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The 3rd Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018



As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace to you!". "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me and see." Luke 24:36, 39

**PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

We will follow the order of worship as beginning on page #151 of your pew hymnal. Worship notes below indicate optional songs and hymns.

OPENING HYMN “This Joyful Eastertide” #482

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION #151-153

*Introit – we read responsively from the bulletin insert
Kyrie*

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast” #155

SALUTATION AND COLLET OF THE DAY #156

Please be Seated *Reading responses found on page* #156-157

FIRST READING Acts 3:11-21
EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-7

Please Stand Sing the Alleluia on the bottom of page #156

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:36-49

Please be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” #461 v1-4

SERMON “A Promise for Life” *Pastor Ed Trost John 11:25-27*

Please Stand

NICENE CREED #158

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and
for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, in this Easter season You have provided us with the pure joy of Your Son's resurrection and the joy of repentance and forgiveness. Cheer all those who struggle with depression, loneliness, and shame, so that they be assured of Your infinite mercies, which are new every morning.

Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, we live in a world where many people do not believe in the resurrection of Your Son. Inspire us to share the joys of Your Son's resurrection with those who doubt and disbelieve, so that they come to repentant joy.

Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, raise up pastors, missionaries, teachers, and musicians so that Your Word of forgiveness and life touch those who do not believe and strengthen the faith of Your Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, send healing and care to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, Liz, Myron, Paul, Mike, Sandra and Jim. Strengthen them with Your healing hand and restore them to health. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY #159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT #160

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Children of the Heavenly Father. #725

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" #164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BENEDICTION #166

CLOSING HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #451 v5-8

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 or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

VOLUNTARIES FOR TODAY:

Prelude: “Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”
(tune: Duke Street) arr. By Cherwien

Offertory: “O Jesus, Thou Art Standing” (tune: St. Hilda) arr. By Rogers
“O Jesus, Thou art standing
Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o’er.”

Postlude: “The Strife is O’er” arr. By Lau,
incorporating ‘Hornpipe’ from “Water Music” by Handel

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Mike Albano, Sandra Newman, and Jim Teter.

OFFERING APRIL 8TH: \$410.00

APRIL PASTORS: 4/22: Pastor Keith Loesch; 4/29: Pastor Fran Lieb

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry received a \$50 memorial in memory of Barbara Lauman and Maxine Furniss, former teachers at Immanuel school.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR The theme for Sunday April 22nd will be **“Accept No Substitutes”** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us? (Acts 4:1-12). 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.