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The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018



***The Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live."
Numbers 21:8***

PRELUDE

“Lead Me to Calvary” by Kirkpatrick, arr. by Wagner

“King of my life I crown Thee now. Thine shall the glory be; lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony, Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Grace Albano – March 14th

♪ **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.**

OPENING HYMN “Amazing Grace” #744

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 145:9*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

Lord, as we reflect on Your mercy, we realize anew our need for Your forgiveness. We confess our many sins and repent of our loveless words, actions, and thoughts. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us, that we may know the fullness of Your love and reflect it in thankful lives.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you 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**

PSALM OF THE DAY (Psalms 51:15, 70:1, 95:1-7)

Pastor: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

People: ♪ **And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: ♪ **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

ANTIPHON

Pastor: The Lord has enlightened us in the true faith.

People: **O come, let us worship Him.**

Pastor: Oh, come let us worship the Lord.

People: ♪ **For He is our maker.**

VENITE

People: ♪ **O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, and He made it,
and His hands form-ed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture
and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

Please be Seated

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT *Numbers 21:4-9.* (Moses and the bronze serpent)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Ephesians 2:1-10* (God raised us up with Christ.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

VERSE *John 3:16*

**For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that
whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 3:14-21* (The Son of Man must be lifted up)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third 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.

APOSTLES CREED *printed on the last page of the pew hymnal*

Please be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY "God Loved the World So That He Gave" #571

SERMON "Life! It's All Extra!" *John 3:14-21*
Pastor Fran Lieb

Please Stand

CANTICLE – TE DEUM #223

♪ We Praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers
there-in. To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise you.

The noble army of martyrs praise you.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true and
only Son; Also, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the King of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeem-ed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND ORGAN OFFERATORY

*“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” Traditional Spiritual, arr. by Page
“Jesus walked this lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself. O
nobody else could walk it for Him. He had to walk it by Himself.”*

Please Stand

KYRIE

**All: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us;
 Christ, have mercy upon us;
 Lord, have mercy upon us.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(The Pastor will end each petition with “let us pray to the Lord” and the
People will respond with “Lord, have mercy”.)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

All: Our Father...

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:  And with thy spirit

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

All: Lord God, make Your Word a Word of power and peace. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to our life that, by your grace, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it, the demonstration of our faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People:  Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People:  Amen.

HYMN: “Lift High the Cross” #837

POSTLUDE: *“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” Bach*

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THE MESSENGER

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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 4 OFFERING: \$2,142

SOUTH ZONE CIRCUIT MEETING: Immanuel will host the Kansas City South Zone Pastor's Circuit meeting Thursday, March 15th. The Pastors will help unload the truck of food brought that day from Harvesters and greet some of our pantry clients. We will provide a lunch for the Pastors.

CHORAL CONCERT: Immanuel will be hosting Musica Vocale's free performance Saturday, March 24th at 1:00 pm. The theme is: **Shared Music Transcends Time** and will feature works by Brahms and Bach alongside new composers with local connections. A wine and cheese reception will follow. This is a great opportunity to introduce new people to Immanuel and make new friends!

MARCH PASTORS: March 18 – Pastor Keith Loesch; March 25 – Pastor Ron Flentgen; Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – Pastor Larry Rockemann

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at 7:00 p.m. March 29 and 30th.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, March 18th will be **"Thrown into the Arms of God"**. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from others and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God's way forward for followers of Jesus (Mark 10:32-45). 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.