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HE IS
RISEN



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Easter Sunday- HE IS RISEN!



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Welcome! A Happy Easter to all our worshipers this morning – He Is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! A hearty welcome to all our visitors on this highlight of our church year, Easter Sunday. We welcome back our college students, those serving in the military, family members, and those whom we haven't seen for a while. Thanks to all who have supported this glorious day; our musicians, sound and visual aid techs, secretary, worship leaders, and those who hosted a wonderful Easter Breakfast! Immanuel follows CDC guidelines and currently the CDC recommends that masks are optional at indoor gatherings. Please govern yourself to your comfort level. Immanuel is alive in faith this Easter morning. We thank God for the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Founded in 1888, Immanuel is a family friendly congregation with worshipers coming from throughout Fresno County. We offer a variety of ministry opportunities for you to be involved in from Bible studies to service projects and social events. At the visitor's kiosk in the church entry are many books and pamphlets about our Lutheran faith and opportunities at Immanuel to share and learn more about Christianity.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month as well as other special occasions of the church year. If you are baptized and have received instruction concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive this sacrament here. If you would like to learn about either baptism or communion, please speak with the pastor before the service or check the box on the worship registration form to schedule an appointment. Only non-alcoholic wine is used in communion at Immanuel.

Moms and Dads, we love children and we welcome children to worship with you and the whole congregation. If you so desire, we do have a nursery – the room with the large window next to the Library at the back of the sanctuary. In there is a rocking chair, toys, as well as a speaker and large window so you can see and hear the service. Older kids may enjoy the activity bags on the rack at the back of the church.

To learn more about Immanuel please be sure to fill out the worship registration slip on the back page of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or fill out the guest registry located in the church entry.

Restroom facilities are located in the church entry (the narthex). When walking out of the sanctuary take a left and they are at the end of the short hallway.

Join us for a snack and a cup of coffee or juice immediately following our worship service where we can greet you more personally.

*The service begins in darkness as we transition from the terrible
crucifixion of our Lord to the glory of Easter. . .*

Prelude

Laurel Jacobsen

Ringing the Bell

Calling the community of Easton to worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Once he died our souls to save alleluia
Where's thy victory boasting grave alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

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Pastor: Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory! The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord has risen indeed!

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though He dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor: The Lord has risen!

People: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Praise Band

My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe, my shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name, I believe, I believe

Chorus

I'll raise a banner

**'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives**

I know He rescued my soul His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe, My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name, I believe, I believe *Chorus*

You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop, to see Your kingdom come *Chorus*

My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives

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This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings *Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy, *Chorus*

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer of The Day

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson:

Acts 10:34-43

34Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

(Please Read Responsively the bold print verses)

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

²**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

¹⁶the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

¹⁷**I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹**I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

19If for 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 first fruits of those who have died. 21For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler 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.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel Lesson:

John 20:1-18

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John the 20th chapter

All: Glory to you, O Lord

1Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Pastor Taylor

The children in the congregation are invited up to the altar for the children's sermon with Pastor Taylor

The Homily

Pastor Taylor

Please stand for the Him of the Day.

Hymn of The Day

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him, He's always near

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!**

In all the world around me, I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing, will come at last

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs, to Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!**

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Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed

Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed

P: In the presence of God and of one another let us rise and confess our Christian faith which unites us together.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right Hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in One holy, Christian, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Please Be Seated

Offering

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, 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.

Prayers of the Church

Litany and Prayers from the Holden Evening Prayer

Repeat after each petition sung by our leaders.


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God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

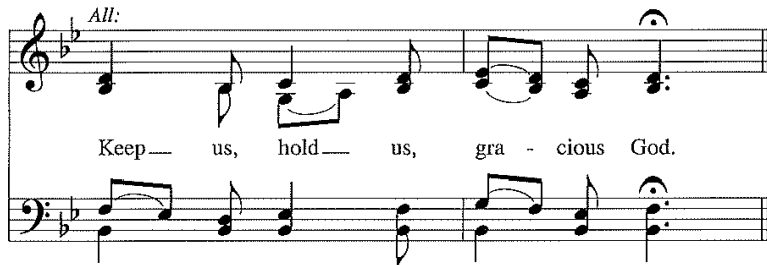
Final petition.

Leader:



Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

All:



Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

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Holy Communion

We Prepare

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

Please stand as you are able.

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciple, 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Communion will be served this week by intinction. Please follow the direction of the ushers, as you come to the altar the host will be dipped in the non-alcoholic wine and served to you by Pastor or a Deacon. Immanuel welcomes you to communion this morning.

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

ALL: Amen

Post Communion Cantic

“Thank the Lord”

Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
Tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord
Rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises
And leads his people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer

Pastor: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Benediction

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

All: Amen!

Closing Hymn

Up from The Grave

Low In The Grave He Lay (Christ Arose)

Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose He arose hallelujah Christ arose

Low in the grave He lay Jesus my Savior waiting the coming day Jesus my Lord

Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose He arose hallelujah Christ arose

Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Savior vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord

Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose He arose hallelujah Christ arose

Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Savior He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord

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Announcements

Dismissal

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Announcements & Opportunities to Serve

Prayer focus for the week on the risen Jesus. Luke 24:6 NIV.

