IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021—9am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

Prelude



The Invocation Matthew 28:19

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,

All: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve 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.

The Kyrie

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

The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with Thy Spirit.

The Collect for the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: O God, through the humiliation of your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gospel Reading

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 24th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 36th verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?

³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet.

- ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"
 - ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.
- ⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."
 - ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.
- ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.
- ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

✓ People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The 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, 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 life everlasting. Amen



Sermon – "Good News for you - two facts" *Luke 24:37-43*

Intro: Two facts, 1. Jesus isn't dead anymore. 2. Jesus has a real physical body.

- I. Jesus is not dead, anymore
 - A. Why do you seek the living among the dead?
 - 1. Women coming to prepare Jesus body.
 - 2. The two on the road to Emmaus
 - 3. The eleven
- B. They were "not only unsuspecting but also unbelieving"
- C. If Jesus stays dead, the bad guys win.
 - 1. Bad guys killed Jesus
 - a. Soldiers drove nails into His body.
 - b. Pilate gave order
 - c. Sanhedrin condemned Him
 - d. Judas betrayed Him
 - e. Peter abandoned Him
 - f. I was there with all the sin I bring and so we're you. * Will sin, yours and mine, have the last word, accusing condemning word over Jesus dead body? NO
- D. Death reversed. Death doesn't have the last word and neither do your sins

II. Jesus has a real physical body

- A. Why important? Bodies matter to God. God made us to have bodies. *Plato was wrong. Matter matters
- B. It's with our bodies we serve or oppose Him
- C. It's with His body that He died for us, by His body He saved us, and by His stripes we have been healed.
 - 1. He did it with His fleshly body
 - 2. His flesh and bones body connected your body through water to His body
 - 3. He isn't dead anymore and He will never die again.

Conclusion: Your holy bodies have things to do.

I have some good news for you. Jesus isn't dead anymore and He has a real physical body.

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Kimberly Mars, niece of Tom Proeschel

Peace & comfort for the family of Michael Cribbs, father of ILS Student, Elijah Cribbs

Healing from a serious infection for Sara Plumb

Healing from surgery for Nancy Eydmann, wife of Ray Eydmann

Healing from surgery for Beverly, mother of Bonne Faherty

Healing & strength for Melissa, daughter of Carol Frasse

Healing for Kathy Hedrick, friend of Sue Hague

Safe travels in move to St. Louis for Vicki Aden

Successful employment opportunities for Matt Murphy

Situation of Corona Virus

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and putting in basket on the way out.)

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

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."

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.

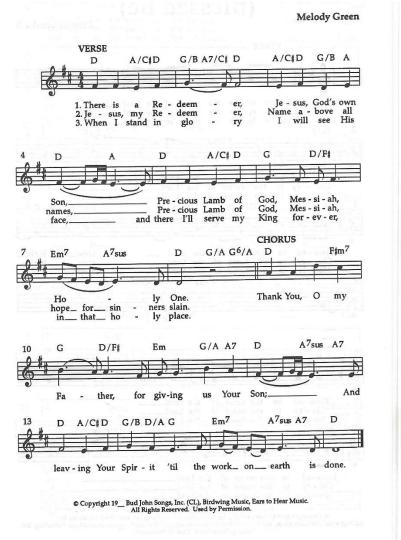
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, Amen, Amen!

Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please quietly return to your cars.

Communion Distribution (during final hymn)

The Closing Hymn "There is a Redeemer"



Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God.

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.

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

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Bobby Bragg, cousin of Beverly Lowe Peace & comfort for the family of Joe Baamonde Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Its congregation Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Shirley Barberg, mother of Kathy Hogue Kara Montruer, daughter of Bill & Kim Stromberg Rachel, daughter-in-law of Cathy Wilson Jim Nichols, father of Cathy Wilson

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Carol, sister of Trish Smith

Don & Bev Cook, brother of Steve Cook

Chad Pry, boyfriend of Cheryl, daughter of Joan Crouse

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Walt Braudis

Barbara LaVere

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Andrew Krauska, brother-in-law of Sally James

Kevin Eads, brother of Karri Funk

Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis

Keith Stallings

Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Paul Braudis, brother of Walt

Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel

Chervl Ford

David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm

Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's

Mike Kurtz

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:

Samuel Drake, son of Kerry Drake

Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

Xander Ritter stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, (USMC)

Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

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

Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, 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: David Ervast Monday: Ray Eydmann

Tuesday: Jeff & Jan Fabry, Brittany, Matthew Rev. Farnsworth & Tammie, Michaela Wed:

Thursday: Michael & Danielle Farnsworth, Jacob, Nick, Emma

Friday: Krista Farnsworth-Noda, Jose, Akeelah

Saturday: Doug Felton

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Joseph Russum Monday: Da'Wan Samuels Tuesday: Martin Sanchez

Wed: Derek & Yavier Santiago

Thursday Ana Sarmianto

Friday: Katie & Lauren Schneider Jaxson & Jayce Schreier Saturday