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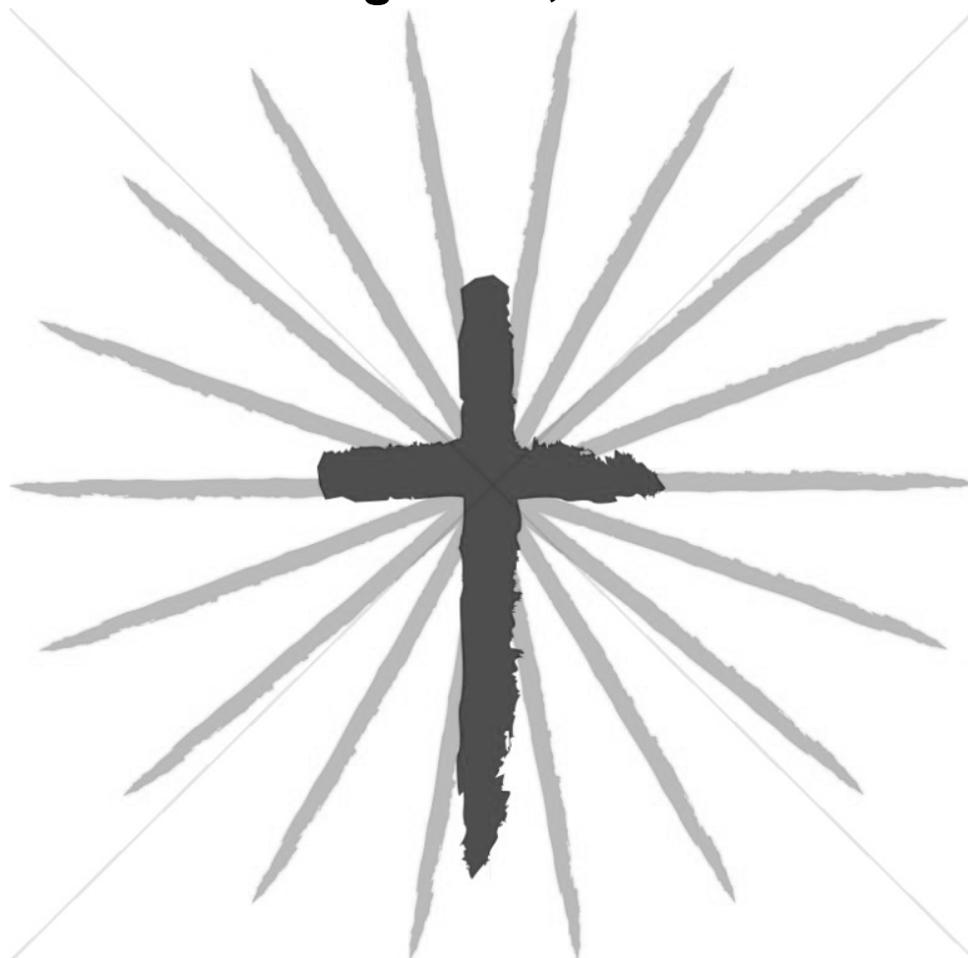
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*At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of the light. Ephesians 5:8*

PRELUDE "O Lord, We Praise You" arr. Hildebrand

WELCOME

HYMN "Thy Strong Word" #578

Please Stand

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 come into the light and approach our Lord in prayer.

In a time of silence, we reflect on our great need for Jesus' saving work.

Pastor: Together, we pray.

People: **O God our Father, light-creator, Your perfect glory exposes the darkness of our ways. As children who stray from their Father's instruction, we have wandered in disobedience and stumbled in what we have thought, said, and done. By the rescuing work of Your Son, the light of the world, shine on us the bright beams of forgiveness. Wash us in the light of His resurrection victory so that we make melodies with our lips and honor You with our lives. Amen.**

Pastor: In Christ Jesus, you who once were darkness are now light. Walk as children of the light. Be who you are! As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✘ WORD ✘

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

People: ♪ **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**
2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **Refrain**
3. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**
5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. **Final Refrain**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.
Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we would steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪Amen

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 9:1-10 (*Wisdom is seen and heard.*)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Ephesians 5:6-21 (*We walk as children of light.*)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE

♪ Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 6:51-69

(Jesus speaks words of spirit and life.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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

Please be Seated

SERMON HYMN "One Thing's Needful" #536 v1,3,5

SERMON *Pastor Tom Harries*

Please Stand

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.

For all of God's children, both here at Immanuel and throughout the world, that the darkness of sin would scatter, and we be filled with the light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Light of the world, shine on us.

Pastor: For the mission of the Gospel, that the Holy Spirit touches hearts wherever God's Word is preached, and many souls be brought to saving faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Word made flesh, speak to us and through us.

Pastor: For all servant leaders in this church and in the world, that their work for our benefit be a blessing and that they be guided by wisdom from on high, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Light of the world, lead our way.

Pastor: For the living out of our vocations, that we see our various roles at home, at work, in society, and at church as ways to serve the living God, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Word made flesh, grant that we serve You by serving others.

Pastor: For all who are willing to lay down their lives for their fellow citizens, including military members, law enforcement officers, and emergency workers, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Light of the world, grant safety and strength.

Pastor: For all who are broken in heart, mind, and body, Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl and Alice Vogt, that they receive healing mercies from our faithful Father, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Word made flesh, touch the lives of all who are sick.

Pastor: For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace we find mercy to help us in our time of need, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Light of the world, we praise and glorify Your holy name! Amen.

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND ORGAN OFFERTORY

"Someone's Praying, Lord" arr. Wagner

Please Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: ♪We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: ♪It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE *...evermore praising You and saying:*

SANCTUS

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your 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 had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

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. Give us faith to receive Your Son, Jesus Christ, who comes to us so we can listen to, touch, taste, and see Your goodness. With gratitude in our hearts, we praise You, O Father, 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

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.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" #637

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" #617

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

♪ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this gracious and saving gift of Your Son's body and blood. Having heard His Word and seen His goodness, give us courage to go into the world to share with others the forgiving love we have been blessed to receive; 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 to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: ♪ Amen

HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #411

POSTLUDE "Let us With a Gladsome Mind" arr. Powell

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