“He is not here; he is risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee.”

During Stewardship Month, we encourage you to pray about how the Lord is calling you to serve in His church. Please mark on the survey any way that you are interested in serving and being involved in the life and growth of this congregation. Completed surveys can be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday morning in April or dropped off at the office.

Sign up for Music Ministry at Immanuel! The music team at Immanuel would like to reach out to the congregation **and let everyone know that their gifts and talents are welcome during worship!** Who would like to share their gift of music during worship, what would you like to share, and how can the team help with assisting everyone with the desire to bring their gifts of music to the Lord on Sunday mornings during worship? If you are interested in celebrating your faith with music, please sign up on the blue bulletin board in the church entryway. Allyson Nielsen will contact you about music ministry at Immanuel.

Intergenerational Sunday School will resume May 1st in the Social Hall at 9:00AM.

Immanuel Library is filled with wonderful books highlighting Easter! Check them out today and fill your Spring reading!

May 1st from 8:00-10:00AM, Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Caruthers is hosting their annual abelskiver breakfast fundraiser for the mission projects. Join them for breakfast at 13441 S. Quince in Caruthers. They accept a free will offering to help support their mission projects within their community.

The Easton Community Men's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings in the Social Hall at 6:00AM. Come for breakfast and Bible time. Be on your way at 7:00am to where you need to be.

Family Camp at Logger Flat Group Campground in the Sequoia National Forrest is June 12-19th! The campground is near Hume Lake and Immanuel has it rented for the week. Come when you can and leave when you must. There will be a worship service on the final Sunday of the camp, June 19th. It's Father's Day! Pack up and come for the weekend or pack up for a few days' mid-week or come and stay all week. The choice is yours the venue is beautiful.

The 2022 Russ Dunbar Memorial Blood Drives are June 5th, August 7th, October 9th, and December 11th. The Blood Center is here from 8:30-11:30AM on those Sundays. There are no appointments taken, just come when you can well fed and hydrated.

Immanuel is serving FCA lunches for the next two Wednesdays. Cookies are needed! If you would like to help, make lunches or help donate cookies meet in the social hall at 9:00AM this Wednesday.

May Chimes Deadline: THIS WEDNESDAY. If you would like to submit something for our church newsletter the 'Immanuel Chimes,' please send your article to the office by this Wednesday.

Prayers of the church:

For Christ's Church: Eternal God, we thank You for Your Church through which the gospel of Jesus Christ has been manifest in every age.

Members and their families serving in the military: Erica Botello, Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Ryan Freitas, Michael Hansen, Caleb Hathaway, Leah Linger, & Matthew Tigchelaar.

Those unable to travel about: Gail Hansen, Art & Marian Olesen, Paul Pedersen, Lois Rasmussen & Bonnie Terkelsen.

Those in need of pain relief & healing: Dave Angel, Sandy Britter, Ed Bordin, Gaye Cissel, Gaylen, Esther Gutierrez, Al & Judy Hooper, Kim Jennings, Carl Jensen, Donna Kennedy, Bruce McElhoe, Diane Mehrten, Laura Nielsen, Marilyn Nielsen, Marcus Orum, Christie Pettitt, Tony Pings, Margaret Raven, Kenneth Selzer, Caitlin Tyler & Keitt Wilson.

For people dealing with loneliness and depression caused by these pandemic precautions. For those battling the Coronavirus and the health care providers tending to those in need.

Name _____	Date _____
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Names / ages of Children living at me _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Time or Regular Attender <input type="checkbox"/> Member I came as a guest of _____	
Home Congregation _____	

This Week at Immanuel

Today: Happy Easter!

10:30AM Worship & Communion

11:45AM Fellowship Time

Monday:

7:00PM NA in Grace Hall

Tuesday:

7:00PM Church Council Meeting in Grace Hall

Wednesday

11:00AM Chimes Deadline

1:00PM FCA Lunch for WUHS Students

Thursday

6:00AM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday:

10:30AM Worship & Communion

11:30AM Fellowship Outside

Worship Assistants This Week:

Ushers: Lee Terkelsen, Randy McFarland

Greeters: All of Immanuel

Sound & Technology: Christian Jensen, Michelle & Hollenbeck, Scott Hollenbeck

Scripture Reader: Mike Nielsen

Fellowship Servers: Lee Terkelsen in celebration of his mother, Bonnie's 96th birthday tomorrow.

Council Lock Up in April: Mark Salwasser

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Sign up to volunteer for scripture reading, altar flowers and fellowship service on the blue bulletin board.



Scan our QR code for links to our website, calendar texts subscription, and online giving!

Please check the appropriate box and write your message in the space below.

____ I want to learn more about faith. I want to learn more about baptism

____ I want to receive the monthly newsletter (“The Chimes”) I want to become a member of Immanuel

____ I am receiving communion today I want a visit from the visitation pastor

____ I want to speak with the parish nurse I want to speak with the pastor

____ I have a message for (circle:) the office / the pastor

____ I have a prayer request:

I have hymn suggestions:

