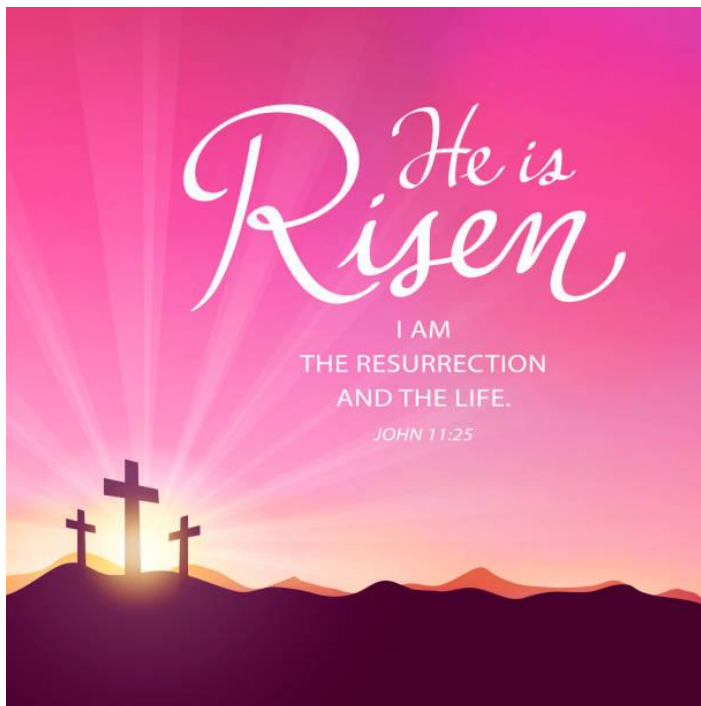


*Immanuel Lutheran Church*  
*Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*



*The Divine Service I*  
*Easter Sunday*  
*March 31, 2024*  
*10:00am*

*3000 West Main Street*  
*Kalamazoo, MI 49006*

**PRELUDE**

***HALLELUJAH*    GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL**  
**WILL CANFIELD, PIANIST/ORGANIST**

\* *The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.*

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN    *JESUS CHRIST IS RIS'N TODAY*    LSB457**



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## **\*INVOCATION**

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong: Amen.**

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

**Cong: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## **\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

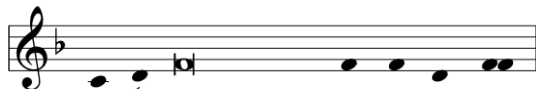
*Pastor:* Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong: 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.**

*Pastor:* 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong: Amen.**

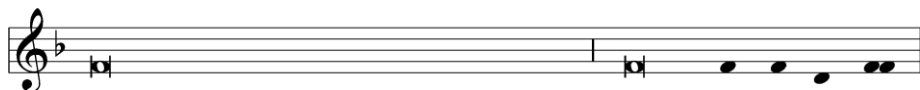
# \*KYRIE



**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.



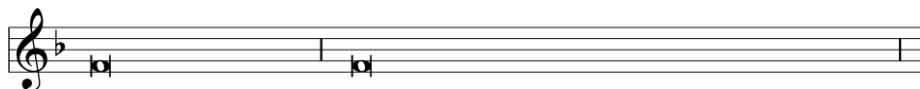
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



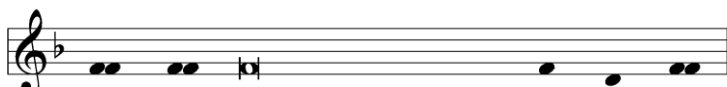
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

**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*

*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**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** **And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

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.

**Cong:** **Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

### **ISAIAH 26:6-9 (ESV)**

Lector: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.  
And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the  
earth, for the LORD has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might  
save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

**Cong:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\*PSALM**

**PSALM 16; ANTIPHON V. 10 (ESV)**

Lector: Preserve me, O God,

**Cong: for in you I take refuge.**

Lector: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;

**Cong: I have no good apart from you.”**

Lector: As for the saints in the land,

**Cong: they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.**

Lector: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**Cong: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

Lector: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

**Cong: you hold my lot.**

Lector: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**Cong: indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Lector: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

**Cong: in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Lector: I have set the LORD always before me;

**Cong: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Lector: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**Cong: my flesh also dwells secure.**

Lector: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**Cong: or let your holy one see corruption.**

Lector: You make known to me the path of life;

**Cong: in your presence there is fullness of joy;**

Lector: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Cong: 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.**



## SECOND READING

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11(ESV)

Lector: Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: **Thanks be to God.**

## \*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## \*HOLY GOSPEL

## MARK 16:1-8 (ESV)

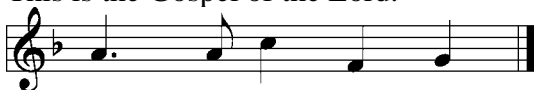
*Pastor:* The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Pastor:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON

**PASTOR DALE KLEIMOLA**

*Pastor:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**Cong:** Amen.

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
 As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

*Refrain*

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
 Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
 Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

## **\*NICENE CREED**

**Cong: 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, the 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**

Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, You kept Your promise and delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sacrificial death, our sins are forgiven, and by His rising again, we have the hope of everlasting life. Keep us in this holy joy throughout the Easter season and all our daily lives, that we may not fear our enemies nor give in to the temptation of despair in our days of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Be with our Synod president, our district president; and all our pastors. Keep them faithful to deliver to Your people the apostolic Gospel of Your Son's death, burial and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Bless our president, and all who make and administer our laws. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Have mercy on the sick and those in any need, especially those on our prayer list and those held in our hearts (*pause.*) Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Give us joy in Your Son's great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: We praise Your holy name, O Lord, for all Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We pray that You will not abandon us to Sheol but that, when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor:* We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Cong: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

### **OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

CORONATION

ARR. BY CRAIG COURTENY

IMMANUEL CHOIR



*We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion  
on the back page of this worship folder.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### \*PREFACE

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** **And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

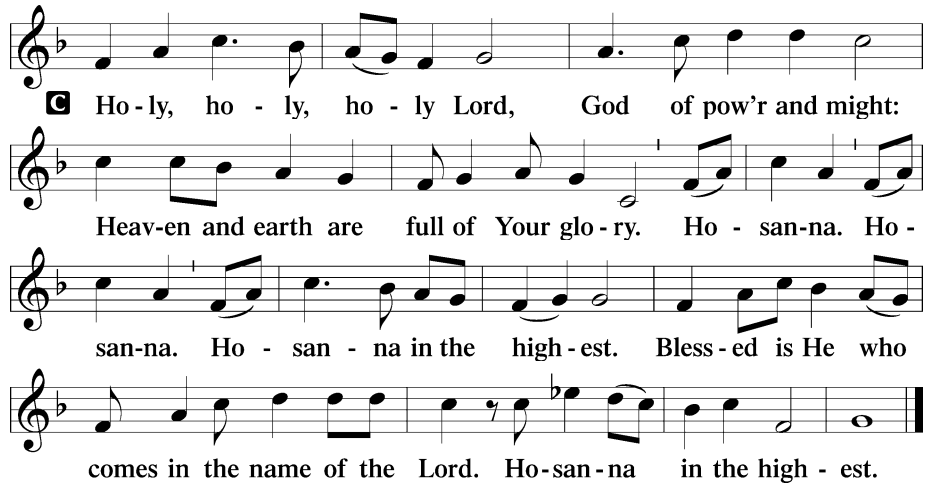
**Cong:** **We lift them unto the Lord.**

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

**Cong:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Pastor:* 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**\*SANCTUS ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



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**

*Pastor:* 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.

**Cong: Amen.**



## **\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Pastor:* 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

**Cong: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

*Pastor:* 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:

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Cong: 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

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Cong:** Amen.

## \*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.

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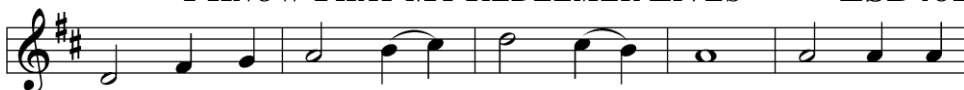
# COMMUNION HYMNS

## EASTER SONG

ARR. BY ANNE HERRING  
JUDIE ECKERT, SOLOIST

### I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

LSB461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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*THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE*

