

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

GROWING IN JESUS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

EASTER SUNRISE
APRIL 5, 2026, 6:00AM



OUR MISSION - Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus said: "Go to the people of all nations and make them My disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything that I have told you. I will be with you always, even to the end of the world."



AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US

- **Assisted Listening Devices** are available from an Elder or Usher.
- **If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like a blessing**, simply come forward during the distribution, cross your arms when you approach the Pastor 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.
- **Non-alcoholic wine** is available for those who prefer this substitute. **Gluten-free wafers** are also available. Please inform the pastor of your preference when you approach.

✠ GATHERING ✠

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" St. 1,2,7,8 LSB 461

EASTER GREETING

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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SEEKING & RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As we give thanks and praise to God for the resurrection of our Lord, we come before him in repentant humility to confess our sins.

People: Almighty God, even as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection, we remember that it was our sins that he bore in his body on the cross. Forgive us for turning away from your Word and your will to follow our own ways. We have disobeyed your commandments through our thoughts, words and actions. We are poor witnesses for Jesus when we do not love others as we should. Have mercy on us for the sake of our crucified and risen Savior, and forgive our sins.

Pastor: On the cross, Jesus suffered the penalty of death for our sins. By his wounds, we are healed and forgiven. We were buried with him in Baptism and raised to new life. 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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, by faith in Jesus alone, we boldly confess, sing, and shout, "Jesus is risen."
He is our prayer; He is our praise!

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Pastor: You have overcome the powers of death and darkness. Divine grace, forgiveness, and eternal life for all are made certain in Your resurrection. Jesus is our prayer; He is our praise!

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Pastor: Let our sin be drowned daily in genuine repentance. Grant that we in faith wait patiently for our own day of resurrection, when we will live with all the saints in Jesus' overwhelming light and unending feast. Jesus is our prayer; He is our praise!

People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

✠ HEARING GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-3

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

CONNECTING SONG

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

St. 1-4, LSB 493

MESSAGE

“He Lives Triumphant”

Pastor Warren

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed

TALKING WITH GOD

(Need prayer? Text 224-801-2902)

Pastor: Crucified and risen Lord,

People: Hear our prayers, and accept our praise.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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✂ **RECEIVING GOD’S GIFTS** ✂

THE WORDS OF JESUS

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(forgive us our sins)

PEACE OF THE LORD

COMMUNION SONG

“Alleluia, Alleluia Hearts to Heaven”

LSB 477

(Weather permitting, communion will be outdoors)

LEAVING WITH A BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

St. 1-4 LSB 457

Jenny Laabs; Organ

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