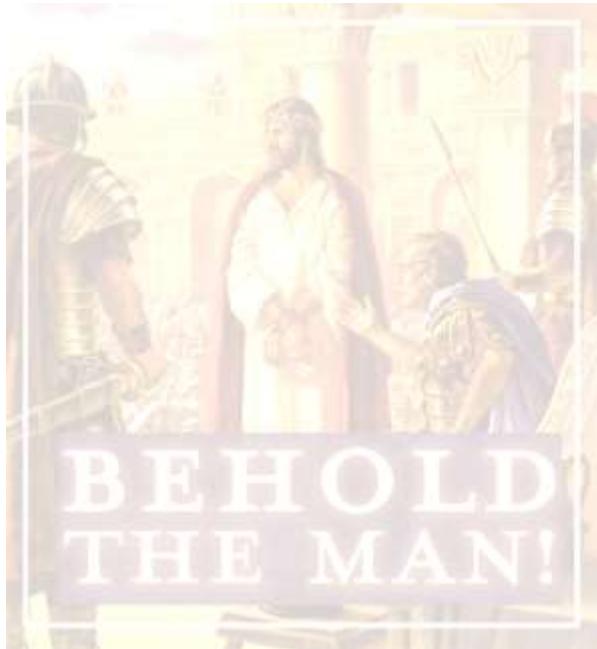




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Lenten Midweek Service 1



“Behold the Man! A God Who Prays”

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019
7:30 pm**

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel! If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew. During the offering, place this card in the offering plate. As you leave, please introduce yourself to the pastors.

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out one of our attendance cards. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church—it helps us keep good records.

PRESERVICE MUSIC (Immanubells, "St. Flavian," arr. by J. Krug)

BELLS / WELCOME

Please stand

OPENING SENTENCES

L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
All: **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. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

+ PSALMODY +

PSALM (Psalm 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: Psalm 27:7)

All: **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!**
P: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
C: **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**
P: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

C: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

P: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

All: 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.

Please be seated

HYMN, LSB 773, “Hear Us, Father, When We Pray”

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING, Numbers 18:1-7

¹So the LORD said to Aaron, “You and your sons and your father’s house with you shall bear iniquity connected with the sanctuary, and you and your sons with you shall bear iniquity connected with your priesthood. ²And with you bring your brothers also, the tribe of Levi, the tribe of your father, that they may join you and minister to you while you and your sons with you are before the tent of the testimony. ³They shall keep guard over you and over the whole tent, but shall not come near to the vessels of the sanctuary or to the altar lest they, and you, die. ⁴They shall join you and keep guard over the tent of meeting for all the service of the tent, and no outsider shall come near you. ⁵And you shall keep guard over the sanctuary and over the altar, that there may never again be wrath on the people of Israel. ⁶And behold, I have taken your brothers the Levites from among the people of Israel. They are a gift to you, given to the LORD, to do the service of the tent of meeting. ⁷And you and your sons with you shall guard your priesthood for all that concerns the altar and that is within the veil; and you shall serve. I give your priesthood as a gift, and any outsider who comes near shall be put to death.”

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE, Hebrews 7:20-28

²⁰And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to Him: “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, ‘You are a priest forever.’” ²²This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant. ²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but He holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was indeed

fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for His own sins and then for those of the people, since He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

IMMANUBELLS, “Go to Dark Gethsemane,” arr. by Mueller

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL, John 17:1-21

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, ²since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave Me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed. ⁶“I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave Me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that You have given Me is from You. ⁸For I have given them the words that You gave Me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰All Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in Your name, which You have given Me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. ²⁰“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just

as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY FOR LENT

(LSB, p. 231)

L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

L: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

C: **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY, “Behold the Man before You” [See the words on the screens. Tune: *LSB* 453. Text: Copyright © 2018 Concordia Publishing House. Lisa M. Clark. All rights reserved. Used by permission.]

SERMON, “A God Who Prays”

+ CANTICLE +

Please stand

HYMN, *LSB* 935, “Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”

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1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
Pow'r's and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.

Please be seated

OFFERING

+ PRAYER +

Please stand

KYRIE

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, we are unable to pray as we ought, but You have had mercy on us by giving Your Son into death as the all-availing sacrifice for our sins and raising Him from the dead as our eternal High Priest, who always lives to make intercession for us. Grant us, we pray, all boldness and confidence to draw near to You and make our petitions known as You bid us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (410)

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN, LSB 891, “O Light Whose Splendor”

BELLS / POSTLUDE

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Ladies' Tea Luncheon

Sat., March 30, 2019
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Vintage Tea Room
Belleville, IL



\$15.00 / person

*Please RSVP with payment no later than March 16, 2019.
We cannot accept late RSVPs. Make checks payable to WCM.*

Women & girls of all ages are invited to wear
something vintage.

Please fill out 1 form per person. Please include your payment with your form.

Name _____ Phone _____

Menu choices: (Circle 2 items, no more than 1 per section)

Includes shared dessert and your choice of hot tea, coffee, iced tea, lemonade.

Soups: Tomato Bisque French Onion

Salads: Cranberry Walnut Spinach Spring Mix

Sandwiches: Chicken Salad Turkey Orange Cranberry

Carpooling needed? Yes No **Directions needed?** Yes No

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