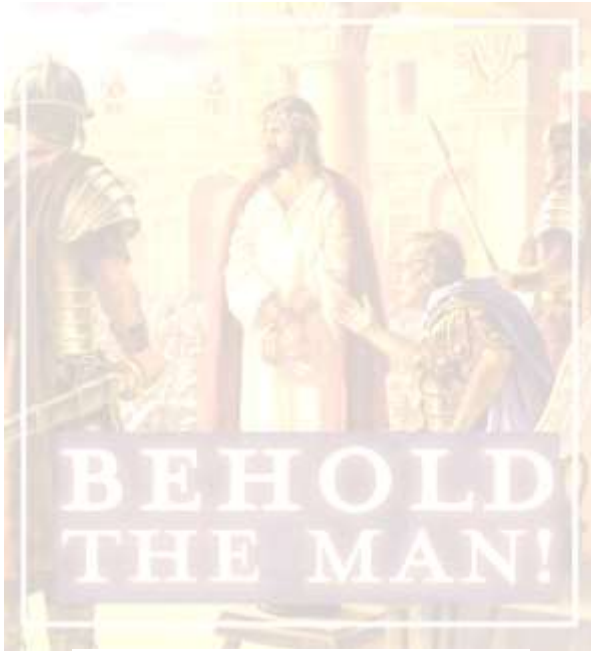




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Lenten Midweek Service 3



“Behold the Man! A God Exposed”

Wednesday, March 27, 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 / 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.**

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PSALM

(Psalm 30:8-12; antiphon: Psalm 22:18)

All: **They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.**

P: To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

C: **“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?**

P: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!”

C: **You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

P: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

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 427, “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING, Genesis 3:7-21

⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” ¹⁶To the woman He said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE, Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

AGAPE RINGERS, "I Love to Tell the Story," arr. J. Behnke

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL, John 19:1-5, 23-24

¹Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged Him. ²And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on His head and arrayed Him in a purple robe. ³They came up to Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck Him with their hands. ⁴Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing Him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in Him." ⁵So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" . . . ²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took His garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also His tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots." So the soldiers did these things.

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.**

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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, Genesis 3:7-9, “A God Exposed”

+ CANTICLE +

HYMN, LSB 935 v. 1-2, “Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” [Text: © 1962, renewed 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

**1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.**

**2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

OFFERING

+ PRAYER +

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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.

COLLECTS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer.

C: And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Heavenly Father, when Adam sinned, he tried to cover his guilt and shame with fig leaves, which You replaced with animal skins to foreshadow the Lamb of God, whose innocent death would cover the sin of the world. Grant that we who have been baptized may rejoice in the Lamb of God, whose righteousness covers all of our sins to make us holy and blameless in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+ ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING +

COLLECT

P: Merciful God, in nakedness, Adam ate the forbidden fruit and brought sin and death into this world, but Your Son allowed Himself to be stripped naked and to be crucified to bring forgiveness and life to all. Grant us courage to point those ashamed of their sins to Jesus that they would not despair but find hope and salvation in Him alone; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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* 919, “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

BELLS / POSTLUDE

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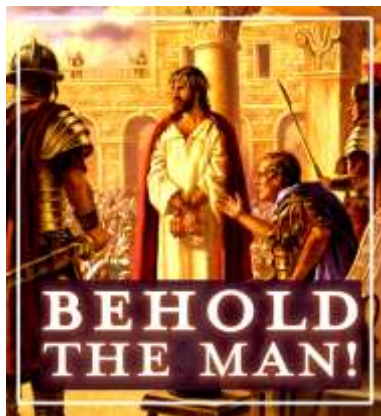
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2019 Lenten Sermon Series

“Behold the Man!”

March 6 – April 21

These sermons will examine and celebrate the truth that Jesus is both God and man. Even though Jesus is God, we’ll be invited to “behold the man.” We’ll see that Jesus is an eternal being inhabiting a human body.



Ash Wednesday: “A God Who Hungers”

Joel 2:12-19; 2 Cor

5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21

Midweek Lent 1: “A God Who Prays” Heb 7:20-28; John 17

Midweek Lent 2: “A God Beaten” Is 52:13-53:12; John 18:19-24

Midweek Lent 3: “A God Exposed”
(March 27) Gen 3:7-21; John 19:1-5, 23-24

Midweek Lent 4: “A God with a Mother”
(April 3) Rev 12:1-6; John 19:25-27

Midweek Lent 5: “A God Who Thirsts”
(April 10) Psalm 22:12-18; John 19:28-30

Maundy Thursday: “A God Who Loves”
(April 18) Ex 12:1-14; 1 Cor 11:23-32; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday: “A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies”
(April 19) Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18-19

Easter: “A God Who Rises”
(April 21) Is 65:17-25; 1 Cor 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

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