

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
May 10, 2020

Hymn: #457 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *Verses 1, 2 & 4*

- 1** Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

- 2** Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

- 4** Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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The Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

The Confession of Sins

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

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. 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.**

The Word of Absolution

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

The Collect for the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among them any changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Reading of the day – John 14:1-14

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

⁹ Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

✠C: **Praise be to Thee, 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, dead and 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 life everlasting. Amen

Hymn: #744 “Amazing Grace” *Verses 1, 3 & 5*

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

- 5 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.

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Sermon - “Comfort and Instruction” *John 14:1-12*

I. Starts with stopping and continuing

- A. Jesus asks them to put fear away (stop)
 1. Fear came at announcement of Jesus departure
 2. The imperative directs ceasing of sinful action
- B. Continue to keep in focus what faith is all about.
 1. Jesus feeds faith with words of promise and hope
 2. Trust and confidence is fruit of feed faith

II. Continues with instruction

- A. Jesus give you a “new home”
- B. Jesus tells you what He is going to do.
 1. Going to prepare
 2. Come back to get you
- C. Like Thomas, Jesus desires to assure and comfort you.
 1. Knowledge of Jesus equals knowledge of Father as well.
 2. Jesus doesn’t show the way He identifies as the “way, the truth and the life.”

Prayer of the day

Healing from back pain for Glenn Cummings

Peace, calm, reassurance & safe recovery for Nancy Trathowen

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

C: Amen, Amen, Amen!

Hymn: #933 “My Soul Rejoices”

1 My soul rejoices,
My spirit voices—
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
For God my Savior
Has shown me favor—
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
With praise and blessing,
Join in confessing
God, who is solely
Mighty and holy—
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
His mercy surely
Shall rest securely
On all who fear Him,
Love and revere Him—
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

2 His arm now baring,
His strength declaring—
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
The proud He scatters,
Their rule He shatters—
Sing the greatness of the Lord!
Oppression halted;
The meek exalted.
Full are the hungry;
Empty, the wealthy—
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
Here is the token
All that was spoken
To Abr’ham’s offspring
God is fulfilling—
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

You may go to godsloved.org or [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brandon, FL to see any daily updates or messages.

Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments

Continued Prayers

Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation
Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Jean Cagnina
Judi Stephens
Gary Hamilton, father-in-law of Kori Hamilton
Richard Richards

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis
Robert Petrosky
David Habeck, brother of Larry Habeck
Keith Stallings
Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson
Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort
Sammy Dunnehoo, brother of Felton Dunnehoo
Richard Steinbrueck
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Tracie Danielle Rhodes, niece of Bill & Jackie Anton
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel
Christy Jones
Bruce Zellmer, brother of Duane
Cheryl Ford
Cathy Nichols, mother of Cathy Wilson
Andrew Krauska, and God to bring him to faith, brother-in-law of Sally James
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm
Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's
Dan Bowdish, husband of Corinne Bowdish
Athlee Muehnickel
Nancy Meyers, sister of Jackie Anton
Mike Kurtz
Priscilla Ritter, mother of Lynda Smith and grandmother of Rob Ritter
Lois Sutton, mother of Ruth Krause
Kathy Kane, sister of Ray Dempsey
Tom Meyferth
Glenn Turner, uncle of Tammie Farnsworth
Peggy & Larry Audler, cousins of Irv Dupre

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Matthew Albers as he is promoted to Major in USAF and assumes command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

Xander Ritter as he is in Marine Basics

Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse

Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia

Christian Lipke, serving in Kansas, grandson of Sandy Goode, brother of Lauren Lopez

Gavin Mattson, stationed in New Mexico, as he continues his para-rescue man training, grandson of Edith Mattson

Nick Dillon as he travels on an aircraft carrier in the Middle East, nephew of Kim Blomquist

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Troy & Crystal Hall, Claire

Monday: Kori Hamilton, Jeff, Zachary, Jackson

Tuesday: Seth & Krystal Hardesty, Jacob, Lukas, Noah

Wed: Pat Harmon

Thursday Deb Haver

Friday: Bob & Ann Heinkel, Lily,

Saturday: Chris & Deb Henry, Brendon, Emma

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Sofia Silva

Monday: Blake & Gavin Simmons

Tuesday: Cole Slutskin-Benac

Wed: Kenneth Smith

Thursday: Alexandria St. John

Friday: Cedessia Stanton

Saturday Gia Steenis