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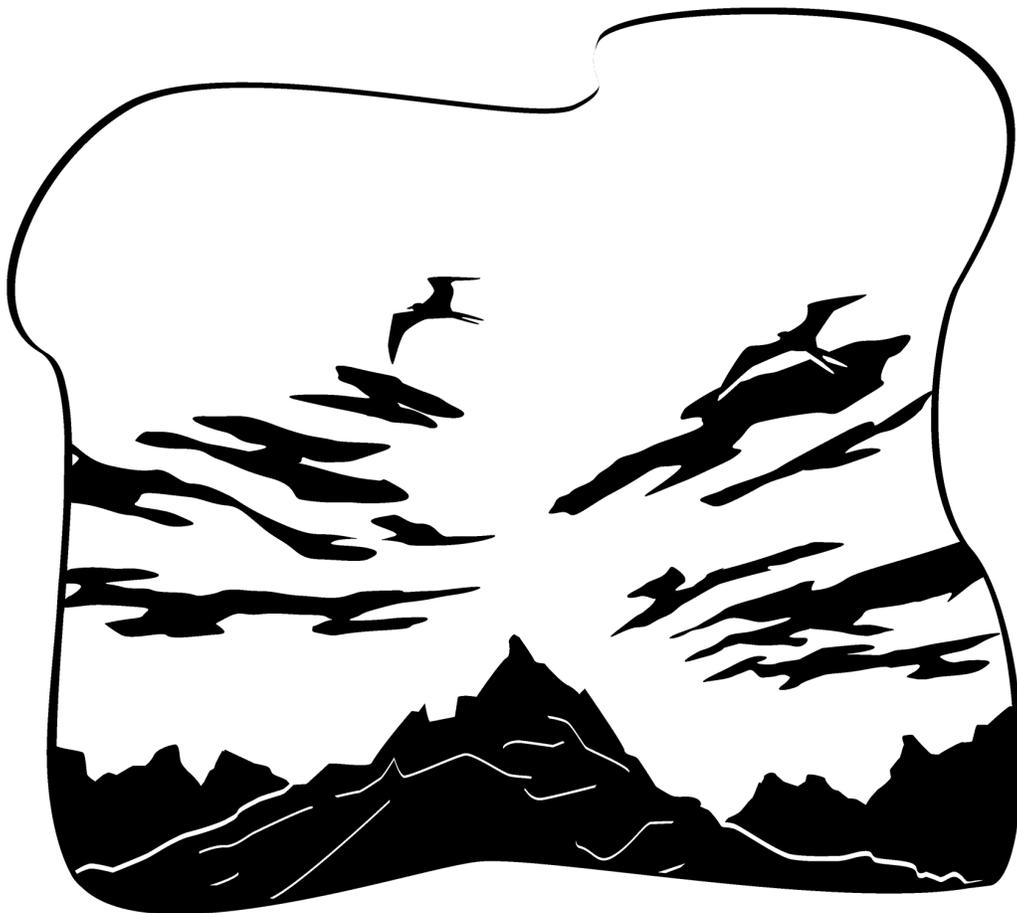
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The 3rd Sunday in Lent
March 4, 2018



***“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above
proclaims His handiwork”. Psalm 19:1***

PRELUDE

Deep River/Going Home (Dvorak's New World Symphony) arr. Lau

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Eli Kane, March 6

♪ **Thanks for our friends who celebrate
And God's rich blessings contemplate.
Praise for another year on earth.
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.**

HYMN "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" #865

Please stand

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O Lord, throughout these forty days
People: **You prayed and kept the fast;**

Pastor: Inspire repentance for our sin,
People: **And free us from our past. Amen.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

☩ WORD ☩

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 20:1-17*
(The Ten Commandments)

(The Word is read)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*
("We preach Christ crucified".)

(The Word is read)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL *John 2:13-22 (23-25)*
(Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED *(found on the last page of the pew hymnal)*

Please be Seated

SERMON HYMN

“No Temple Now, No Gift of Price”

#530

SERMON

“Zeal Revealed”

John 2:13-22 (23-25)

Pastor Tom Harries

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY

“I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger” arr. Page

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **♪ And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: **♪ It is meet and right so to do.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Pew Hymnal #195

**♪ Ho-ly, ho-ly, holy Lord God, of – Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for “heavenly hosts.”

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

Pastor: 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.

People: ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: ♪ **A-men.**

AGNUS DEI (*Lamb of God*)

♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”

#624

Please Stand

♪ Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant, depart in peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before, the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: ♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #427

POSTLUDE *“Prelude in G Minor” Bach*

THE MESSENGER

March 4, 2018

WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl and Mike Albano.

MARCH PASTORS: 3/11 – Pastor Fran Lieb; 3/18 – Pastor Keith Loesch; 3/25 – Pastor Ron Flentgen; Holy Week – Pastor Larry Rockemann

LWML LUNCHEON: The LWML will meet today in the Fellowship Hall. Janet Krueger will lead us as we look at another woman in the Bible. We would love to have you come and study with us. We will also plan activities to serve and have fun fellowship. We can provide a ride home if needed.

LWML MITE BOX: Today the large mite box will be in the narthex, to receive any contribution you might like to make to help with the LWML's Mite Box mission projects. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or dollars... all monies put together do become mighty amounts for mission work.

EASTER LILIES: It is time to place an order for Easter lilies. The cost will be \$12 per plant. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex if you would like to provide one or two lilies for the Easter Service on April 1. You may also call Rosalyn at 816.361.5183.

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU: In the month of February, St. Matthew Church in Lee's Summit brought 276 items of soap products to our food pantry. These items were collected in their Super/Soaper - bowl project. Another couple also brought 48 rolls of paper products. The complete list can be seen in the narthex. We are so grateful that they have a heart for Immanuel.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, March 11, will be “**Condemned Already**”. Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Some things just work better in the dark. You know, things like watching for shooting stars and getting a good night's sleep or dreaming about the future. People love the darkness for a lot of reasons, and not all of them are good. (John 3:19-21) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.