

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

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# The Second Sunday in Lent

11 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 2022

Warm welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church. God be with you in this holy season of Lent now upon us.

Now that the COVID cases in our land have declined, we encourage, but do not require masks for those who are vaccinated with booster. If you are not vaccinated, please do wear your mask. We worry about the elderly and people with weakened immune systems — including worry for them for Coffee Hour in the undercroft. It is the same as in restaurants: people take off their masks to eat. So, please do not eat in the undercroft unless you are vaccinated.

We hope you will find strength for your souls in this liturgy. Thank you for joining in the prayers of thanksgiving by way of the Lord's Supper. If you do not already have a church home, please consider joining us here at Immanuel. Just speak with Pastor Carol or send her a note (ceafryer@gmail.com).

In Christ, Gregory Fryer Pastor Gregory Fryer

## Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting One

PRELUDE Erbarm dich mein Johann Nicolaus Hanff (1663-1711)

THE BELLS

*Please stand when the minister approaches the center aisle.* 

### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **G** Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

## The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** 

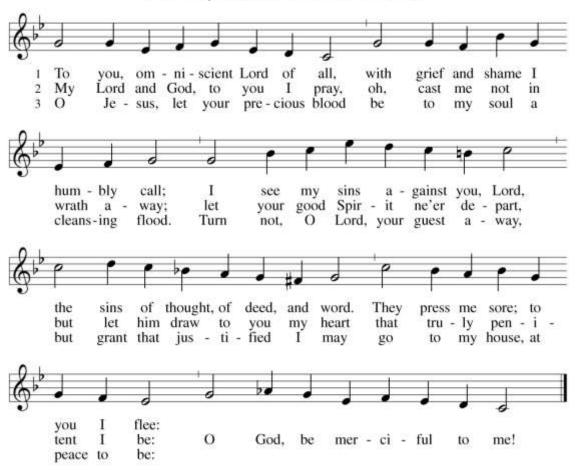
# The Entrance Rite

HYMN LBW 310

To You, Omniscient Lord of All

VATER UNSER





Text: Magnus B. Landstad, 1802–1880; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, alt. Music: VATER UNSER, V. Schumann, Geistliche Lieder, 1539

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **And also with you.**

**TRISAGION** 

From Mass in Honor of Saint Luke Pedro d'Aquino (Men of the congregation sing the first verse)



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

Sit

# The Liturgy of the Word of God

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, for I continue

childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, thou hast given me no offspring; and a slave born in my house will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup>And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him...

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates…"

**A** The word of the Lord.

**☑** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 27, LBW



Choir <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers came upon me to eat | up my flesh,\* it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stum- | bled and fell.

All <sup>3</sup>Though an army should en- | camp against me,\* yet my heart shall not | be afraid; <sup>4</sup>and though war should rise | up against me,\* yet will I put my | trust in him.

Choir <sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD; one | thing I seek;\* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life;

6to behold the fair beauty | of the LORD\* and to seek him | in his temple.

All <sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his shelter;\* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- | on a rock.

<sup>8</sup>Even now he lifts | up my head\* above my enemies | round about me.

Choir <sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds | of great gladness;\*

I will sing and make music | to the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>Hearken to my voice, O LORD, ∣ when I call;\* have mercy on me and ∣ answer me.

All

11You speak in my heart and say, | "Seek my face."\*
Your face, LORD, | will I seek.

12Hide not your | face from me,\*
nor turn away your servant | in displeasure.

Choir <sup>13</sup>You have been my helper; cast me | not away;\* do not forsake me, O God of | my salvation.

<sup>14</sup>Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,\* the LORD | will sustain me.

All

15Show me your | way, O LORD;\*
lead me on a level path, because | of my enemies.

16Deliver me not into the hand of my | adversaries,\*
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those | who speak malice.

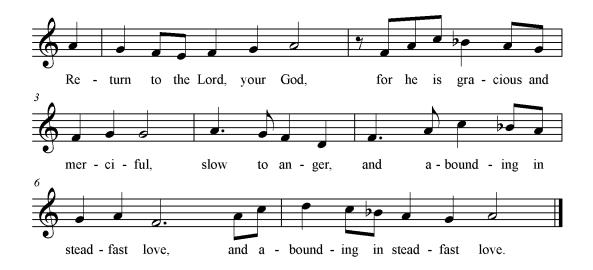
wait patiently | for the LORD.

17What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness | of the LORD\*
 in the land | of the living!
 18Oh, tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall com- | fort your heart;\*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**A** The word of the Lord. **Q** Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the singing of the Lenten Verse and for the reading of the Holy Gospel.



