

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord



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MORNING WORSHIP
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

Ten O' Clock

PRELUDE CONCERT Prelude and Fugue in d minor J.S. Bach
 Steven Jensen Organ Mike Lorenz Timpani

Please enjoy the prelude as a time of silent preparation for worship.

CHORAL INTROIT Easter Fanfare Fetler
Christ the Lord is risen, alleluia.

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. Randall Bush

Leader: Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death.

People: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

People: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed!

* HYMN 232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today (vs. 1-3) *Easter Hymn*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Robert Ater

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. On this Easter day, now more than ever, we trust in God's grace even as we acknowledge our failings and struggles. Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. We overlook the poor and the hungry. We pass by those who mourn and are deaf to the cries of the oppressed. We are indifferent to calls for justice and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of new life. Help us to trust your power and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Alleluia!

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Ater

* *Stand as you are able*

* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

* RESPONSE *(the congregation sings)*

Easter Hymn

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Teresa Larson

THE SCRIPTURES Psalm 118:21-24, 28-29

(OT 565)

I Corinthians 15:42-44, 58

(NT 177)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again!

Rutter

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain! Hark, the angels shout for joy, Singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, Who for us endur'd the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss, Comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad, How the lost may be restor'd, How the penitent forgiv'n, How we too may enter heav'n. Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for aye, Alleluia!

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Larson

* HYMN 238 Thine is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Bush

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

Please sign the red Friendship Folder and greet one another following the service.

Online worshippers please indicate your presence using the link on the website.

OFFERTORY

Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

Children and youth are invited to come forward to the font for prayer following the offertory and then return to their pews.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

- * DOXOLOGY (*the congregation sings*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 24:1-10 (NT 90)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Alleluia *E. Whitacre*

SERMON "Breaking the Silence" Dr. Bush

- * HYMN 248 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! *Hymn to Joy*

- * BENEDICTION
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Festival Alleluias *arr. Ferris/*
Toccata from Symphony No. 5 *Charles-Marie Widor*

*The flowers in the Chancel vases are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Jim Brindley by Marge Brindley.*

The lilies throughout the church are given in memory of loved ones by members and friends.

After the postlude, a minister and elder will be at the font to hear prayer requests.

*With our apologies, the sponsor was left out of the bulletin last week. It should have said:
the palms are given to the glory of God by Bob Schweers in loving memory of
Ardys Hipke, her husband Dr. Malcolm Hipke, and her sister Lila L. Ine.*

Welcome!

Worshipers are invited to a **Formal Coffee Hour in the Parlor** following today's service. **Coffee hosts** are Audra and Joel Brennan, Eileen and Keith Pierce, Keith Schmitz and Lana Cramer, and Jim Schlieff and Bill Morley. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Ahna Olson (and Benji), and Jim Schlieff and Bill Morley. They are wearing nametags and are available to answer questions about the church and to give tours of the building.

If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its 188th anniversary this month. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Our livestream worship extends our community across the country. Committed to "keeping faith in the city," Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is active with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground. Global mission projects reach to Zambia and Cuba. Worship is our first priority and education is emphasized for all ages. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org) for more information about Immanuel or church membership.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is provided until noon. The **Immanuel Nursery** is located on the lower level, to the right of the northeast staircase. Elevator access is also available. There is also a "crying room" on the second floor with sight and sound of the Sanctuary for parents with small children who prefer an alternate space during the worship service.

Church School classes will not be held this Sunday so that children and youth can experience Easter worship with the whole congregation. Classes will resume next Sunday, April 27. Go to <https://conta.cc/4lyAy2G> to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email with information about Christian education at Immanuel Church. Contact Associate Pastor Rev. Teresa Larson with questions.

ARE YOU NEW TO IMMANUEL?

We're glad you're here!

*Welcome materials are available on the Great Hall tables
including copies of sermon texts from the last four weeks!*

Join us for one (or both!) of these upcoming events:

"IPC 101: An Introduction to Immanuel"

following worship NEXT Sunday, April 27 at 11:15 a.m.

Tour the church building, hear about Immanuel's ministries, and learn about what it means to be Presbyterian. The session will last approximately 45-60 minutes.

