

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Fifth Sunday in Lent



"The Best Energy Source Ever"

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – 5:30 pm Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

Welcome to Immanuel!

Guest/Member Cards can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Holy Communion is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

Immanuel's Saturday evening service is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

The Saturday service begins on page 2, and the Sunday services begin on page 8.

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Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, LSB 433, "Glory Be to Jesus"

Please stand

Invocation

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Confession and Absolution

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)
- C Amen.

Introit of the Day

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

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.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you!

(2 Timothy 4:22)

(Psalm 3:3-6; antiphon; v. 8)

- C And also with you!
- P Let us pray...
- Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 43:16-21

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After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Philippians 3:8-14

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After the reading:

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Praise to you, O Christ.

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 the life + everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

Children's Message (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 685, "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Sermon, Phil. 3:12-14, "The Best Energy Source Ever"

Offering (You may place your offering in the plate provided in the narthex before or after the service.)

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- (Special petitions...) Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

Response to Prayer, *LSB* 782 v. 1, "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" [Text: © 2004 Gregory J. Wismar. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days. For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise.

Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim, Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

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, 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

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now.")

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 420, "Christ, the Life of All the Living" LSB 631, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 547, "The Lamb"

Bells / Postlude

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Divine Service, Setting Four

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)

Preservice Music / Bells

Welcome (10:15 am – Welcome New Members, Kim & Addison Breier)

Opening Hymn, (7:45 am) LSB 433, "Glory Be to Jesus" (10:15 am) LSB 592, "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

(10:15 am) Baptism, Alistair Louis Bradley [LSB, pg. 268]

Please stand

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **Who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

 (Psalm 130:3-4)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- 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. (Luke 18:13)
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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№ Service of the Word **№**

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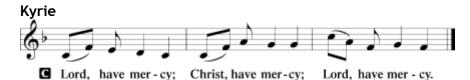
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(7:45 am) Apostles' Creed

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Offering

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Offertory, *LSB* 782 v. 1, "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" [Text: © 2004 Gregory J. Wismar. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

Gracious God, You send great blessings
 New each morning all our days.
 For Your mercies never ending,
 For Your love we offer praise.

Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim, Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

The 7:45 am service continues on page 16.

★ Service of the Sacrament ★

Preface

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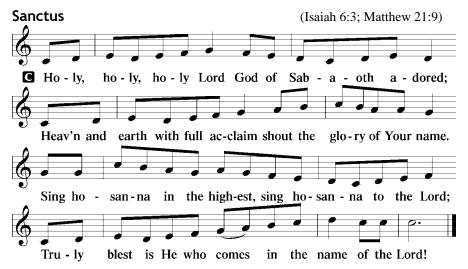
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The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

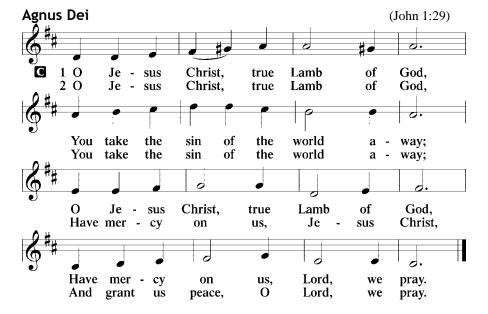
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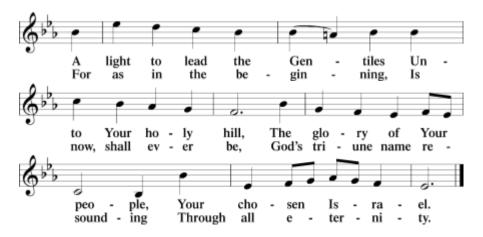
Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis





Post-Communion Collect

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 Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 547, "The Lamb"

Bells / Postlude

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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Bells / Postlude

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We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: immanuelwaterloo.org.

Worship Helpers

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup Server/Lector - Rodney Clamors

Media - Lisa Clamors

Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup Lector - Warren Frank

Acolytes - Hunter Kettler & Hayden Morris

Ushers - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 10:15 am Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank Acolytes - Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken

Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr. Worship Helpers - Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Ushers - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Acolyte - Autumn Whelan

Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:45 am - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tim Troup, Tyler Cooley

10:15 am - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

Acolytes - Sunday, April 14, 2019 Saturday 5:30 pm - Lauren Patterson

Sunday 7:45 am - Tucker Wilson & Ali Kloeppel Sunday 10:15 am - Kyle Rusteberg & Kaden Roberts

Servers - Sunday, April 14, 2019 Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Media - Sunday, April 14, 2019 Saturday 5:30 pm - Kelley Keller Sunday 7:45 am - Laurie Sparwasser

Sunday 10:15 am - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Reese Downing

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Adrianna Whelan (with recording)

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Travis Henry Lector - Ollnev Mueller, Jr.

Media - Pam Nagel

Lectors - Sunday, April 14, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr. Sunday 10:15 am - Karen Hodapp Altar Guild - Sunday, April 14, 2019 Saturday 5:30 pm - Dinah Pflasterer

Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy T & Wendy

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

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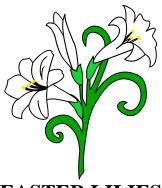
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EASTER LILIES

We will decorate our church and narthex with lilies on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019. Lilies have long been a symbol of the new life Christ won for us by His resurrection. There will be space for 30 live lilies. You can also purchase virtual lilies which will be shown on the screens. **Each lily (either live or virtual) is \$10.00.**

If you would like to purchase a lily, please fill out the order form on the insert and return it to the "Notes 4 Lisa" basket in church office or the wooden box in the narthex **by Wednesday, April 10** with your money. The flowers are to be picked up following the last service on Easter morning.

Lilies can be designated in memory or in recognition of a loved one. If you would like to participate in this special display and have a lily simply on behalf of yourself or your family, this is also welcomed and encouraged.

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I will order Easter lilies at \$10.00 each. Please make checks payable to Immanuel.
Live Virtual

Women's Mini-Retreat

The Bond of Peace

Sat., April 27, 2019 9:00—11:00 am

Registration begins at 8:30 am A delicious breakfast will be served.

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To preregister or for more info:

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INGATHERING DONATIONS:

Any donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, or art supplies are appreciated. These items will benefit the children in our local Bi-County Backpack Program & Christian Friends of New Americans in South St. Louis. based on Ephesians 2:1b-3

"...Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

A Little Bit about Our Speaker... Rosie Adle

Rosse Adle is a child of God and a blessed wife and mother. Ask her about her wonderful family—she would love to tell you about them? Professionally, Rosie Adle is a deaconess, teacher, writer, and presenter. She has been teaching deaconess courses since 2005. She got her start on the mission field in Caracas, Venezuela, and has since taught women at both of our Synod's seminaries Currently, she is the assistant director of the distance deaconess program of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Rosie writes devotions for Concordia Publishing House (Portals of Proper and My Devotions). She is co-author of LadyLike Living Biblically, a collection of essays for Christian women. She is a regular contributor to the LCIVIS blog (https://blogs.lcms.org/).

This retreat is open to the community and is sponsored by Immanuel's Women's Christian Ministry.

Would you like to make a breakfast casserole or bring fresh fruit, danishes, pastries, yogurt, or juice for our Mini-Retreat? If so, please contact Sharon Osterhage (618-939-7180) or Lisa in the church office (939-6480) and let us know!