HOLY GOSPEL .....Luke13:31-35, RSV

Before the Gospel:

■ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the Thirteenth Chapter:



At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

*After the Gospel:* 

**P** The Gospel of the Lord!



# Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth



Text: W. Russell Bowie, 1882–1969, alt.
Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, Trente quatre pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551

### **SERMON**

Following the sermon, silence for reflection. Then stand for the Creed.

### CREED

**©** 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 born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. 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.

### **INTERCESSIONS**

# The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

### THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.** 

Let us offer a sign of peace to our neighbors: "Peace be with you."

Sit

THE OFFERING You can give your tithes and offerings via our Q code. Just point the camera on your smart phone to this code on your screen:

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The Eucharistic Bread and Wine are moved from the credence table to the altar. The congregation remains in the pews until the Distribution of the Sacrament.

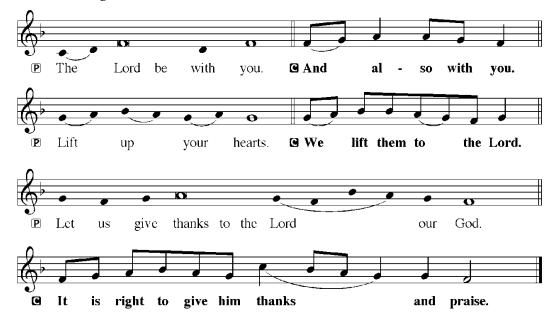
Call to remembrance, O Lord,
Thy tender mercies
and Thy loving kindness,
which hath been ever of old,
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to Thy mercy
think Thou on me, O Lord,
for Thy goodness.

## Offertory Prayer

- **A** Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Dialog

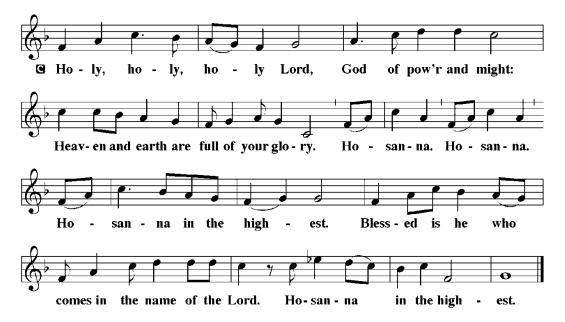


## Preface for Lent

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and

bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Sanctus



## Eucharistic Prayer I

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

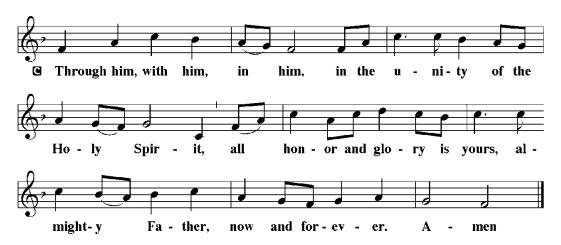
P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

## **A**men. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

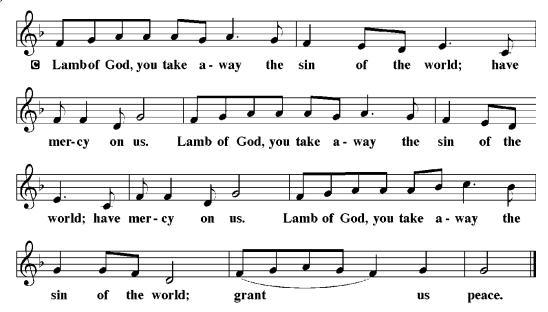
## **A**men. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of 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, forever and ever. Amen

## Agnus Dei:



## Sit

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

+ If you are home during this pandemic, worshiping online with us, here is a possible "Prayer for Spiritual Communion" lifted up in *Forum Letter* (May 2020). *Forum Letter* is a respected Lutheran newsletter published by the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

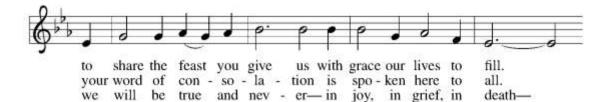
## COMMUNION ANTHEM Thou Knowest, Lord Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

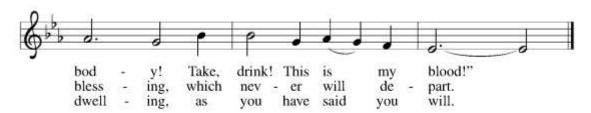
## Around You, O Lord Jesus



- 1 A round you, O Lord Je sus, your own you gath er still
- 2 We hear your in vi ta tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
- 3 We are your own for ev er; un til our fi nal breath







Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite Music: O JESU, ÄN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, Den danske Psalmebog, 1569 Text 

□ 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Silence for reflection.