A Welcome and Orientation Event

following worship on Sunday, May 4 from 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Designed for new friends interested in nurturing a deeper Immanuel connection and/or considering membership, participants will have an opportunity to hear Immanuel's story and learn about our shared mission and ministry. For more information or to indicate an interest in attending either of these events, speak with one of the ministers today or contact Rev. Ater in the church office (robertater@immanuelwi.org, 414-276-4757).

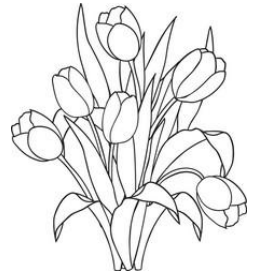
IN REMEMBRANCE

*The Easter lilies adorning the church today
are given by members of the congregation in testimony of faith in everlasting
life and in memory of the following loved ones:*

Christine Adams	Billi Faillettaz	Marvin and Betty Perrigo
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson	Evelyn Kinmond Findlay	Dr. Philip and Dorothy Proud
Jerry and Joanne Anderson	George A. Goetz	Talina Rapozo
John F. Anderson	Jim Green	Cary Ross
William and Sue Baer	Swenna and Jan Harger	Geoffrey Ross
Tom and Anne Bisho	Augie Harkey	Hilary Ross
Alfred L. and Carol K. Block	Marcia Harman	Linda Joyce Salisbury
James Forrest Block	Scott Harman	Margaret Severns Salisbury
Mary and John Brahm	G. Victor Herro	Nancy Salisbury Johnson
Ellie Smith Bunker	Justin Horn	Peter and Ann Schenck
Matthew Bunker	Charlotte P. Johnstone	Wallace and Beverly Schmitz
Glen Burchby	Jeanette Kostritza	Gertrude Schroeder
Louise Burchby	Jeanne Kraft	Marv, Marie, Bill, and Scott Schweers
Kate and Bob Burwell	Martha and Herbert Kuehn	Ruth Severns
Bud and Mary Callen	Carole Landaas	Kay H. Silet
Ed and Louise Carlton	Karen Lawson	Andrew Spiess
David Carr	Mary and John MacLeod	Molly Dow Spinar
Ken and Elinor Carr	Larry MacIver	Jana Sytsma
Tom Christofferson	Joseph Mahnke	Jean Sytsma
Myron and Sylvia Cramer	Thomas McCray	Evelyn Findley Thomas
Robert E. Davis	Tyler McCray	Don and Marion Trost
Nona Dawson	Edith and Allison Merriam-Webster Sr.	Joseph and Harriet Vanella
Ellen Debbink	Marge Morales	Terri Vanella
John and Marcy Dombrock	Robert J. and Anna M. Morrisey	Bob and Elaine Walker
David Dooley	Robert K. Morrisey	Vance Werner, Sr.
David Dow and Breta Peterson Dow	Thomas E. and Janet Neubauer	Betty J. Williams
Philip Dow	John and Bettie Ogden	Vernon and Jeanne Witte
Robert Eisenbrown	Jon Nels Olson	
Marjory Honstead Fahr	Keith and Helen Fahr O'Malley	
	Frances Peck	

Spring is Coming!

*Mark your calendar
for these upcoming Immanuel events*



THE IMMANUEL GARDENS ARE SPRINGING TO LIFE

Spring Spruce-up Day + Saturday, May 10 + 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Immanuel Church grounds and gardens are a big part of the welcoming face we offer to the community. With the arrival of Spring, the Landscaping Team invites your help to clean up the church grounds, mulch, and prepare the gardens throughout the spring and summer. The first yard work day is May 10. Volunteers will clean up the grounds and spread mulch; the rain date is May 17. If you enjoy gardening or want to learn from some experienced gardeners, please join us for this cleanup/mulching day, and/or volunteer for weekly watering of a section of the landscape or individual planters.

Sign up today by going to https://bit.ly/IPC_Gardens_SpringSpruceUp2025 or signing up in the Parlor to join the landscaping team for 2025.

Please contact Keith Pierce at klpierce46@gmail.com if you'd like to sign-up to adopt a garden bed/plot to water and maintain throughout the season (or would like to learn more). Please use a subject line of "IPC Landscaping" in your e-mail.

