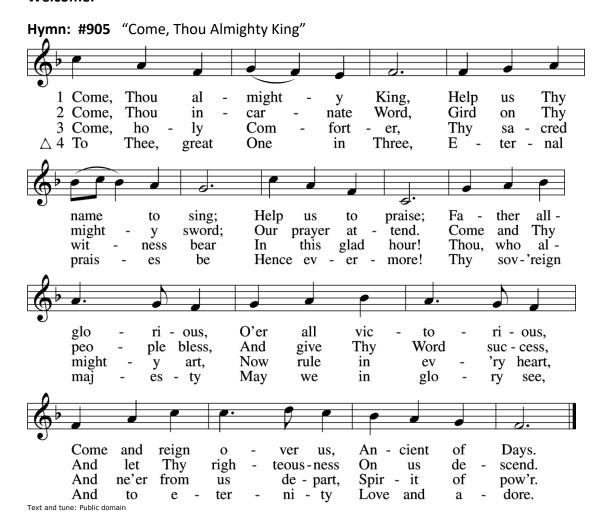
- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol.

#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome:



#### The Invocation (Please rise)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: 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.

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

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

## Gloria in Excelsis



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.

#### The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

#### The Collect for The Day

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: 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.

**People:** Amen. (Please be seated)

## The Old Testament Reading – Acts 3:11-21

<sup>11</sup> While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.

<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 back, 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# The Epistle Reading – 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 in order 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Children's Sermon:

## The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 36<sup>th</sup> verse.

People: Glory be to Thee, 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.
- 38 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, [a] <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 for the 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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

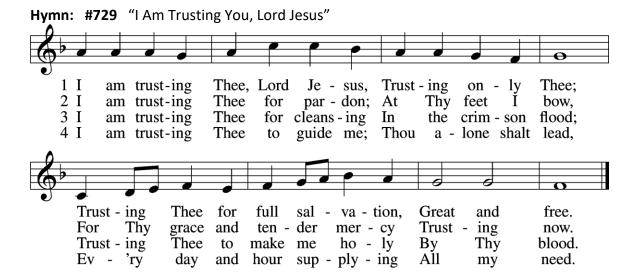
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **The Apostles Creed**

All: 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 life everlasting. Amen



- I am trusting Thee for power;Thine can never fail.Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
   Never let me fall.
   I am trusting Thee forever
   And for all.

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#### Sermon:

## Offertory

### #781 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Verses 1 & 2

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

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## Offerings are gathered

#### The Prayers

Healing for Harold Blanton, father of Colleen Webb Safe travels for Pastor Miguel and Katherine

#### The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)

All: 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.

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

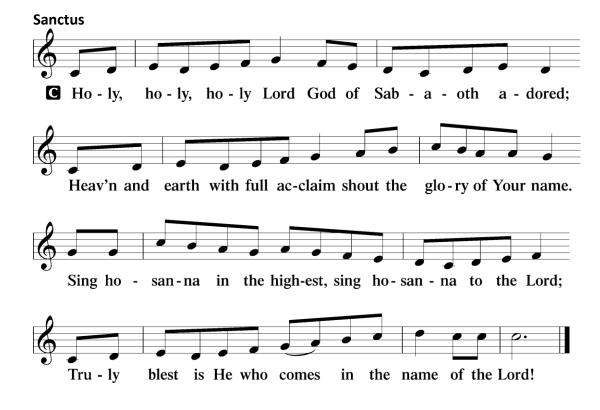
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise you on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### The Words of Institution

Pastor:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was

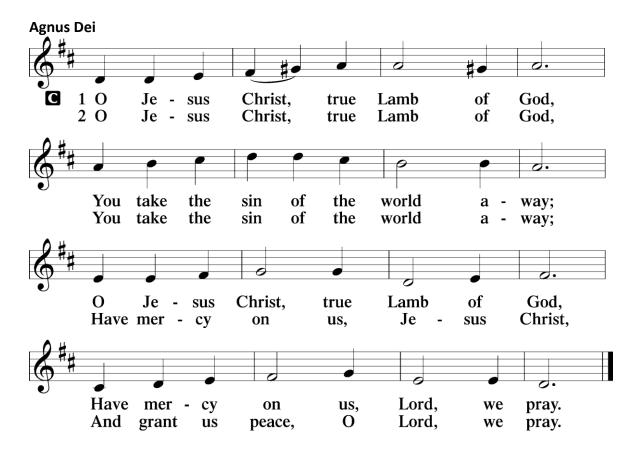
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini** 

