

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

11:30am Modern Divine Service

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

*Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage*

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Trust In God"

*Verse 1*

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough

*Chorus*

I trust in God, my Savior  
The One who will never fail  
He will never fail. *Repeat 1x*

*Verse 2*

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps  
So this is my story and this is my song  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long

*Chorus*

I trust in God, my Savior  
The One who will never fail  
He will never fail. *Repeat 1x*

***Bridge***

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
That's why I trust Him  
That's why (I trust Him). *Repeat 3x*

***Chorus***

I trust in God, my Savior  
The One who will never fail  
He will never fail. *Repeat 1x*

***Bridge***

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
That's why I trust Him  
That's why (I trust Him). *Repeat 1x*

***Chorus***

I trust in God, my Savior  
The One who will never fail  
He will never fail. *Repeat 1x*

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**Invocation**

P: Let us begin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Kyrie**

Chris Winston

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy unto me.**

*Please be seated*

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 42:14-21

For a long time I have held my peace;  
I have kept still and restrained myself;  
now I will cry out like a woman in labor;  
I will gasp and pant.

I will lay waste mountains and hills,  
and dry up all their vegetation;  
I will turn the rivers into islands,  
and dry up the pools.

And I will lead the blind  
in a way that they do not know,  
in paths that they have not known

I will guide them.  
I will turn the darkness before them into light,  
the rough places into level ground.  
These are the things I do,  
and I do not forsake them.  
They are turned back and utterly put to shame,  
who trust in carved idols,  
who say to metal images,  
"You are our gods."  
Hear, you deaf,  
and look, you blind, that you may see!  
Who is blind but my servant,  
or deaf as my messenger whom I send?  
Who is blind as my dedicated one,  
or blind as the servant of the LORD?  
He sees many things, but does not observe them;  
his ears are open, but he does not hear.  
The Lord was pleased, for his righteousness' sake,  
to magnify his law and make it glorious.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Holy Gospel

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. . . .

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." . . .

They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## Children's Message

*Please stand*

**Song of the Day**

**"Mighty Name of Jesus"**

***Verse 1***

I pray into the atmosphere, Spirit of God You're here  
You have all authority  
I pray over my heart and mind, I am healed by Your stripes  
Your blood declares that I am free

***Chorus 1***

In the mighty name of Jesus, I pray  
Calling on the power of heaven, I proclaim  
Every weapon formed against me, must break  
In the mighty name of Jesus

***Verse 2***

I draw a permanent boundary line, the enemy has no rights  
To come near my family  
No scheme could ever undo God's plans, no matter the circumstance  
The cross has sealed my destiny

***Chorus 2***

In the mighty name of Jesus, I pray  
Calling on the power of heaven, I proclaim  
Every weapon formed against me, must break  
In the mighty name of Jesus  
In the mighty name of Jesus I know  
All the power of fear and darkness, must go  
'Cause every key to every victory I hold  
In the mighty name of Jesus

***Bridge***

I will not fear, I will not fear, when the enemy comes near  
On the doorframe of my life, is the blood of Jesus Christ  
I will not fear, I will not fear, there's an army of angels here  
I'm protected on all sides, by the blood of Jesus Christ

*Chorus 2*

In the mighty name of Jesus I pray  
Calling on the power of heaven I proclaim  
Every weapon formed against me must break  
In the mighty of Name of Jesus  
In the mighty name of Jesus I know  
All the power of fear and darkness, must go  
'Cause every key to every victory I hold  
In the mighty of Name of Jesus

*Tag*

**It's in the mighty of Name of Jesus  
It's in the mighty of Name of Jesus**

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**Sermon**

*Rev David Boyd*

*Please stand*

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayer of the Church**

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Great Physician, enlighten our eyes by Your blessed Gospel, and hide us in Your shelter in the day of trouble. Provide a home in Your Church for those cast out by this world, and unite them with us in the pure confession of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty Father, uphold in mercy all authorities, especially parents and the civil servants of our nation. Strengthen our homes, and keep families firm in the Christian faith. Preserve us from wickedness, and uphold order and justice for a peaceful life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, You have promised that what we suffer does not condemn us, but instead displays Your glory. Sustain the afflicted in body or soul, especially Mike, Carol, Roger, Rev. David Reber, Carrie Ann, Rita, and Earl, that they would take heart, trust You for healing and find You even in the midst of their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, those who wait for Your salvation have the promise that You will not forsake them. Lead those who wander in darkness through rough places, that they would find the way of righteousness and not be put to shame. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: All these things, O heavenly Father, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, asking You to grant our prayers not for our sake but for His sake alone. Teach our hearts to be content with Your will and to trust that You will answer with what is best for us and at the right time for our need. 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.

### Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### Sanctus

Chris Winston

D D/F# G D/F# G D/F# A  
Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 D D/F# G D/F# Em D/F#  
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most\_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 G G#7 A G A(sus4) A D  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **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 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.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

# Agnus Dei

Chris Winston

D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

5 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world

9 D F#m/C# G(add2) D/A A D

Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

13 G E/G# A A/G F#m Bm

God You take a - way the\_ sins of the World. Grant us

17 G D/G A A7 D

Peace\_ Oh Grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

## Silent Prayer before Communing

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## Communion Song

"I Know A Name"

### *Verse 1*

I know a Name that can silence roaring waves  
I know a Name that can empty out a grave  
I know a Name it's the only Name that saves  
And it's worthy of all praise

### *Chorus*

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name

### *Verse 2*

I have a King with dominion over death  
He holds the keys in his Holy nailed scarred hands  
He is the heel That has crushed the serpent's head  
Our resurrected Great I Am

### *Chorus*

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name

### *Chorus 2*

Chains break, dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
Every time I call Your Name. *Repeat Chorus 2*

### *Interlude*

Every time I call Your Name

*Down Bridge*

Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory  
Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory  
Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory

*Bridge*

Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus  
Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus. *Repeat Bridge*

*Chorus*

I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name

*Chorus 2*

Chains break, dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
Every time I call Your Name.

*Bridge*

Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus  
Dead things come alive, dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive, in the Name of Jesus.

*Interlude*

***Down Chorus***

**I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus, I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name.**

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*Please stand*

**Communion Dismissal**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C:** Amen.

**Benediction**

**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.

**Closing Song**

**"The Joy"**

***Verse 1***

**This is the day You made  
So, I'll rejoice and be glad  
Rejoice and be glad in it**

***Verse 2***

**This is where I believe  
That You are more than enough  
More than enough for me**

***Pre-Chorus***

**You are faithful to Your promise,  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I'm standing in Your presence,  
I have everything I need**

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength

*Verse 3*

Jesus, come what may  
You are worthy of all  
Worthy of all my praise

*Pre-Chorus*

You are faithful to Your promise,  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I'm standing in Your presence,  
I have everything I need

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength

*Interlude*

*Bridge*

Let it rise up like a river, overflowing, Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit, overflowing, Holy Spirit  
Let it rise up like a river, overflowing, Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit, overflowing, Holy Spirit

*Interlude*

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul, bless His Name  
All that is within me say

*Tag*

O my soul, bless His Name

All that is within me say

O my soul, bless His Name

All that is within me say

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength

*Interlude*

*Chorus 2*

I've got the joy, I've got the joy, I've got the joy

It's the joy of the Lord, it's the joy of the Lord

I've got the joy, I've got the joy, I've got the joy

It's the joy of the Lord, it's the joy of the Lord. *Repeat Chorus 2*

*Interlude*

*Tag*

O bless my soul, bless His Name

All that is within me say

O bless my soul, bless His Name

All that is within me say

O bless my soul, bless His Name

All that is within me say

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength.