"CREATION SUNDAY" + May 11

The Church School children, youth, and teachers will celebrate Creation Sunday on May 11 with lessons and activities that celebrate the gift of God's good creation! Following worship, members and friends will be invited to join in the celebration and enjoy eating some "dirt cake," a favorite Creation Sunday treat.

SABBATICAL COMMISSIONING + May 18

Join the congregation as we offer a blessing for Rev. Robert Ater as he departs for a summer sabbatical leave. A special coffee hour will be hosted by the Human Resources Committee in the Parlor following the worship service.

PENTECOST SUNDAY + June 8

The Day of Pentecost is the day that the Church celebrates its birthday – the day we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples of Jesus Christ, fifty days after his resurrection. It is an Immanuel tradition to celebrate Pentecost as the last day of the Church School year with our annual *Pentecost Party*. All will be invited to the Upper Room to enjoy a light lunch, complete with "Fruits of the Spirit" salad, and a birthday cake for the Church! We will also thank the 2024-25 Church School teachers. **RED** is the color of the day – the Holy Spirit came with wind and fire to those first disciples.

PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ Today is **INTERCHANGE FOOD PANTRY (IFP) SUNDAY**, when we lift up the ministry of this longtime mission partner. Located at the Village (Lutheran) Church at Juneau and Edison, IFP is one of only a few city-wide pantries. Use the yellow food pantry envelopes in the pew racks, follow this link (<https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>) to make an online contribution, or send a check to the church office (payable to the Interchange Food Pantry). With the changes in recent federal funding for food insecurity programs, the need is even more acute. In addition to financial support, volunteers are needed to unpack and sort food and serve guests. Contact the pantry staff (interchangeoffice@gmail.com or call 414-551-2184) to sign-up. Elders Allyson Nemec and Scott Silet serve on the IFP board on behalf of Immanuel Church.
- ✦ Again this year, **EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES (ESS)** is sponsoring a **Floral Fundraiser**. Purchase a gift card for **Bayside Garden Center** and 15% will be donated to ESS to support its work. Place your order online at <https://essmilw.org/donate/> OR send a check to Eastside Senior Services, 1840 N. Prospect Ave, Box 216, Milwaukee, 53202. **Online orders and checks must be received by April 30.** Gift cards will be mailed in time for Mother's Day. Immanuel has been a longtime mission partner of Eastside Senior Services, a neighborhood program which helps older adults on Milwaukee's East Side continue to live independently and in their own homes. Elder Julia Vosper serves on the ESS board on behalf of Immanuel Church.
- ✦ Immanuel is providing evening meals for guests at the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES** every quarter this year. The next dates are **Wednesday, May 14; Thursday, May 15; and Friday, May 16.** To participate, sign up for a particular date and menu item, prepare the food in your home, and deliver the meal to the center where the staff will serve it. If you wish to help serve, put "I want to serve" in the comment box on the sign-up form. To volunteer, go to https://bit.ly/IPC_CathedralCenterMeals or contact the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org). Questions may be directed to Bobbi Timberlake (bobbi.timberlake@gmail.com) or Rev. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).
- ✦ The **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering is a Lenten tradition at Immanuel Church and in Christian congregations around the country. The offering supports disaster relief, self-development, and hunger and health programs here and around the world. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks or you may donate online at: <https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be dedicated during worship **NEXT Sunday, April 27.**

**Participate in the process of nominating
ELDERS AND DEACONS for Immanuel Church
forms due NEXT Sunday, April 27**

The Church Nominating Committee is working to identify members for service on the **Session (governance; worship, education, mission)** and the **Board of Deacons (pastoral care)**. Participate in the process by suggesting names for consideration by the Nominating Committee **at their April meeting**. The persons you suggest must be active members of Immanuel Church; members who are currently serving are not eligible for election to another board. Please be specific about the person's gifts for a particular office. **Nomination forms are due NEXT Sunday, April 27**. Drop your completed form in the tray on the Great Hall tables or submit a name online at: https://bit.ly/IPC_Nominations2025.

MAKING SUNDAY MORNING HAPPEN: *It takes you!*

The practice of gathering for worship on Sunday mornings is the center of our life together. Sunday mornings at Immanuel Church are meaningful *and busy*. There's more to be done that meets the eye! Will you help?

