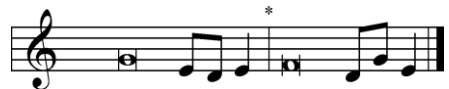


“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” (Genesis 28:17)

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church & School! In the Divine Service, we enter our Lord’s presence to be served by Him through Word & Sacrament. The service is not something we do for God. The liturgy is God’s work to bless and enliven us: He gives, we receive (Hebrews 8:1-6).

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, in which we receive Christ’s Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (1 Corinthians 11:22-25). As we celebrate this sacrament, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Visitors who have not received Communion from Pastor Akers or Pastor Beinke are kindly asked to speak with one of them before approaching the altar for the first time. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like to receive a blessing.

INTROIT *Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas* *Tobit 12:6a; Liturgical Text*



Blessed be the Holy | Trinity*
And the undivided | Unity:
Let us give glory | to Him*
Because He hath shown His mercy | to us.
Let us bless the Father | and the Son*
With the | Holy Ghost.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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And the undivided | Unity:
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Because He hath shown His mercy | to us.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God: who hast given unto Thy servants, in the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the Majesty to worship the Unity: we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

PROPHECY

Isaiah 6:1-7

IN THOSE DAYS: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory!”

And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said:

“Woe is me, for I am undone!
Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
For my eyes have seen the King,
The LORD of hosts.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said:

“Behold, this has touched your lips;
Your iniquity is taken away,
And your sin purged.”

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK PG. 184

HYMN OF INVOCATION **#590**
“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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ATHANASIAN CREED **#319-320**

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HOLY GOSPEL *

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HYMN OF THE DAY **#954**
“We All Believe in One True God”

SERMON

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

Please sign the Record of Fellowship pad. If you’re visiting, please leave your contact information so we can acknowledge your visit.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Isaiah, Mighty Seer...” **#960**
“Holy, Holy, Holy” **#507**

NUNC DIMITTIS—BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **#940**
“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

* See inside of bulletin

GRADUAL *Benedictus es Domine Pr. of Azariah 1:32a, 33; 1:3a, 32b*



Blessed art Thou that beholdest | the depths,*
And sittest upon the | cherubims.

Blessed art Thou on the glorious throne of Thy | kingdom:*
And to be praised and glorified above all for- | ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed art Thou,
O Lord God of our | fathers:*
And to be praised forever. Alle- | luia.

The Athanasian Creed (**LSB 319-320**) is spoken in unison.

EPISTLE

Romans 11:33-36

BRETHREN: Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

“For who has known the mind of the LORD?
Or who has become His counselor?”
“Or who has first given to Him
And it shall be repaid to him?”

For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Stand. The triple Alleluia is sung.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-15

AT THAT TIME: There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”

Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?”

Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

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