

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*"Living a Legacy of Faith." 150 Years: 1869-2019*

*For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and  
his faithfulness to all generations.*

*Psalm 100:5*



Resurrection Revelations  
*A Worship Series for the Easter Season*

## The Martyrs

April 27, 2019  
5:00 p.m.



## AS WE GATHER

Welcome to the first service in the “Resurrection Revelations” series for the season of Easter, in which we serve as detectives uncovering the evidence regarding the truth of the resurrection of Christ. In this worship service, we take a look at the role of the martyrs, who testified about the resurrection and gave their very lives for it.

### A Few FYI'S as You Worship with Us.

- **Attendance/Prayer cards**, please fill out and give to an elder/usher or place in the offering plate so that we may be better equipped to serve you.
- **Busy Bags** are available in the Narthex for those with little busy hands. Please help yourself.
- **Children bulletins** are available from the ushers.  
**Assisted Listening Devices** are also available from an Elder or Usher.  
**Grace Space** is available up by the pulpit for little children. Please supervise your children when they are using Grace Space.  
**If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like a blessing, simply come forward during the distribution, cross your arms when Pastor approaches you and he will speak a blessing.**
- **Holy Communion** is offered to those who have been instructed in what the Scriptures teach about Communion. We believe the Bible teaches:
  - 1) *Jesus Christ is our only Lord and Savior from all sin, death, and the power of evil;*
  - 2) *The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine we receive His Body and Blood; and*
  - 3) *We resolve to dedicate our lives to the service of our Lord in His Body, the Church, through worship, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.*
- **The center of the individual cup trays contains non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this substitute. Gluten-free communion wafers are available.**



*Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Matthew 16:24*

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today: Alleluia”

LSB 463

## INVOCATION

### OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 25:6-9

*Leader: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,*

**People: Of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.**

*Leader: And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.*

**People: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.**

*Leader: It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.*

**People: This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Leader: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.*

**People: Almighty God, you have called us to be witnesses for our Lord Jesus Christ, to reflect his light in the world. We confess to you that so often we fail in our witness. We do not live as your servants. When we have the opportunity to speak of our Lord, we fall silent. Please forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord, and fill us with courage as witnesses to your love and grace.**

*Pastor: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to suffer the penalty of death for our sins. Jesus suffered, died and rose from the dead for us. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Christ is risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

W&P 123

<b>FIRST READING</b>	Philippians 1:19-26	(p. 841, ESV) (p. 1161, NIV)
<b>SECOND READING</b>	John 21:15-19	(p. 277, ESV) (p. 1075, NIV)
<b>SERMON HYMN</b>	“For All the Saints”	LSB 677 stz. 1, 2
<b>MESSAGE</b>	The Martyrs	Vicar Bill Harder
<b>HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	“For All the Saints”	LSB 677 stz. 3

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**OFFERING** (*Gifts for the Mission and Ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School are received.*)

## **PRAYERS**

*Leader: Christ, who rose victorious for us,*

**People: Let us live our lives for you.**

## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Luke 11:2-4*

## **WORDS OF THE LORD**

<b>COMMUNION SONGS</b>	“We Remember You”	W & P 152
	“Alleluia”	W & P 6

**BENEDICTION** 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Leader: Christ is risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Leader: The grace of the ☩ Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**People: Amen.**

<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”	LSB 465
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Jim Vyhanek, organist

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