Welcome Team members greet worshipers at the church doors, answer questions, and offer directions. *Three or four welcome team members are needed each Sunday.*

Ushers welcome and seat worshipers in the Sanctuary. *Four to six ushers are needed each Sunday.*

Coffee Hour hosts serve coffee, tea, and juice after worship in the Parlor. They offer table hospitality by providing both sweet and savory treats and clean-up afterwards. *Four hosts are needed each Sunday.*

If you would like to help, please email the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org) to indicate your interest in serving in one or more of these ministries of hospitality at Immanuel Church.

THANK YOU to this morning's worship volunteers: Ushers – Curtiss Peck, Paul Campbell, Jeff McEathron, Mark Connelly, David Crysedale; Camera operator – Tamara Crum.

In Memoriam

Clair Baum died on March 2 at his home at St. John's on the Lake. A longtime friend of Immanuel, Clair had been an active participant in the life of the congregation since his wife Mary joined in 2009. A memorial service will be held in the Immanuel Sanctuary THIS Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m. with a reception immediately following hosted by the family at St. John's on the Lake. Our prayers and sympathies are with the Baum family.

Available date for Chancel flowers: If you would like to sponsor the flowers for **June 15 or 22, or another date in 2025** (\$150 for the two arrangements each Sunday), please contact the church office.

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

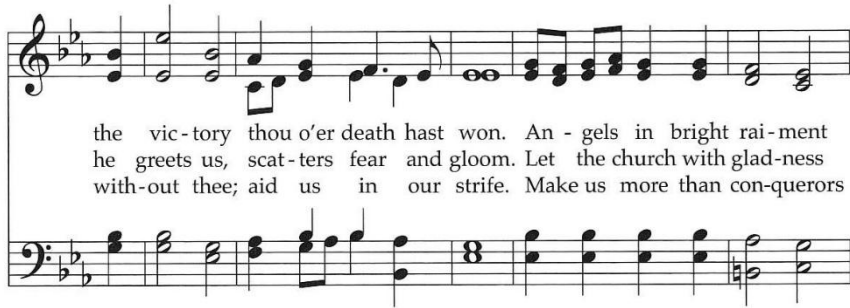
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EASTER HYMN
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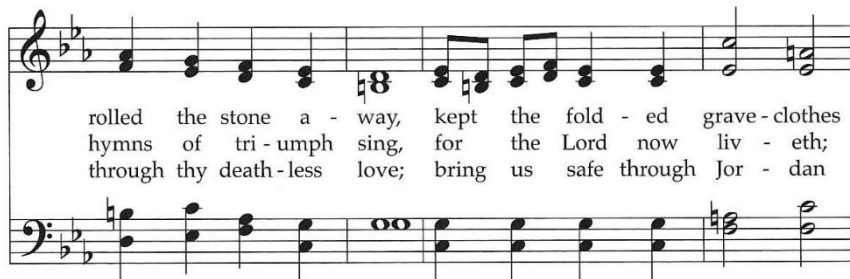
238 Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught



the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-
 to thy home a - bove.

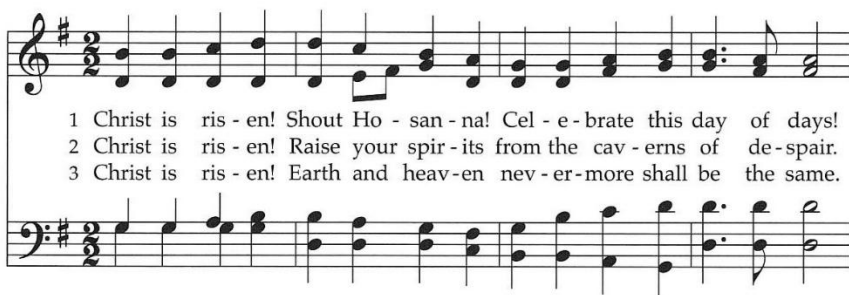
Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

