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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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The Chorale Service
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VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Kyrie (to the tune: Gethsemane)

Lord, have mercy, hear our plea,
Father of all Majesty;
Christ, have mercy, God's own Son,
Who for us redemption won!
Lord, have mercy, Spirit blest,
Source of truth and life and rest.

Hymn of Praise: Omitted in Lent

Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

Response

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C: Thanks be to God.

Lenten Response: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (*sung twice*)

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(*The Gospel is read.*)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #529, "Since Our Great High Priest, Christ
Jesus"

Sermon: "Qualified as Our High Priest"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Announcement of Grace

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession of sin.)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Admonition to the Communicants

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Distribution

Sanctus (to the tune: Nicaea)

1)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we receive from Thee.

We cry out "Hosanna!" For our Savior's coming.

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

2)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.

Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.

Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Agnus Dei (to the tune: Wem In Leidenstagen)

1)

Lamb of God, Most Holy: Lord, to Thee, we cry:

Grant Thy grace and pardon, Strength to us supply.

2)

Lamb of God, most holy, Who, for sinners, slain.

Paid for our transgression; Suffered for our gain.

3)

Christ, our blest Redeemer, Died upon the tree.

For the world of sinners; Thus, He died for me.

4)

Look in faith to Jesus; He is God's own Son!

Mercy, peace, and blessing For us Christ has won.

5)

Lamb of God, most holy, Grant to us Thy peace.

Through Thy precious Supper Faith and love increase.

Hymns:

#420, "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

#617, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Nunc Dimittis (to the tune: St. Thomas)

1)

Let us depart in peace
According to Thy Word.
We have beheld salvation's Light,
By faith and not by sight.

2)

Salvation I behold,
Prepared for all the earth.
The One whom prophets had foretold
The Christ of priceless worth!

3)

The Nations' One True Light,
Who shines that all would be:
Reflecting Christ's own glory bright
Through all eternity.

4)

Elect by God's pure grace,
Yet Christ for all was sent;
He calls us to His dear embrace
By Word and Sacrament.

5)

Rejoice, O Israel:
Christ is thy glory true.
Unite with all His saints to tell
The praises He is due.

6)

All glory be to God
Through all eternity!
The Father, Son, and Spirit laud
The Blessed Trinity!
Amen!

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

EASTER FLOWERS

The deadline for signing up to receive Easter flowers is today. The order sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please make your checks out to Laurel Rortvedt. Thank you!

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

A Palm Sunday Brunch will be held next Sunday following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to attend. New Horizons is sponsoring the event. If you are willing to bring food or help set up and serve for the brunch, please sign up on the bulletin board. On the menu are pancakes, egg casseroles (some will be gluten free), fresh fruit, muffins/sweet rolls/donuts, and beverages. New Horizons are also asked to bring 1½ dozen muffins, donuts, or sweet rolls and one bottle of pancake syrup.

YOUTH EVENT: SHOREVIEW WATER PARK

On Saturday, March 24th, Pastor will host a youth trip to Shoreview Water Park for an afternoon of swimming and water slides. We will leave from church at 12:30 PM. Please eat lunch before the trip. The cost is \$9.40 for youth and \$10.25 for those over 18. Adults who would like to attend with their children are welcome to do so. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign-up in advance so that appropriate transportation may be arranged. You may bring treats from home or purchase concessions at the Water Park.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our fellowship Richard and Gwen Heesch! Gwen is the daughter of Alfred and Margaret (Deden) Halverson. She was baptized and confirmed at Hay Creek. Richard is a baptized Christian who received adult instruction at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Wing. We welcome this brother and sister with open arms and pray for God's blessings upon them. It is good to have them "home" at Hay Creek!