



# ASCENSION DAY

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**OBSERVED SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**

*On Christ's ascension I now build  
the hope of my ascension!*

# The Ascension of Our Lord

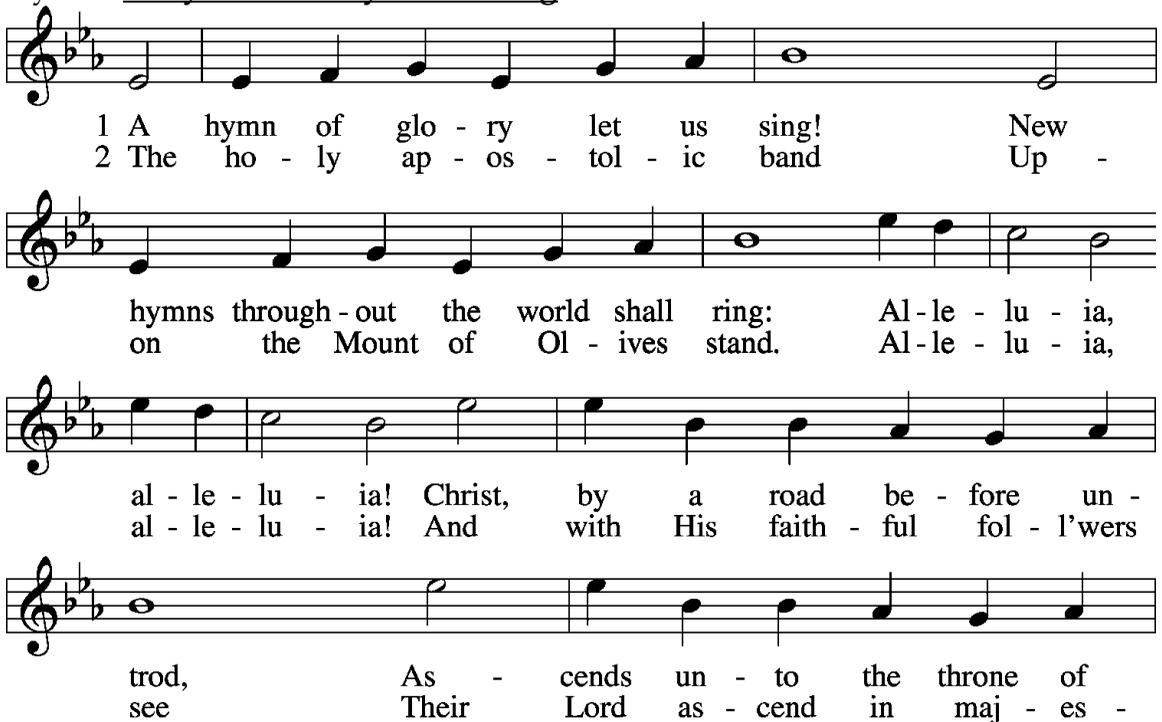
## Observed Sunday, May 22, 2022

In His resurrection, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles; *"appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God"* (Acts 1:3). Then He ascended to the right hand of the Father, not orphaning His Church, but filling all things in heaven and on earth, and giving gifts to His disciples. So today, He continues to preach *"repentance and forgiveness of sins"* (Luke 24:47) through *"the apostles whom He had chosen"* (Acts 1:2), even *"to the end of the earth"* (Acts 1:8). Jesus comes among us today by His Word and Spirit, whom He pours out upon *"the church, which is His body"* (Eph 1:23). In His Church, He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands, and seats us with Himself *"in the heavenly places"* (Eph. 1:20).

### Prelude, Ringing of the Church Bells, & Welcome

#### Hymn - A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers

trod,  
see As - cends un - to the throne of  
Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,  
 And be our future great reward.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Then, throned with You forever, we  
 Shall praise Your name eternally.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6△ O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
 All praise to You let earth accord:  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 You are, while endless ages run,  
 With Father and with Spirit one.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**Invocation and Versicles**

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

**C** Amen.

**P** God has gone up with a shout,

**C** the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**P** The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,

**C** until I make your enemies your footstool."



*Choir:* Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.



**C** With a shout the Lord as - cends; Let the world its an - them raise.

*Choir:* For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.  
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.



**C** Un - to God tri - umph - ant sing; O'er the world the Lord is King!

*Choir:* He gave us victory over the peoples; he made us rule over the nations.  
He chose for us the land where we live, the proud possession of his  
people, whom he loves.



**C** With a shout the Lord as - cends; Let all na - tions join to praise.

*Choir:* Sing praises to God, sing praises; for God is the king of all the earth; sing  
praises with a psalm.



**C** With a shout the Lord as - cends; Let the world its an - them raise.

*Choir:* God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.  
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of earth belong to God.



**C** Un - to God tri-umph-ant sing; O'er the world the Lord is King!

## A Hymn Festival Celebrating the Life of Our Savior

Readings - *The Birth of Jesus is Foretold*

**Isaiah 7:10-14**  
**Matthew 1:18-25**

<sup>10</sup>Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, <sup>11</sup>"Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." <sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." <sup>13</sup>And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

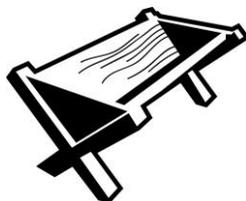
<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

<sup>23</sup>"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

<sup>24</sup>When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, <sup>25</sup>but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!



Hymn - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LSB 357



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive  
 4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from Sa - tan's  
 5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
 tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y pow'r to save,  
 heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 And close the path to mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re - joice!



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!  
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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Reading - The Birth of Jesus Christ

Luke 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

<sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

<sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

<sup>4</sup>And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

<sup>6</sup>And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

Hymn - Of the Father's Love Begotten

LSB 384



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -  
2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,  
4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that  
Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -  
And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see  
deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face  
si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

A - men.

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

<sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

<sup>15</sup>When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup>And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

Hymn - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (Continued on next page)

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1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, “Glo - ry to the new - born King;



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!”



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;



With the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"



Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

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Reading - A Promise to All Peoples

Isaiah 60:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

Hymn - Arise and Shine in Splendor

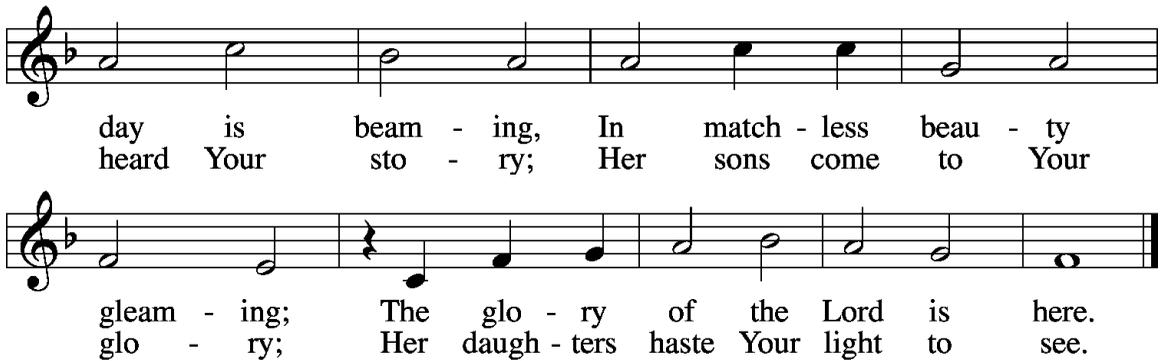
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1 A - rise and shine in splen - dor; Let night to day sur -  
4 Lift up your eyes in won - der— See, na - tions gath - er



ren - der. Your light is draw - ing near. A - bove, the  
yon - der From sin to be set free. The world has



day is beam - ing, In match - less beau - ty  
heard Your sto - ry; Her sons come to Your  
gleam - ing; The glo - ry of the Lord is here.  
glo - ry; Her daugh - ters haste Your light to see.

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## Reading – *The Visit of the Wise Men*

**Matthew 2:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

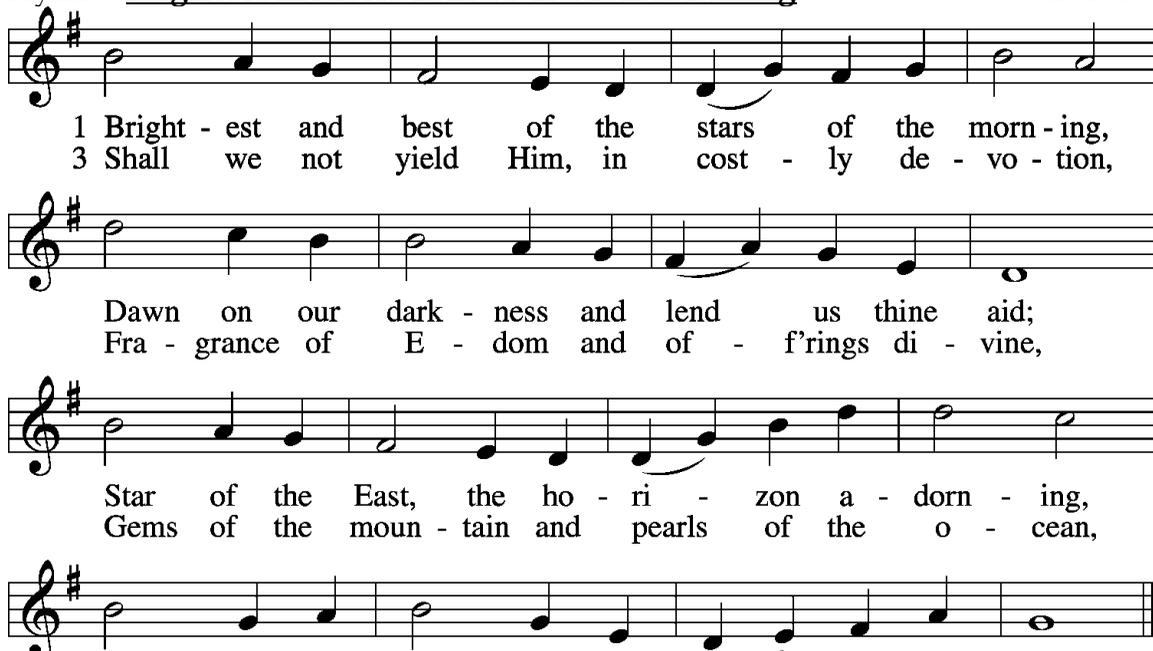
<sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Hymn - Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

LSB 400



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
3 Shall we not yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;  
Fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'ings di - vine,  
Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?

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## Reading - *Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan*

**Mark 1:4-11**

<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

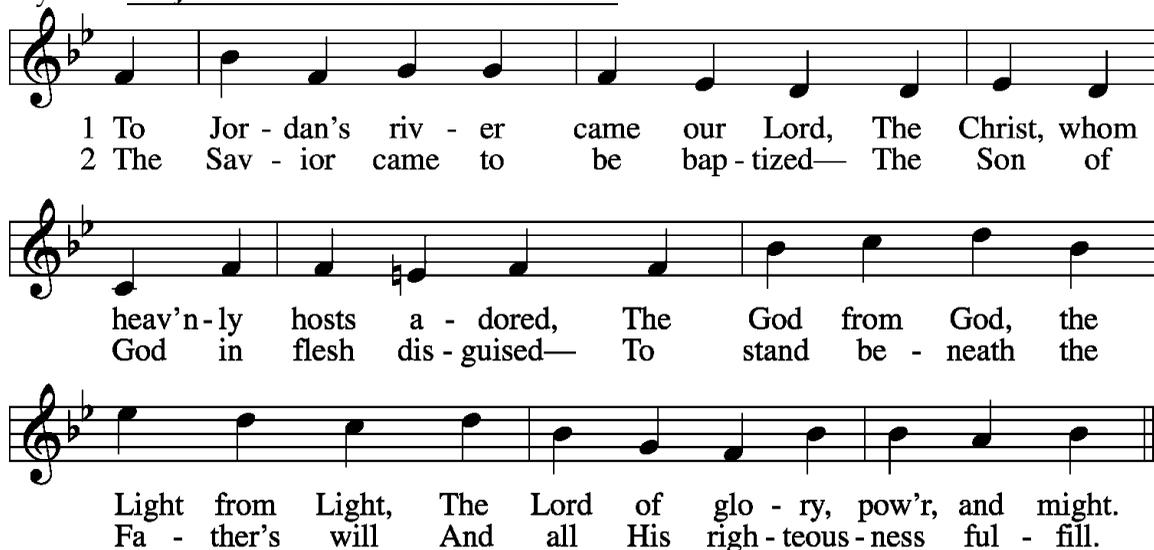
<sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Hymn - To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

LSB 405



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom  
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of  
heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the  
Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.

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## Reading - Jesus Teaches and Predicts His Death

Mark 8:31-33

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**JESUS**  
THE WAY,   
 THE TRUTH,  
THE LIFE. 

# Hymn - Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

LSB 533



1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,  
3 Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er.



Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;  
See now the threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed!



God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,  
Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,



O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!  
Brings forth the pris - 'ners tri - um - phant, un - harmed.



Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der:  
Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your mas - ter!



Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!  
Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!

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## Reading - The Passion of Our Lord

Mark 15:25-38

<sup>25</sup>And it was the third hour when they crucified him. <sup>26</sup>And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."

<sup>27</sup>And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>29</sup>And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, <sup>30</sup>save yourself, and come down from the cross!" <sup>31</sup>So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. <sup>32</sup>Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

<sup>33</sup>And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. <sup>34</sup>And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" <sup>35</sup>And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah." <sup>36</sup>And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." <sup>37</sup>And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. <sup>38</sup>And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

Hymn - Were You There

LSB 456



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you  
 2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...  
 there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.  
 Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Stand

Reading - *The Resurrection of Christ*

Luke 24:1-9

<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

<sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn - *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB 457

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sit

Reading – *Peter Speaks of the Resurrection*

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

<sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

Anthem – **In Christ Alone** (Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; arr. Mark Hayes)

*In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

Stand

## Reading – *The Ascension of Jesus*

**Luke 24:44-53**

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ!

*The Paschal Candle is extinguished following the reading, symbolizing Christ's bodily ascension into heaven.*

Sit

## Children's Message

### Hymn - The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

LSB 532



1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glo - ry now;  
2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords Is His, is His by right,  
3 The Joy of all who dwell a - bove, The Joy of all be - low



A roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns The might - y Vic - tor's brow.  
The King of kings and Lord of lords, And heav'n's e - ter - nal Light;  
To whom He man - i - fests His love And grants His name to know.

- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to Him:  
His people's hope, His people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.

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### Sermon Meditation

*Our offerings are brought forward and placed on the Lord's altar*

(8:00) Commissioning and Sending of Janis Mikits on a Mission Trip

*Stand*

### Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Prayers

**P** O Lord, since Your Son has gone up with a shout and the sound of a trumpet, ascended in triumph and is seated at Your right hand, so open our lips to sing praises to our King, rejoicing and living in the truth of His victory for us.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*After each petition:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*Our prayers conclude:*

**P** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation.

Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

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

**C** **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.**

### Blessing

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is king of all.

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Silent Prayer

Sit

## Announcements & Postlude

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At Immanuel Lutheran Church, we  
are committed to living out our mission:



**“Connected in Jesus | Compassion for All”**

*You may prepare for next weekend by reading:*

**Acts 1:12-26**

*Matthias is chosen as an apostle.*

**Psalm 133**

*"How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"*

**Revelation 22:1-20**

*"I am coming soon ... I am the Alpha and the Omega."*

**John 17:20-26**

*Jesus prays for those who will believe.*

Hymn - **"Christ is the World's Redeemer"** (LSB 539)



"God <sup>has made this</sup>  
JESUS,  
<sup>whom you crucified,</sup>  
both LORD  
and CHRIST."  
ACT 2:36, NIV

***Serving Today:***

Pastor Rory Karg - Presiding Minister

Pastor Alex Schrader - Preacher

Paul Snyder - Organist

James Stokes - Trumpet

Immanuel Adult Choir - Choir

Bump Trower & Phil Weinstein - Elders

***The flowers in the chancel this weekend are given to the praise and Glory of God by Dorothy Hanske in loving memory of Ted, on the occasion of what would have been their 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on May 26<sup>th</sup>!***

***The center bouquet is given with praise and thanks to God for His many blessings on the occasion of Bette Bude's birthday on May 27<sup>th</sup> by her loving husband, Duane!***



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