

Examination for the Lord's Supper

This Morning, as we celebrate The Lord's Supper, our heavenly Father promises anew His unconditional love towards us. He bestows the forgiveness of sins and offers the Holy Spirit as a free gift for strength and life. However, as we receive God's gifts, He has warned us not to receive this precious gift thoughtlessly nor faithlessly, for doing so would be a sin against the very body and blood of Christ and incurs His judgment (1 Corinthians 11:27-32).

St Paul calls all who commune to personally examine themselves before the sacrament. If you do not share in our confession of faith, we ask that you would sustain from partaking of the Lord's Supper this morning. But we heartily invite you forward to receive a blessing. As we examine ourselves prior to coming to the communion rail, we confess that:

- *I am a baptized Christian and I trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.*
- *I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.*
- *I believe that Christ is truly present with His body and blood under the bread and wine offering me true forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.*
- *Through His grace and strength, I desire to live to God's glory in a life of repentance and in fellowship with His people.*

Easter Sunday

April 17th, 2022

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 466 sts. 1-3 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

**the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.**

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

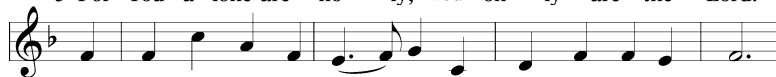


Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows musical notation for the Alleluia and Verse. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff is the Verse: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The third staff is the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this,

behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 457

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Sermon

Title: The Lord has Arisen

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

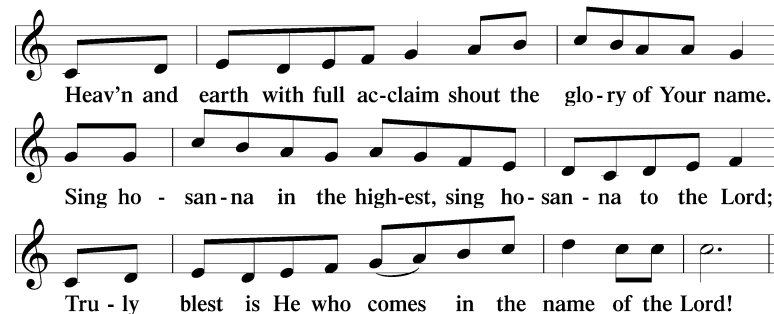
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;

Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C 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
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 480

He's Risen, He's Risen

Distribution Hymn #LSB 481 *Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 482

This Joyful Eastertide

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in 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.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 474 vv.1,3-5

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
We pray that this service touched your heart.
Please join us again!
May God bless each family's
Easter Day activities.

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	6:30am 7:30am 9:00am Noon-?	Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast Easter Service on KMMO AM 1300 Donna Hinek Family Easter Dinner
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
Fri.		Visitation for Neal Meador
Sat.		Memorial Service for Neal Meador at Immanuel
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300



Thanks to our church family for your prayers, concern and assistance with our recent home fire. God's grace abounds. Truman & Janet Kirschner

Thank you!

Ladies of the congregation, Thank you so much for the meal that was provided after the funeral for Mom. The food was delicious, as always, and the time to visit with friends and family was priceless. Thank you to those who brought food, worked the meal and Debby Hughson for organizing it. These selfless acts of kindness mean so much. God bless you all, The family of Charlene Hinc



What a blessing to truly celebrate Easter as a church family! A special thank you to Caroline C. & Carrie S. for the beautiful trumpet music. Thank you to the Elders and their wives for the scrumptious Easter breakfast. Thanks to Ruth R. for picking all of the flowers for the breakfast tables & Carolyn C. who helped arrange them.

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May God bless our church family on this day!

THANK YOU to all who donated and helped with the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. This event was enjoyed by all. The Board of Education



The Saint Paul Lutheran High School Chess Club will be hosting an open tournament for students in grades 6-12 on April 23rd at 5pm in the Wis Gym Annex. For more information, contact Luther Schmidt, lschmidt@splhs.org. Registration deadline is April 17th.

