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Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized? Mark 10:38

AS WE GATHER

Over the years, Jesus' twelve apostles have been assigned different symbols or "shields," which bear emblems that remind us of an aspect of their life. The symbol often used for John, one of the sons of Zebedee, is a chalice with a serpent in it. This unflattering symbol comes from today's Gospel, where John and his brother James ask to sit at Jesus' right and left hand. Jesus responds, "The cup that I drink you will drink" (Mark 10:39a). John does not understand what He asks for. But in time he will see that Jesus will drink from the cup of suffering, the cup of death, the cup filled with the sin of the world—because it was the will of His Father. Thanks be to God that Jesus drank this cup for John and for us to give salvation.

PRELUDE *"Were You There?" arr. by Page*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Janet Krueger – March 21st

♪ **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 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" #435

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.

HYMN OF CONFESSION “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” #611 v1 and 5

☩ WORD ☩

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

Almighty God, it was Your will that Your Son drink the cup of suffering and death on our behalf. Grant us repentance and faith that we might receive the benefits of Christ’s suffering for us; 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 *Jeremiah 31:31-34*
("I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.")

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 5:1-10*
("The source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him")

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

WE READ TOGETHER THE VERSE *Ephesians 6:11*

All: Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45*
("The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.")

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth 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 "My Song is Love Unknown" #430

SERMON

“Reverent Submission”

Pastor Keith Loesch

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition the Pastor will say “Let us Pray to the Lord”
and the People will respond “Lord, have mercy.”*

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY

*“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”, incorporating Symphony No.4 (Italian) by
Felix Mendelssohn, arr. by Lau*

Please Stand

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly 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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Pew Hymnal #161

♪ **Holy, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of pow'r and might;
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have taken away the sin and the punishment we deserve so that the cup we drink at Your altar is for our salvation. Rather than a cup of suffering, we receive the cup of Jesus' blood, shed for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

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

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

♪ **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Pease be Seated

DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” #350

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that in Your Supper Your cup blesses Your disciples with life and salvation. Strengthen us in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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**

HYMN “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” #594

POSTLUDE: *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor by Bach*

THE MESSENGER

March 18, 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, Sandra Hayes, Paul Krahenbuhl and Mike Albano.

OFFERING MARCH 11: \$466

MARCH PASTORS: March 25 – Pastor Ron Flentgen; Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday – Pastor Larry Rockemann

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!

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 25, **"And They Crucified Him"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Next week, The Lutheran Hour celebrates the Savior's resurrection. Today we mourn the unjust murder of the Savior by considering the text: "And they crucified Him." (Mark 14:24a). 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.