

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

Alleluia!



Immanuel Lutheran Church



***Making known by Word and Action
The Healing Presence of God
And Christ Jesus
With us and with the world***



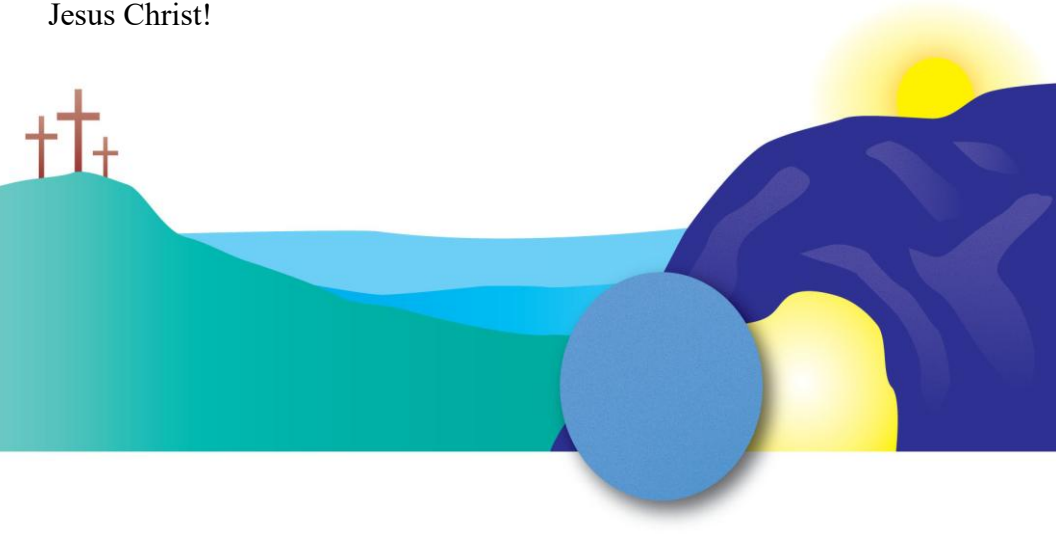
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When we celebrate Holy Communion we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins, or call during the week.

He is risen

FOR US HE LIVES ON HIGH TO REIGN

Sin brings separation and death. That sin separates us from God and divides us from one another. But in Jesus' resurrection from the dead, we are united to God once again. As we hear in Jeremiah, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you" (31:3). Nothing will separate you from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord (Romans 8:39). Thanks be to God for the victory in Jesus Christ!



WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELLS – *“Joyful, Joyful”*

Please rise and face the processional cross...

PROCLAMATION

- P** Rejoice, now, all heavenly choirs of angels,
praise mysteries divine with exultation;
- C** for the victory of so great a King,
sound forth the trumpet of salvation.
- P** Exult, O earth, enlightened with such radiance;
and, made brilliant by the splendid, eternal King,
- C** know that the ancient darkness has been banished;
let seas and oceans, hills and trees rejoice and sing.
- P** Be glad with them, O mother church,
clothed with the brightness of such light,
- C** and let this house with joy resound,
our voices praise Christ’s glorious might.
- P** Join me now, friends near and dear,
to praise God’s glorious, gracious love:
- C** to Father, Spirit, risen Son
be honor here and in heaven above.
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”* **LSB 457**

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father, and of † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C 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.

P 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 \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

P I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

C the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

P The LORD is my strength and my song,

C and He has become my salvation.

P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

C Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

P You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

C You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

P You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,

C the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,

P the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

C The LORD will reign forever and ever.

C 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.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, & for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all
 who offer here their worship and praise
 let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us,
 gracious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE – “This Is the Feast”



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together.

C Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated...

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

L The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, chapter thirty-one.

¹“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be My people.” ²Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you. ⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. ⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-4

L The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter three.

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM – *“He Is Risen! Alleluia!”*

Please stand...

THE NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, will never die again; death has no more power over Him. Let us pray for ourselves and the church around the world, all people baptized into His death.
- C** **Grant, heavenly Father, that all who announce the Gospel proclaim the promise of a new heaven and a new earth, and that all who have been recently baptized find the Holy Spirit increasing in them God’s great and abiding love.**
- P** Let us pray for the nations of the world and all agencies that work for peace and cooperation.
- C** **Give them direction, protection, and opportunity to fully support all people in their bodily and spiritual needs, and open doors for research and medical support; that we may all rejoice in our relationship to one another and to You, our heavenly Father.**
- P** Let us pray for favorable weather and bountiful harvests.
- C** **Give needed sun and rain, fertile soil, and protection of crops and herds, that the world’s people may rejoice in Your bountiful care.**
- P** Let us pray for those near and dear to us, that we may care for them as God gives us strength.
- C** **O Holy Spirit, show us how to use our gifts for those we love so that we may rejoice together.**
- P** Let us pray for ourselves, this congregation, and our community.
- C** **Use Your Word and Sacraments, Lord, our God, to increase faith, to ward off false doctrine, and to renew in us a sense of the rejoicing that we understand this day. Grant that what we celebrate here may be reflected in our lives now and forever;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Please be seated...

OFFERING

Please stand...

OFFERTORY HYMN

“He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”

LSB 488

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P 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.”*

THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

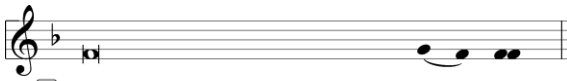
C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C 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.

PAX DOMINI



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated...

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” **LSB 633**

“This Joyful Eastertide” **LSB 482**

Please stand...

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461

POSTLUDE

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED

Alleluia

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