

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Saturday, March 20, 2021, 6:00 PM**  
**Sunday, March 21, 2021, 8:30 AM**

*Our thanks to Board of Elder Chairman Mike Walker for leading services on Sunday morning in Pastor Wright's absence.*

## **Welcome**

### **HYMN 430 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN**      sts. 1–2, 4, 6–7

- 1    **My song is love unknown,  
      My Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown  
      That they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I  
      That for my sake  
      My Lord should take  
Frail flesh and die?**
  
- 2    **He came from His blest throne  
      Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
      The longed-for Christ would know.  
But, oh, my friend,  
      My friend indeed,  
      Who at my need  
His life did spend!**
  
- 4    **Why, what hath my Lord done?  
      What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
      He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries!  
      Yet they at these  
      Themselves displease  
And 'gainst Him rise.**
  
- 6    **In life no house, no home  
      My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb  
      But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
      Heav'n was His home**

**But mine the tomb  
Wherein He lay.**

- 7 Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend!**

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*(Stand)*

## **INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## **EXHORTATION**

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- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

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- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

## **PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## INTROIT

Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an  
ungodly | people,\*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*

my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*

therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol  
laid | hold on me;\*

I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*

“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*

my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

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.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an  
ungodly | people,\*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

## KYRIE

LSB 204



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

*The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent.*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

(Sit)

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31–34

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2

**O come, let us fix our eyes on | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,  
despis- | ing the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

## EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 10:35–45

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”  
<sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”<sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”<sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”<sup>39</sup>And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,<sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”<sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.<sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.<sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,<sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **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.

(Sit)

## HYMN 582 GOD'S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE

1 God's Word is our great heritage  
And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way,  
In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations.

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## SERMON: The Windows of Lent: The Holy Bible Window *Read by Elder Mike Walker*

(Stand)

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *Lord, in Your mercy... Hear our prayer.*

## 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.

*On Saturday, the Lord's Supper is celebrated.*

## BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

☩ Let us bless the Lord.  
☩ Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C** Amen.

### **423 JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY**

- 1** Jesus, refuge of the weary,  
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,  
Fountain in life's desert dreary,  
Savior from the world above:  
Often have Your eyes, offended,  
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;  
Yet upon the cross extended,  
You have borne the pain of all.
- 2** Do we pass that cross unheeding,  
Breathing no repentant vow,  
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,  
See Your thorn-encircled brow?  
Yet Your sinless death has brought us  
Life eternal, peace, and rest;  
Only what Your grace has taught us  
Calms the sinner's deep distress.
- 3** Jesus, may our hearts be burning  
With more fervent love for You;  
May our eyes be ever turning  
To behold Your cross anew  
Till in glory, parted never  
From the blessed Savior's side,  
Graven in our hearts forever,  
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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## **Holy Week Schedule**

*Saturday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. **Worship (HC)***

*Palm Sunday, March 28,*

8:30 a.m. **Worship (HC)**

with Children's Procession

9:45 a.m. Bible Class

11:00 a.m. **Worship (HC)**

with Children's Procession

2:00-4:00 p.m. **Drive Thru Easter Experience** in  
North Parking Lot

*Maundy Thursday, April 1,*

6:30 p.m. **Worship (HC)**

*Good Friday, April 2, **Worship 12 Noon***

Prayer Service

6:30 p.m. **Tenebrae Worship**

**Easter Schedule – *No Sat Service***

6:00 a.m. **Easter Sunrise Service**

9:00 a.m. **Festival Worship (HC)**

*No Bible Class*

*No Late Service*