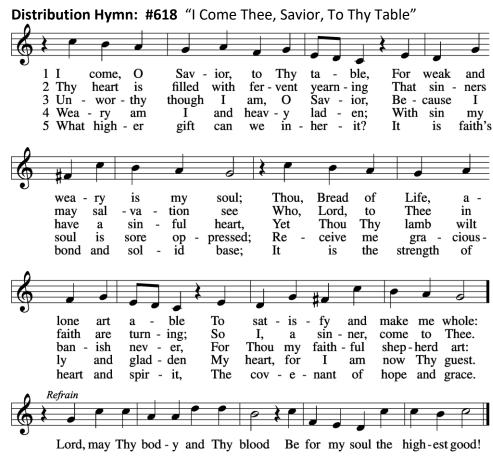
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

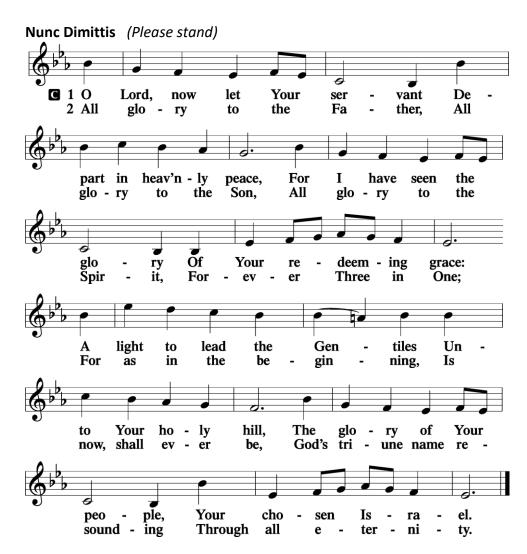
Sharing the Peace – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord



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#### The Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: 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 give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Goodness of God"

Verse 1

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God Verse 2

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God

## Bridge

Your goodness is running after It's running after me
Your goodness is running after It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

#### **Our Vision**

Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ

among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins.

Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord.

# Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dahlia Wiechmann on her birthday

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.

<u>Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.</u>

#### **Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Tracy Impink, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Praise and continuing thanks to our risen Savior for the daily blessings received during 61 years of marriage for Bill & Jackie

Praise and thanks for Pastor Phil and all God is doing through him already here at Immanuel. Continued strength, energy and guidance for Pastor Phil and Pastor Miguel as they form relationships and further God's Kingdom in Brandon through the English and the Hispanic ministries at Immanuel.

#### **Healing or Good Test Results**

Stephanie Winn Kathy Hogue Brother of the Kelps

#### **Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Adam, nephew of the Kelp's

Karen Webb, with ALS, neighbor of Pat Cook

Carson Cox, boyfriend of Kim Blomquist

Don Monahan, friend of Cathy Wilson

Terry McCann, friend of the Plumb's

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Fred Wiener, friend of the Habeck's

Ronnie Tumlin, brother of Joe Tumlin

Rev. Stu Merkle, cousin of Nancy Trathowen

Lora Swarr, friend of the Trathowen's

Carol Guiler, Pat Cook's sister.

Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick

Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny

David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson

Cassandra, niece of Steve & Pat Cook

Walt Nea

Christine Van Etten

Barbara LaVere

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

Tom Meyferth

# PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

Robert Lowry

Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans

Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson

Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake

Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

#### ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Victor Iscoa Monday: Bonny Jacobi

Tuesday: Nicholas & Julie Jewett, Henry, Elizabeth

Wed: Ray & Beth Kelp Thurs: Robert Kuntz

Friday: Kim Launikitis, Steve, Meagan

Saturday: Barbara LaVere

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Aiden Dunnigan

Monday: John & Peter Ebsworth-Llavona

Tuesday: Braxton Edwards Wed: Adrian & Ayana Ernay Thurs: Jonah Eschenfelder

Friday: Eugenia & Martina Fernandez-Riveron

Saturday: Anthony Ferrante

# PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen and ascended Lord, You have commanded us to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. To fulfill this command, we ask You to clothe us with power from on high, Your Holy Spirit, that we may carry the message of Your resurrection to the ends of the earth; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.