Those Serving

Musician.....	Judy Teufel
Trumpets.....	Caroline Carter & Carrie Scott
Acolyte.....	6:30am Kade Scott; 9:00am Sophie Koch
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:	
9:00am	Allen Bredehoeft, Dave Gieselman, James Nowland, Garrett Sims
10:00am	Mark Luetjen, Allan Koch, Chase Koch, & Curtis Kirchhoff
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



Easter Lilies

Given in Loving Memory of:



Name:	By:
Herbert, Mildred	
& Bobby Boehmer.....	Allen & Sandy Boehmer
Joe Bredehoeft.....	Phyllis Bredehoeft
Mary Claborn.....	Immanuel Sunday School Teachers & Children
Forest & Allene Dohrman.....	John & Connie Dohrman & Families
Ray Dotson.....	Darlene Dotson
Harold Gieseke.....	Dave, Jill, Courtney & Cayden Geiselman
Charles & Ida Ann Guier.....	Nelson & Susan Guier
Ed & Carrie Hartman.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Edmund & Minerva Hemme.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Olen & Ver Nell Henley.....	Darlene Dotson
Charlene Hinc.....	Kelly & Lora Hinc
Charlene Hinc.....	Levi Hinc
John Hinc.....	Kelly, Lora & Levi Hinc
Albert Luebbert.....	Carolyn Luebbert
Helen & Verna Nienhueser.....	Corky & Ruth Roscher
Lyle & Cinda Pallister.....	Jim & Judy Teufel
Parents and other family members.....	Lois Gieseke
Leland & Millicent Roscher.....	Corky & Ruth Roscher
Jack Schneider.....	John & Connie Dohrman & Families
Lana Scott.....	Jerry Scott
Lana Scott.....	Lindsey Shockley
Wilda Steinkhler.....	Darlene Dotson
Frances, Alta & Marvin Teufel.....	Jim & Judy Teufel
Harvey Ziegelbein.....	Chad & Christa Ziegelbein
Thelma Ziegelbein.....	Chad & Christa Ziegelbein

Given to the Glory of God for Blessings Received By:

Lori Colson
Lester & Louise Harms (2)
Lee & Ronda Nienhueser
Tina & Jerry Reid
Judy Staples
Kevin & Brenda Wulff
Chad & Christa Ziegelbein



Other

Pete & Dana Melies for 42nd Wedding Anniversary (4/12/22)
Nancy McKeage for family and friends



Memorial Garden Plants



Given in Loving Memory of:

<i>Name:</i>	<i>By:</i>
Betty Brandt.....	Jim & Judy Teufel
Homer Bredehoeft.....	Kevin & Brenda Wulff
Marlene Bredehoeft.....	Kevin & Brenda Wulff
Harlan Gieseke.....	Lois Gieseke
Harlan Gieseke.....	Dave, Jill, Courtney & Cayden Gieselman
Nathan & LaVerne Gieselman.....	Dave, Jill, Courtney & Cayden Gieselman
Marvin & Della Hemme.....	Ken & Debby Hughson
John & Charlene Hinck.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Henry & Carolyn Horman.....	Roy & Dolores Hemme
Lawrence, Marian, & Larry Horman.....	Judy Staples
William & Dorothy Melies.....	Pete & Dana Melies
Ruth & James Meyer.....	Ron & Vicki Meyer
Betty Schelp.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Leland & Velda Schelp.....	Tim & Charlotte Schelp
Lana Scott.....	Lois Gieseke
Lana Scott.....	Dave, Jill, Courtney & Cayden Gieselman
Dannie & Doris Wulff.....	Kevin & Brenda Wulff



Given to the Glory of God for Blessings Received

By:

Carl & Carolyn Colson
 Nelson & Susan Guier *for 10 years*
of continued health for Ellen Brown
 Ron & Vicki Meyer

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, Lester & Louise Harms,
 and Carol Thurman

The friends and family of Neil Meador as they grieve his loss and celebrate his journey to heaven.

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Alan Luebbert, Linda McFadden,
 Betty McKeage, John Richmond, Pastor Martin T. Schnare,
 Bill Taylor, Keith Ward, Larry and Eileen Winfrey.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Resident

LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
 Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)
 Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),
 Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),
 Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

Military

Owen Dobbins, MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein



What we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*
 If you get a chance check us out online at:
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 Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



Christ is Risen
Alleluia!