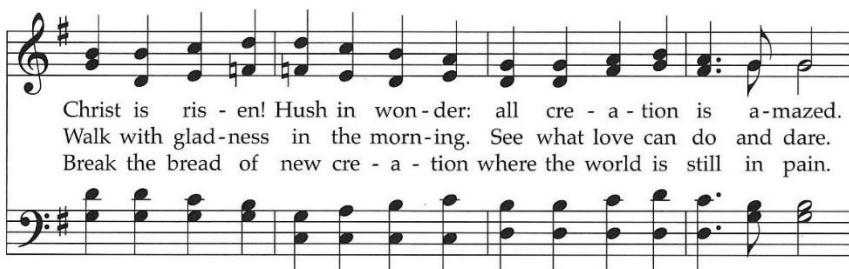
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 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1748

JUDAS MACCABEUS
 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

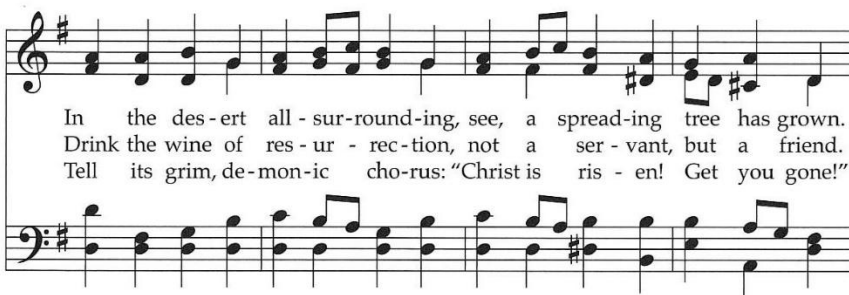
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



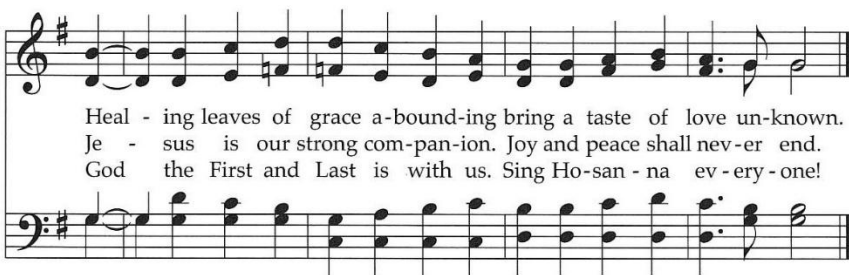
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

WEEKLY CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY		EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 20	8:30	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching <i>Church School will resume next Sunday</i>
	11:00	Coffee hour in the Parlor
April 21		Church Office Closed NO Choir rehearsal
April 22	9:00	Finance Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
	5:45	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>
April 26	11:00	Clair Baum memorial service ~ <i>Sanctuary</i>
NEXT SUNDAY		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 27	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Rev. Ater preaching Dedication of One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
April 28	11:30	Meeting of the Board of Trustees ~ <i>virtual</i>
	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
April 29	5:30	Nominating Committee meeting ~ <i>Block Conference Room</i>

The **Immanuel Columbarium** is open today and every Sunday until noon.

VOICE RECITAL + May 2 + 7:30 pm

In partial fulfillment of her Master's degree requirements, Evan Maxwell, one of our choir section leaders, will present a voice recital at Immanuel on Friday, May 2. Accompanied by our own Steve Jensen, this recital is free and open to the public. Congratulations, Evan!

TELL YOUR IMMANUEL STORY

Starting next Sunday, you are invited to chat with members of the Transition Team and share a bit of your Immanuel Church story. We want to hear about times when you were proud to be part of our Immanuel "flock" as well as any times when you felt a bit like a "lost sheep." The team members will be available following worship each week in the rear of the sanctuary (narthex) beginning April 27.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING: Worshipers may park behind another car in the Waverly or Telluris/Brico (north) lots. **PLEASE place a Sunday bulletin on your dashboard with your name and cell phone number and move your car immediately after worship.** Please DO NOT park in the Barnett Gallery lot.



Bulletins returned to the tables in the Narthex will be recycled.



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This depiction of Jesus as the Risen Lord comes from the noted artist James He Qi, who studied at Nanjing University and the Hamburg Art Institute, and is currently the artist-in-residence at Fuller Theological Seminary (CA).