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God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble. Therefore we will not
fear...

— Psalm 46:1–2a

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2020

DEAR PEOPLE OF IMMANUEL,

Despite the disruption to our worship service at Uplift, we have found a way to worship together in Word and Sacrament infused by the Holy Spirit!

LIVE STREAM OF WORSHIP SERVICE

We will continue streaming a shortened worship service at immanuelanglican.org/live. If you miss the service, the video will remain on the website until Thursday.

We invite you to participate in the songs, liturgy, and ministry of the word and sacrament from wherever you stream the service. Lift up your hearts!

PRAYER

As we continue to absorb all the news updates and brace ourselves for the many unknowns of the coming weeks, we want to remain centered in prayer and fasting for all those who suffer in body, mind and spirit. The Lord is ready to hear our prayers!

In fact, Bishop Stewart has invited us to pray “46 for 46” – Psalm 46 for 46 days. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.” He’s invited us to use this Psalm as a springboard to ask God to stop the spread and devastation of the Coronavirus.

Let’s also pray for the welfare of our neighbors, and for the strength to love our neighbor wherever we see an opportunity. We can ask God for the creativity and wisdom to make sacrifices for our neighbor while also avoiding close contact with them (a difficult feat).

CITY GROUPS

Please note that our City Groups will become online gatherings via Zoom, a video conference call format. Our vision is that these groups can provide relational connection, practice evening prayer, and serve as a hub to share and meet the needs that arise. (Even if you have not been part of a City Group this year, now is the time to jump in! And by all means, if you know of someone who does not attend church but wants to participate, invite them to join you.)

STAY CONNECTED

Want to stay connected to your Immanuel family during this time? [Click here](#) if you would like to stay in the loop, share a prayer request, connect with a church leader or request more information about online City Groups! In the meantime, watch our social media channels (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) for updates, videos, ways to serve the city and other encouragements.

We look forward to worshipping with you,

Father Aaron & Immanuel Staff

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

GOD THE UNCREATED ONE

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design

The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man

He is King forever
He is King forever
He is King forevermore

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority

Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all

Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace

Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand

To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord

What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ

King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

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THE DECALOGUE

- CELEBRANT: *Hear the commandments of God to his people:
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.
You shall have no other gods but me.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not make for yourself any idol.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not invoke with malice the name of the Lord your
God.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *Honor your father and your mother.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not commit murder.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not commit adultery.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not steal.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not be a false witness.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**
- CELEBRANT: *You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.*
- PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CONFESSION

CELEBRANT: *Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.*

There will be a time of silence.

ALL: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:**

**we acknowledge and lament our manifold sins
and the wickedness we have grievously committed
time after time,
by thought, word and deed
against your divine majesty.**

**We have provoked most justly your righteous anger
and your indignation against us.**

**We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry
for these our wrongdoings;
the memory of them grieves us,
the burden of them is too great for us to bear.**

**Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,
most merciful Father.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that from this time forward
we may always serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

CELEBRANT: *The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution
and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment
of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.*

ALL: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Please stand.



Ky-ri-e el - ei - son, Chri-ste el - ei - son, Ky - ri - e el - ei - son. ____

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

All: **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

READER: *A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians*

Philippians 2:5–18

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your

own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

¹ Save me, O God!

For the waters have come up to my neck.

² I sink in deep mire,
where there is no foothold;

**I have come into deep waters,
and the flood sweeps over me.**

³ I am weary with my crying out;
my throat is parched.

**My eyes grow dim
with waiting for my God.**

⁶ Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me,
O Lord God of hosts;

**let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me,
O God of Israel.**

⁷ For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach,
that dishonor has covered my face.

⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my mother's sons.

⁹ For zeal for your house has consumed me,
**and the reproaches of those who reproach you
have fallen on me.**

¹⁶ Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant,
for I am in distress; make haste to answer me.

¹⁸ Draw near to my soul, redeem me;
ransom me because of my enemies!

¹⁹ You know my reproach,
and my shame and my dishonor;
my foes are all known to you.

²⁰ Reproaches have broken my heart,
so that I am in despair.
I looked for pity, but there was none,
and for comforters, but I found none.

²¹ They gave me poison for food,
and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.

²⁸ Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;
let them not be enrolled among the righteous.