LSB482



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

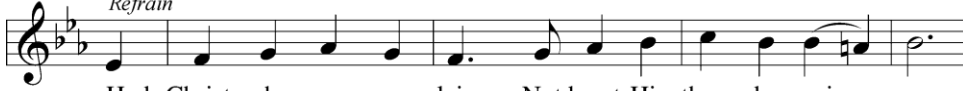


sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west

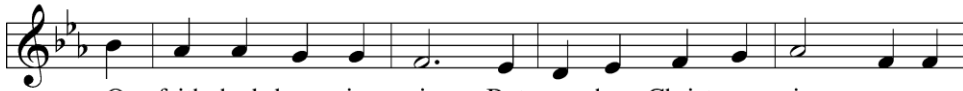


Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

*Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -

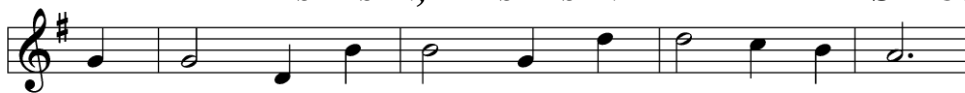


ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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## HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN

LSB480



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
△ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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### \*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

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.

*Cong:* Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION

*Pastor:* The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

*Cong:* Amen.

## POSTLUDE

## CHRIST IS ARISEN

LSB459

*The choir and congregation will sing while the candles are extinguished.*



1 Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark



pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still



our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,



We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

To Note:

*The call committee has received a packet of information from our Michigan District office on potential pastors for Immanuel. We will have two copies of the packet available to members to examine while on the church premises. In order to preserve confidentiality, the packets are required to stay on our premises and will not be allowed to be removed from the building. They will be held in the church office and Ailene will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:30-5:00p.m to check them out for your viewing.*



**ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:**

**Mardell Miller**, Marian Brugh's sister-in-law, is hospitalized with congestive heart failure. We pray for healing for Mardell and for physical comfort and strength for her husband, Charlie.

**Esther Cleason** has long Covid which can present with symptoms for several weeks, months, or even years. She is on bedrest and will need to connect with her pulmonary doctor for further treatment. She's back at home and needs your prayers and support.

**Mark Westphal** went home to Sturgeon Bay, WI from Houston in late February. He's been receiving medical treatment for his cancer and various other related difficulties he's been experiencing. If the medical staff in Green Bay, WI are unable to provide effective treatment for Mark's related symptoms, he may need to go back to Houston for further treatment. The family thanks you again for your continued prayers for healing for Mark and prayers for Miranda and Mae as they support him through this health care journey.

**GRIEF:**

**THANKSGIVING:** Alex Lustila's great-grandfather's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is at the end of March and he is doing well so prayers of celebration for this milestone are in order.

**HOMEBOUND:** Marian Brugh, Marlys Olson, Ellen Plano, Jan Wilson, Beverly Fisher, John Curtiss, Vince Marshall, & Jerome Dirst



## IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

### LONG TERM CONCERNS

<b>Rose Maxum</b> , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	<b>Susan &amp; Gregory Fritz</b> , Stephanie Beck's parents
<b>Amy Stillwell</b> , sister of Dave Reynolds	<b>Charles and Carol Quandt</b> , Christa Perri's parents
<b>Beverly Fisher</b> , Susan Wagner's mother	<b>Lucille and Lawrence Fritz</b> , requested by Jonathan Fritz
<b>Bob Perri</b> , brother of Phil Perri	<b>Craig Rennhack</b> , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>John Blasko</b> , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	<b>Mindy Mitchell</b> , sister of Shelly Reynolds
<b>Kyle Reinbold Family</b> , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	<b>James Leo Brown</b> , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
<b>Karen McDougall</b> , requested by Sue Steuer	<b>Jim Sabo</b> , friend of Susan Steuer
<b>Katie VerKow</b> , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	<b>Karen Petersen</b> , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
<b>Vicki Dilley</b> , requested by Christa & Phil Perri	<b>Suzie Brink</b> , Christie Sidwell's mother and <b>Bill Brink</b> , her brother
<b>Joanne Cleason</b> , Esther Cleason's daughter	<b>Melissa</b> , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
<b>Marie Winberg</b> , godmother of Bill Bennett	<b>Hannah Bayer</b> , 4 y.o., requested by her father
<b>Lisa and David Wentzel</b> , Sue Steuer's cousins	<b>Jerry and Sandi McKenzie</b> , friends of Dotty Smith
<b>Ware Washam</b> , requested by Brian Long	<b>Sandy Hale</b> , requested by Stephen Presdorf
<b>Caroline Barkow</b>	<b>Jeri Noneman</b>
<b>Mark Westphal</b>	<b>Jason</b> , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
<b>Ted Benson</b> , Kim Sharp's friend's brother	John Hecht's mother, <b>Kay Hecht</b>
<b>Loren Gerber</b> , Sue Anderson's father	<b>Cherri Mitchell</b> , friend of Ted & Rita Clarke
<b>Alice Schley</b> , Jane Schley's granddaughter	<b>Pam Hills</b> , requested by Kim Sharp
<b>Toni</b> —Jane Schley's cousin	<b>Fran Rodammer</b> , former ILC member
<b>Sharon S.</b> , requested by Dotty Smith	<b>Lori Gardner</b> , Kim Sharp's friend
<b>Ruth Krueger</b>	<b>Jason Nichols</b> , requested by Justin Beck
<b>Dennis Lacko</b> , family of Kim Sharp	<b>Sloane Evelyn Ison</b> , requested by Kim Sharp
<b>Charlie Miller</b> , Marian Brugh's brother	<b>Gene Jennings</b>
<b>Deb</b> , friend of Sue Steuer	<b>Kim M., Emilie H., Sydney B.</b> , all friends of Kim Sharp
<b>All Crossroads Prison Ministry students</b> from all congregations around the country.	
<b>Immanuel members:</b> Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Cathy Mollet, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Vince Marshall, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## *APRIL'S MISSION: ALTERNATIVES OF KALAMAZOO & THE EDISON INITIATIVE*

