

*Heavenly Father, You revealed a glimmer of the Divine nature of Your Son when He was transfigured on the mount. This points us to the hope in which we live as a result of the Heavenly gift provided to us through the work of Your Son.  
May the holiness that our Lord revealed be upon us into eternity.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**February 18, 2024 --- 10:15 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion p. 184**

**Opening Prayer**                      **Opening Hymn:** “*A Mighty Fortress is our God*” 657

**Invocation:** p. 184                      **Confession and Absolution:** p. 184-185

**Introit:** *Psalm 25: 1-10*

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. **C:** *Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.*

P: No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. **C:** *Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths;*

P: Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long. **C:** *Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.*

P: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord. **C:** *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.*

P: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. **C:** *All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p. 186, The Kyrie p. 186)**

**Collect:** 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. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** “*The Lamb, The Lamb*” 547

*(Prefatory remarks)*    **O.T. Lesson:** *Genesis 22: 1-18*

**Epistle Lesson:** *James 1: 12-18*

*Please stand*    **Gospel Lesson:** *Mark 1: 9-15*

**Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed* pg. 191 **(please be seated)**

**Sermon Hymn:** “*O Christ, You Walked the Road*” 424

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Snyder, Cindy; Somers, Brandon, Kayla, Evelyn and Ainsley; Somers, Mark and Debbie.

**Service of the Sacrament:** p. 194

*(Proper Preface)*

P: It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

### **WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

## **THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:** Worship at w/HC 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am,  
Confirmation Outing 1 pm

**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice 6 pm, Meal 6:10 pm, Lent Service w/HC 7pm

**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm

**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30

**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Feb 10: 40 LS: 36; Sun, Feb 11: 8am: 67; 10:15 am: 46

**Member Prayer List:** Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Soulsby, Rex; Sparks, Larry and Linda; and Speicher, Bryce, Jessica, Jayden, Brylee and Violet.

**Congregation Invitation:** The congregation is invited to Joshua Knea's Eagle Scout Court of Honor Saturday March 16th at 2:30 in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church Darmstadt. Light refreshments will be provided.