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Offering will be received as you leave the sanctuary (Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate)*



# M·A·R·C·H

## 3-15-26 At a glance

### **Get Your Geraniums Today!**

Make sure to purchase a beautiful geranium or 2 today! They are available for purchase Sundays and Wednesdays through Lent for \$30 each. Proceeds benefit Immanuel Youth Ministry.

### **UPDATE: We have enough plastic Easter eggs!**

**We still need candy to fill the eggs!** Candy donations may be dropped off in the collection box in the main hallway. Thank you!

### **Wednesday Lenten Services**

Our Lenten journey continues at our Wednesday evening services on March 18 & 25 at 6:45pm, in the sanctuary.

### **Program schedule for Wednesday, March 18**

Due to Spring Break next week, we will not meet for WINGS, Kids Club, Schola Cantorum, or handbells.

### **Immanuel Braille Ministry**

**Lutheran Braille Workers** is the largest Christian ministry in the world that provides Braille and specialized Large Print Bibles free of charge for people who are Blind or Visually Impaired. Thanks to an army of volunteers and thousands of generous partners who financially support this ministry, Lutheran Braille Workers is able to get the Word of God into the hands of people who are Blind or Visually Impaired at no expense to them.

**If you would like to be a part of this ministry**, join us as we gather monthly (the 3rd Monday of the month) to print and collate Braille books for shipment to foreign missions. The next meeting is Monday, March 16 at 9:00am at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tulsa; 2250 E 71<sup>st</sup> St. If you have any questions, please contact the Immanuel church office, 918-258-5506. Anyone is welcome to join.

## **Palm Sunday is March 29**

Join us on Palm Sunday at 10:00am (one church service). Make sure to get a palm leaf as you enter the sanctuary. Any child that would like to carry a palm leaf during the Procession of the Palms may gather in the narthex right before service begins. Following the service, we will have our potluck in the gym! The theme for the potluck: **Spring Chicken Potluck** – fried chicken, rotisserie chicken, fajita chicken, chicken casserole, etc.

## **March Mission Project – “Thank You for Your Service”**

Don't forget to check out the LWM mission project (in the main hallway) for the Broken Arrow Police Department.

## **All Women of Immanuel – You are invited!**

**Please join us at our next LWM (*Lutheran Women in Mission*) monthly meeting: Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**, here at church in the multipurpose room. We will have a brief Bible devotional and then discuss our 2026 missions and upcoming Fall Retreat. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Church Office Hours next week**

During spring break (March 16-20), the church office hours are from 9am-3pm.

## **Hearing Assistance Available**

Stop by the sound booth in the Sanctuary and pick up a device.

## **Church Attendance & Offering: Sunday, March 8, 2026**

9:00am Service attendance: 241	Offering: \$18,470.50
11:30am Service attendance: 65	Online Giving: \$12,186.14



*Congratulations to Luke & Alycia Abbott on the arrival of their newborn twins, Cole Edward Abbott & Hudson John Abbott, born on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Cole & Hudson join brother, Logan, at home. Glory be to God!*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Carol Feagins** – will undergo outpatient surgery on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Pray for guidance for the surgeon and medical team, and quick recovery and healing for Carol.

**Rev. David Reber** – father of Cindi Hagans, dealing with health concerns. Please pray for grace and healing.

**Immanuel’s Visioning Process** – pray for us as a congregation to know God’s vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

**Those with Health Concerns** – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

**Those with cancer** – Allen Beaird, Carol Boatright, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Merle Kuhlmann, Jackie Oestreich, Pat Rogers, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Carole Weygand, Woody Wicker

**Missionary work:** Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.



FOURTH SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

*Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of this most sacred season of Lent. Thank You for knowing our hearts and our need for rhythms in our lives, and for drawing us into a deeper communion with You as we walk, again, the way of the cross. This season, as we give ourselves, with great intentionality, to the reading of the Passion of Christ, may our relationship with Him grow deeper. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

*Portals of Prayer 2026*