

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 --- 8:00 am

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

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus began His walk to the cross	C: <i>When He was baptized in the Jordan</i>
P: He placed His own righteousness	C: <i>Upon this Sacrament to the church</i>
P: Jesus walked the path	C: <i>Laid out for Him by the Father.</i>
P: He shared the Father's grace	C: <i>With those who were hurting</i>
P: Jesus walked the path	C: <i>Of the Sacrificial Lamb</i>
P: Jesus willingly placed Himself	C: <i>In the position to be sacrificed</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184 **/// The 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.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

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*

Holy Gospel: *Mark 8: 27-38* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Apostle’s Creed (back of Hymnal)*

Hymn: *“Lift High the Cross” 837*

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confessional Hymn:** *“In God We Believe” (802)*

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

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: (back of hymnal)

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

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Matt Wilson, Organist

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.