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>31</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  7:00AM SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE @ ILC AND ONLINE (REV. KLEIMOLA)  8:30AM EASTER BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT  10:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ ILC & ONLINE (REV. KLEIMOLA)  11:30AM CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT	<b>APRIL 1</b>	<b>2</b>  5:30PM MARY/MARTHA   7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC	<b>3</b>     6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  10:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ ILC & ONLINE (REV. KLEIMOLA)  11:30AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  6:30AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST   7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC	<b>10</b>     6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  10:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ ILC & ONLINE (REV. PHIL QUARDOKUS)  11:30AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>    7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ ILC	<b>17</b>     6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

# Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	Acolyte	Altar	Usher	Lector	Worship Assistant	Coffee Hour
Easter Sunday 3/31/2024	7:00am N/A  10:00am Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	7:00am Amber T.  10:00am Rita Clarke	7:00am John Q  10:00am Phil Roekle	7:00am John Q.  10:00am Ninah Miller	7:00am John Q.  10:00am Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	NA
Sunday 4/7/2024	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	Jane Schley	Phil Roekle	Dave Mandrick	Denny Patzner & John Quardokus	Helen & Phil Roekle <i>(coffee)</i>  Dotty S. <i>(snacks)</i>
Sunday 4/14/2024	Linus Mandrick & Rory Beck	Patti Wills	John Wagner	John Hecht	Phil Roekle & John Wagner	Jane S.— <i>(coffee)</i>  Melanie B— <i>(snacks)</i>
Sunday 4/21/2024	Eliora Beck & Caviion Beck	Vivian Westphal	Ron Swinehart	Andrew Lustila	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Shelly Reynolds
Sunday 4/28/2024	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Sally Crawford	John Hecht	John Krueger	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Maryalice Reck
Sunday 5/5/2024	Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	Patti Wills	Phil Roekle	Mark Miller	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	AnnMarie & Philip Miller
Sunday 5/12/2024	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	Patti Wills	John Wagner	Ninah Miller	Denny Patzner & John Quardokus	Sue & John Wagner
Sunday 5/19/2024	Linus Mandrick & Rory Beck	Kim Sharp	Ron Swinehart	John Quardokus	Phil Roekle & John Wagner	Beth Mitchell
Sunday 5/26/2024	Eliora Beck & Caviion Beck	Jane Schley	John Hecht	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Rita Clarke



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Our Belief and Practice

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Out of loving concern for the communicants and our understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we request that those who commune here:

1. Be Baptized Christians.
2. Are mature enough to examine themselves, recognizing their sin and their need for God's grace. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
3. Believe that in Holy Communion they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the gracious remission of their sins. (*Matthew 26:26-28*)
3. Do so without giving offense to others. (i.e., Willing to forgive and be reconciled) (*Matthew 18:15-17*)

Guests of the congregation, who are instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All others are asked to speak with Pastor Sidwell regarding the sacrament. Non-communing children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups. Individuals with concerns should make an appointment with Pastor Sidwell to discuss appropriate alternatives.

### *Serving at Immanuel Lutheran Church Today*

Rev. Dale Kleimola, Visiting Pastor

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