

Dear friends and guests,
 We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's day.
 We invite you to visit again and receive the grace of our
 Lord Jesus Christ with us.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Immanuel Lutheran Church

A warm welcome to our guests who are with us this morning in
 Divine Service! Please sign our guest book in the Narthex. If you
 do not already have a church home, we invite you to make this
 church your home.

Welcome to our guests – Welcome to our Divine Service at Immanuel. We are sincerely pleased to have you with us today. You are about to have a conversation with God, in God’s own words. If you are familiar with the Bible, you will recognize the words that go into your ears and come out of your mouth. This is the Historic Liturgy, the structure of which goes all the way back to the days of Moses. We call it Divine Service, because the Lord Himself bestows on us His gifts of grace that Jesus earned for us through His righteous life and atoning death through His Word and Sacraments. Please read our Communion statement below.

Please sign your name in our guest register found in the narthex or sign the guest card, which is in the pews, and introduce yourself to the greeters and Pastor Colageo.

Families worshipping together – We encourage families to worship together. A nursery equipped with a video feed of the church service is located near the fellowship hall. If your child becomes restless during worship, you are welcome to use this facility. An usher would be willing to help you.

Cell phones – Please turn off your cell phones and other electronic devices before you enter the sanctuary.

Reverence in the Sanctuary –During the Service, the quiet times are an intentional part of the liturgy, such as during the playing of the prelude, communion, and times of prayer. Please help us maintain a reverent atmosphere by not talking in the sanctuary before or during the service. Thank you.

Keep Communion cups visible – During Communion, if you use an individual cup, please keep it uncovered and visible so that Pastor Colageo can see who is waiting for the common cup.

Communion Statement: This morning, we joyfully celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We believe that when we receive the bread and wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, we know not how. As we receive this holy mystery, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith. We therefore invite all communicant members of any congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod to commune. Guests are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. As it was with the very first disciples of Jesus, our practice is to receive instruction in the Faith leading to Holy Communion. If you would like to join our instruction class, Pastor would love to instruct you.

Prelude “Beautiful Savior”

Hilderbrand

Opening Hymn: “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” **467 vs. 1-3**

Invocation

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P: In the name of the Father and the + Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Confession of Sins

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.



*The flowers this morning are given to the
glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
by Helgard and Marina Kirsch.*

Worship Folder

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The Benediction: (Numbers 6:22-27)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn "Awake, My Heart with Gladness" **467 vs 4-7**

Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" *Bach*

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.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

+ The Absolution + (*John 20:18-23*)

C: Amen.

+ The Service of the Word +

Introit *Ps. 119:89–93; antiphon: Ps. 119:105*

P: Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
 and a light | to my path.

**C: Forever, O | LORD, Your word*
 is firmly fixed | in the heavens.**

**Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
 You have established the earth, and it | stands fast.**

**By Your appointment they | stand this day,*
 for all things are Your | servants.**

**If your law had not been | my delight,*
 I would have perished in my af- | fliction.**

**I will never forget Your | precepts,*
 for by them You have giv- | en me life.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P: Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
 and a light | to my path.

Kyrie

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

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

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

+ The Holy Communion +

(Please see our Communion Statement on page 2)

Distribution Hymns: "Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying" **597**
 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" **620**

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace: Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post Communion Collect

P: Let us pray:

C: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

+ The Words of Institution +

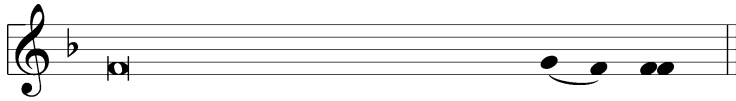
(Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1Cor. 11:23-26)

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. Do this 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 is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



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



A - men.

The Agnus Dei (John 1:29)

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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.



A - men.

The Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

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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*

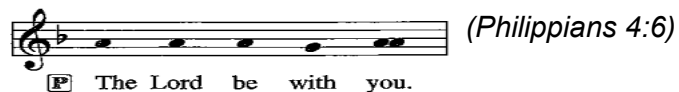


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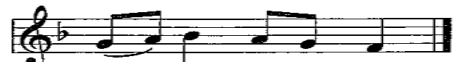


Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Collect



P The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray: **C:** O God, the giver of all that is good,
by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right
and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

(Please be seated.)

+ The First Reading + Genesis 3:14-15

¹⁴ And the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, you are cursed beyond all cattle and beyond all wild beasts. On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her Seed. He shall crush your head, and you shall crush His heel."

L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+ The Epistle Lesson + 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹⁵But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear, ¹⁶having a good conscience, in order that, when they defame you as evildoers, they may be ashamed who revile your good conduct in Christ. ¹⁷For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once concerning sins, the just on behalf of the unjust, in order that He bring us to God- being put to death on the one hand by flesh, but made alive on the other hand, by the Spirit, ¹⁹by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water²¹- also an antitype which now saves us - baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, rather an appeal of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

The Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:4)

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G 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.

The Lord's Prayer

(Matt . 6:9-13)

P: Let us pray together in Jesus' name:

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.

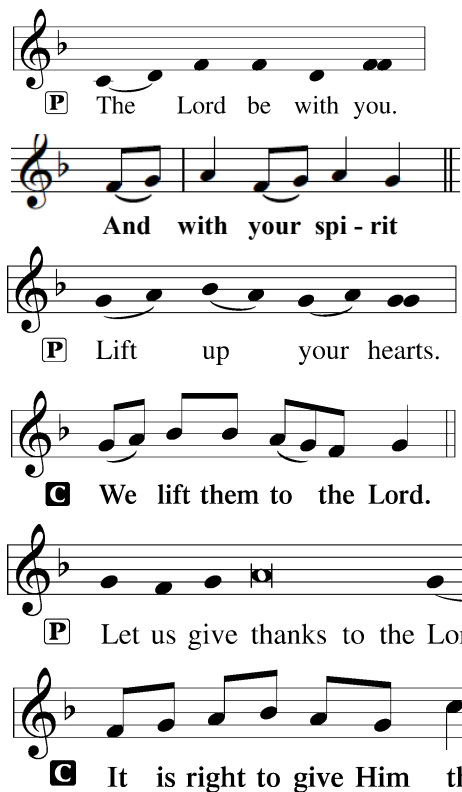
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.

And with your spi - rit

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:

It is truly fitting, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

L: This is the word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

The Verse *(Please stand)*

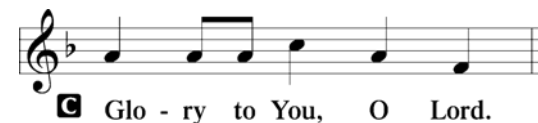
(459 v. 2)

**Were not Christ arisen
 Then death were still our prison.
 Now with Him to life restored,
 We praise the Father of our Lord,
 Alleluia!**

+ *The Holy Gospel* +

Luke 22:31-34, 24:32-34

P: The Holy Gospel St. John, the 22nd and 24th chapters.



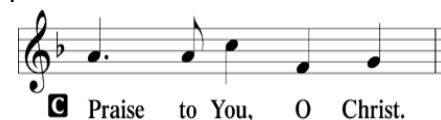
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

22:³¹ And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and once you have returned, strengthen your brethren." ³³ But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death."

³⁴ Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

24:³² And they said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" ³³ And they arose that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

(Matthew 10:32-33)

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. *(Please be seated.)*



Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: "This Joyful Eastertide"

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+ The Sermon +

(Please stand.)

The Prayers

(1 Timothy 2:1-6)

P Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Offering (Psalm 116:12-14, 17-19)

Offertory Choir Anthem: "Bourning Cry"

Ylvisaker

The Offertory

LSB p. 159 (Ps. 116:12-13, 17-19) (Please stand.)

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.