

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into the world, as a man, in order to make a journey. This journey was a three year trek to a cross. He came onto earth to complete a ministry, His ministry of grace. This culminated in His taking upon Himself our sins and suffering our punishment. Open our hearts Lord to understand more fully His sacrifice and open our lips to share this truth. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2nd Sunday in Lent
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854
February 25, 2024 --- 10:15 am ---- Order of Morning Worship p. 184

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** *“Christ, the Life of All the Living” 420 vs. 1-3*

Invocation: pg. 184

Introit: *Psalm 22: 23-31*

P: You who fear the Lord, praise Him! **C:** *All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him!*

P: Revere Him, all you descendants of Israel! **C:** *For He has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; He has not hidden His face from him but has listened to his cry for help.*

P: From You comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear You will I fulfill my vows. **C:** *The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the Lord will praise Him— may your hearts live forever!*

P: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations. **C:** *All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before Him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.*

P: Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord. **C:** *They will Proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn—for He has done it.*

Immediately follows Gloria Patri p. 186, The Kyrie p. 186

Collect: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” 935 (tune 917)*

(Prefatory remarks) **O.T. Lesson:** *Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16*

Epistle Lesson: *Romans 5: 1-11*

(Please Rise) **Holy Gospel:** *Mark 8: 27-38*

Confession of Faith: *Apostle's Creed pg. 191*

Sermon Hymn: *"Lift High the Cross" 837*

Children's Sermon **Sermon**

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Soulsby, Rex; Sparks, Larry and Linda; and Speicher, Bryce, Jessica, Jayden, Brylee and Violet.

Lord's Prayer: pg. 196

Closing Hymn: *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" 722*

Closing Collect: Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C:** *Amen. (sung)*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Beth Vance, Organist

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am
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 at w/HC 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Feb 17: 36 LS: 28; Sun, Feb 18: 8am: 67 LS: 50; 10:15 am: 80 LS: 50; Ash Wednesday: 79 LS: 68

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Spruell, Margie; Stambush, Ova and Chestine; and Stremming, Sandy and Brent.

THANK YOU: *Thank you for all the cards and well wishes. They brought a feeling of sunshine and blessings every day. Judy Wittman*

LWML WEST ZONE MEETING: The LWML West Zone Board cordially invite the Ladies of the LWML West Zone to a meeting on Saturday, April 27th at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Vincennes. The meeting will start at 10 am EST / 9 am CST and should be done by 1:30/12:30 pm. The Ladies of St. Peters will provide a Salad Luncheon. We will be taking up a love offering to help establish our new treasurer's account. The officers will be installed at this time. If you would like to attend, please email/text/call registrations by April 17th.

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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.