²⁹ But I am afflicted and in pain;
let your salvation, O God, set me on high!

³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song;
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

THE GOSPEL

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 19:28–30

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

A Word of Distress: “I Thirst”

Deacon Susan Raedeke

Tune in: immanuelanglican.org/live

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and was born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontious Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: *...Lord, in your mercy.*

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

THE KING IN ALL HIS BEAUTY

O lift your eyes to Heaven see
The Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of Majesty
Exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels' praise
Now strain to sound His glory
Come, worship, fall before His grace
The King in all His beauty

*How worthy, how worthy
How worthy
The King in all His beauty*

Now see the King who wears a crown
One made of shame and splinters
The sacrifice for ruined man
The substitute for sinners
As Earth is stained with royal blood
And quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last and bows His head
The King in all His beauty

Now see the Savior lifted up
The Lamb who reigns in splendor
The hope of every tribe and tongue
His kingdom is forever
Bring praise and honor to His courts
Bring wisdom power blessing
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.*

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ble - sed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

CELEBRANT: *We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love....*

...Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

ALL: **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

CELEBRANT: *Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts...*

...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

The people express their wholehearted agreement by boldly saying:

PEOPLE: **AMEN.**

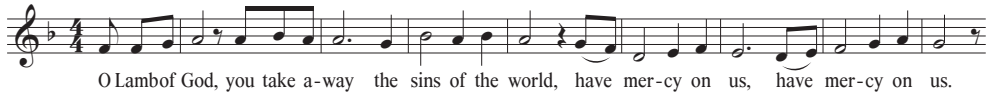
CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

PEOPLE: **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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.**

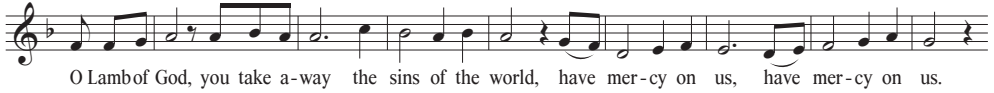
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CELEBRANT: *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

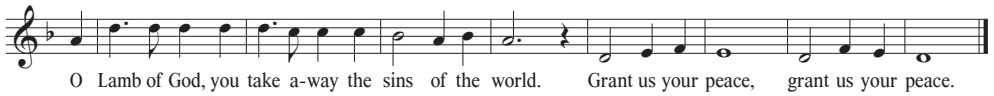
PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast!**



O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.



O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.



O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For, O my God, it found out me

*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me?*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night,
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light,
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread!
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold, I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own!

*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me*

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THE BLESSING

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *Bow down before the Lord.*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen**

THE DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

LENT 2020

HOW TO GRIEVE

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST FROM THE CROSS

Mar 1	A Word of Forgiveness: Father, forgive them.
Mar 8	A Word of Community: Woman, behold your son!
Mar 15	A Word of Lament: Why have you forsaken me?
Mar 22	A Word of Distress: I thirst.
Mar 29	A Word of Trust: Into your hands I commit my spirit.
Apr 19	A Word of Triumph: It is finished. (Good Friday)

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PRAYERS

WHEN UNABLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

Over the centuries, Christians who desired to receive Holy Communion, but were prevented by their circumstances from doing so, were encouraged to make a "Spiritual Communion" by inviting the Lord Jesus to be especially present in their soul, despite their circumstances, while eagerly praying for the blessing of receiving Holy Communion again soon. This liturgy may be prayed individually or as a group.

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,*

ALL: **Amen.**

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength,*

PEOPLE: **A very present help in trouble.**

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

PEOPLE: **Who made heaven and earth.**

ALL: ***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.***

***We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.***

***For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

OFFICIANT: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes
to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall
never thirst."*

ALL: ***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.***

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.***

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: ***Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind
with all my brothers and sisters
in Holy Mother Church throughout the world
who gather at your holy table this day
to remember your death
and proclaim your resurrection.***

***Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to you,
through the merits of your dear son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.***

***Hasten the day when I may once more
draw near with them to receive
the most precious sacrament
of your body and blood. Amen.***

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: ***sanctify me,***

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: ***save me,***

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: ***refresh me,***

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: ***wash me,***

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: ***strengthen me.***

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

PEOPLE: ***Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!***

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and
bring us to everlasting life.*

ALL: ***AMEN.***