# The Sending

BENEDICTION (Spoken)

# Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt. Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

### DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **☑** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Praeludium in E-flat Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703)

# Parish Announcements

+ COFFEE HOUR IN THE UNDERCROFT. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the Liturgy. To get to the undercroft for Coffee Hour, bear to the left in the narthex as you would exit the church.

- + ABOUT TODAY'S PARAMENTS AND VESTMENTS: The color used throughout Lent is purple, symbol of our penitence and his royal suffering for us.
- → The LENT BANNER above and to the right of the pulpit was
  commissioned by our church and created by church artist Richard
  Caemmerer, Jr., who describes his banner thus: "The spears pierce the
  blood which becomes wine for our Eucharist and which becomes water
  for our Baptism."
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# Midweek Lent

The Whole Armor of God - 6:30 p.m. in our church With Music Director Gwendolyn Toth for Prelude and Hymn

- + March 9 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. *Pastor Gregory Fryer*
- → <u>March 16</u> fasten the belt of truth around your waist and put on the breastplate of righteousness. *Pastor Gregory Fryer*
- → March 23 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. Pastor Carol Fryer
- + March 30 take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. *Pastor Gregory Fryer*
- + <u>April 6</u> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. *Seminarian Lara Bhasin*
- + <u>April 13, Holy Wednesday</u> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. *Pastor Carol Fryer*

# Service Notes

Director of Music/Organist	Gwendolyn Toth
Greeters/Ushers Toshitake "Jazo"	Ichikawa, Ed Indellicati, Luz Ortiz
Lector	Maria Barbera
Preacher and Assisting Minister	Rev. Carol E.A. Fryer
Presiding Minister	Rev. Gregory P. Fryer

# Intercessions

+ FAIRLY NEW TO PRAYER LIST: Julian Dusett (friend of Thomas Wicks), Bill Voelkle, Patricia Sanders, Robert Huckfeldt (David Kiehl's brother-in-law), David Kiehl, Dawn Greenberg (friend of Karen Bazik), Ana Almonte (friend of our member Tamares Perez), and Larry Oglesby (father of our former member Laurin Smith), Tony Cull, (friend of Donald Kerr)

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HOLY COMMUNION	11 a.m. Sundays
MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sundays at 10 a.m. in the undercroft
MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:30 p.m. in the Martin Luther Room	
PARISH SECRETARY	Rev. Carol E.A. Fryer
SEXTON	Gerry Britton
PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Charles Derderian
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Dr. Gwendolyn Toth
PASTOR	Rev. Carol E. A. Fryer
SENIOR PASTOR	Rev. Gregory P. Fryer

## Some Parish Ministry Opportunities:

CHOIR ...... Director of Music Dr. Gwendolyn Toth (212) 289-8128 MEALS ON HEELS..... Barbara Chomko (bchomko@nyc.rr.com)

We extend to you a cordial welcome and hope that you will return. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Carol Fryer. If you are

interested in membership here at Immanuel, please contact the church office for an appointment with Pastor Carol. Or you can email her at ceafryer@gmail.com.

- + HOLY COMMUNION is offered to all baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Church's faith, who confess it with us (as in the Creeds), and who may in good conscience receive the Sacrament in keeping with the understanding with which it is celebrated here: namely, that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the consecrated bread and wine and are distributed to and received by all who commune.
- + HOLY BAPTISM is celebrated and MARRIAGES solemnized only after consultation with the pastor well in advance. If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized, homebound, or otherwise in need of the ministry of the Church, let us know. Please call one of the Pastors (212-289-8128) or email them: gpfryer@gmail.com or ceafryer@gmail.com.
- → We mean for PRIVATE CONFESSION to be available as often as you need. Please call one of the Pastors (212-289-8128) or email them: gpfryer@gmail.com or ceafryer@gmail.com.
- + LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL FOR THE SICK is available. Again, simply contact either Pastor Fryer.
- + FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: There is a long line of Christians, both rich and poor, who have disciplined themselves to budget a portion of their income, put it into an offering envelope first thing, and give it to the church. Pastors Carol and Gregory Fryer live by that tradition and commend it to you. Online giving is also available through our website, or by following this QR code with your phone camera:

