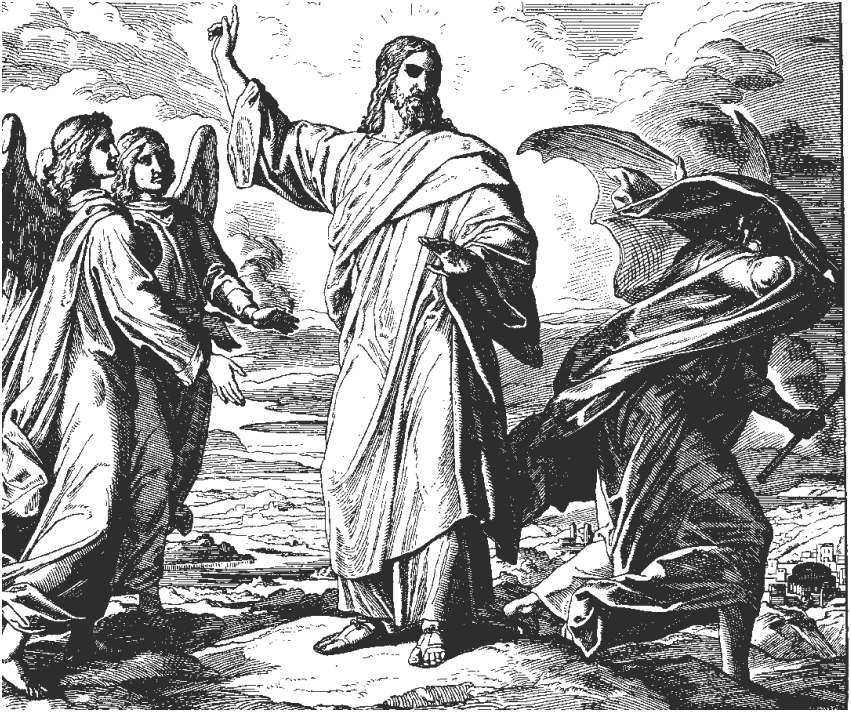


First Sunday in Lent



He was with the wild beasts; and the angels were ministering to Him.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

February 18, 2024



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 .

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

Worship Folder

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Divine Service, Setting Three

Prelude: “*Christ the Eternal Lord*”

S. Tucker

(Please stand.)

Opening Hymn: “*My Song Is Love Unknown*” **430**

The Preparation

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

The Confession of Sins

(Hebrews 4:16, 10:23)

P: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

(Psalm 124:8)

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

(We kneel.)

P: O almighty God,

C: merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

(Ezekiel 18:20 , 1 John 1:8 , Isaiah 6:1-7)

+ The Absolution +

(John 20:18-23)

C: Amen.

+ *The Service of the Word* +

Introit

Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15–16

P: When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

**C: With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him My sal- | vation.**

**Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—**

**no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.**

**For He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a stone.**

**You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.**

**Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will de- | liver him;*
I will protect him, because he | knows My name.**

P: When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

**C: With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.**

Kyrie

LSB p. 186

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect

(Philippians 4:6)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray:

**C: O Lord God,
You led Your ancient people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land.
Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
toward the glory of the world to come;
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.)

+ **The Old Testament Lesson** + Gen. 22:1-18

¹Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

²Then He said, "Take, please your son, your only begotten, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

³So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. ⁵And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

⁶So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. ⁷But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son."

Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

⁹Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. ¹⁰And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

¹¹But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am."

¹²And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only begotten, from Me."

¹³Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram,

and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵ Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, ¹⁶ and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only begotten— ¹⁷ blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+ *The Epistle Lesson* + *James 1:12–18*

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.)

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The Gospel

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Mark 1:9–15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹ It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. ¹¹ Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." ¹² Immediately the Spirit drives Him into the wilderness. ¹³ And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels were ministering to Him. ¹⁴ Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You , O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

**C: 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

Hymn: "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" 438

+ *The Sermon* +

The Offertory LSB p. 192 (Ps. 51:10-12) (Please stand.)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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

(Please be seated.)

Men's Choir: "Beautiful Savior"

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-6)

(Please stand.)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+ The Service of The Lord's Supper +

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

(Colossians 3:1)

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

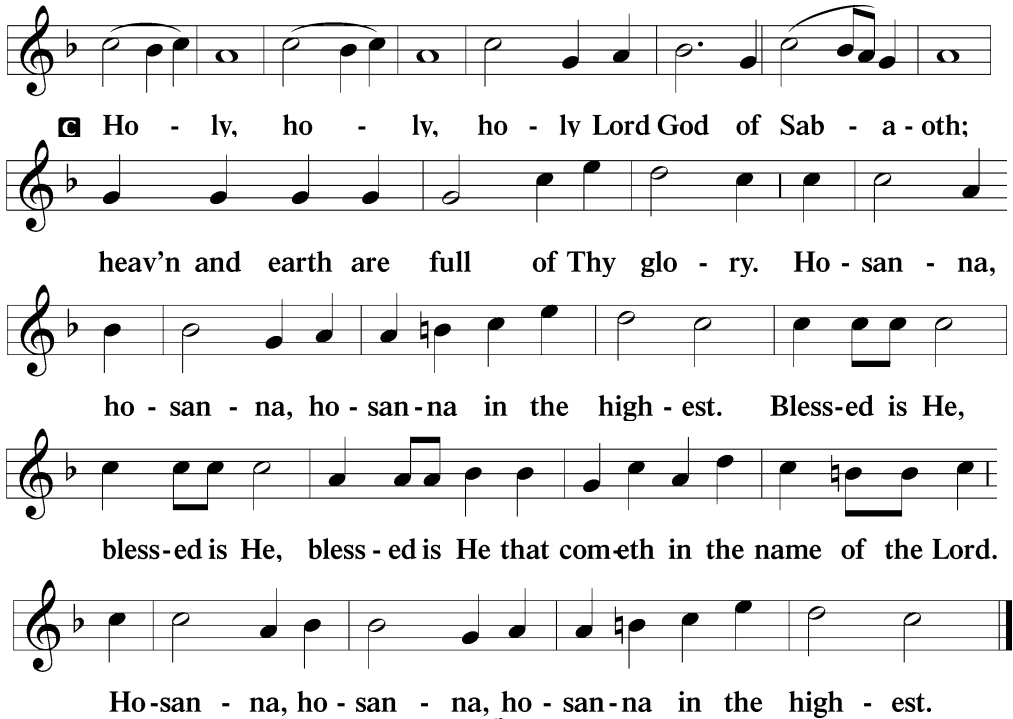
(Psalm 136)

Proper Preface

P: It is truly good, right, and good for us to give thanks always and everywhere to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. For on the tree of the cross You gave salvation to mankind so that just as death originally came by that tree in the garden, now life comes from the tree of Golgotha. Likewise, just as the devil once overcame Adam and Eve by a tree, now the devil himself is overcome by the tree of the cross, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus

LSB p. 195 (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:4)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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.**

+ **The Words of Institution** +

LSB p. 217 (1Corinthians 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 cup 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 always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Please be seated.)

+ **The Holy Communion** +

(Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.)

Distribution Hymn: “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” **627**

(Please stand.)

Hymn: “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” **422**

Post Communion Collect

P: Let us pray:

**C: We give thanks to You, almighty God,
that You have refreshed us through this healing gift of life,
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. Amen.**

The Benediction

(Numbers 6:22-27)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
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: “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” **563**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

Postlude: “To Your Temple, Lord I Come” *K. Moldenhauer*

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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