



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2024

### HYMN – 445 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

*We follow Setting Two on page 172.*

### CONFESSION

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

### GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

### The Word

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### FIRST READING – Acts 9:1-22

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest<sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.<sup>3</sup> As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.<sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

<sup>5</sup> “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.<sup>6</sup> “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

<sup>7</sup> The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.<sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.<sup>9</sup> For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

<sup>10</sup> In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered.<sup>11</sup> The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.<sup>12</sup> In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

<sup>13</sup> “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup> And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.<sup>16</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

<sup>17</sup> Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”<sup>18</sup> Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,<sup>19</sup> and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.<sup>20</sup> At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.<sup>21</sup> All those who heard him were astonished and asked, “Isn’t he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn’t he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?”<sup>22</sup> Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

### PSALM 30

## SECOND READING – Revelation 5:11-14

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying:

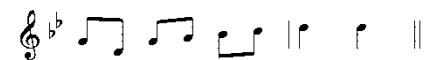
“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup> The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 179



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**All:** Christ Jesus has de- / stroyed death  
And has brought life and immortality to light  
through the / gospel

*Refrain*

## GOSPEL – John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

<sup>6</sup> He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

## HYMN – 459 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Again”

## SERMON – John 21:1-14

### “Mature Faith Runs Toward Jesus”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## OFFERING

## HYMN – 454 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

## PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## HYMN – 447 “Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

## ~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Steve Plamann  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Kate Black  
**Altar Guild:** Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig  
**Ushers:** Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick,  
Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Wednesday:	6:30	p.m.	Ladies Aid
	8:00	p.m.	School Board
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
			Door Offering for MLC Auxiliary

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*Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)*

*Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)*

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm  
on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



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Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

### Immanuel Grace Lutheran School

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## Ascension Service

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion

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### Examination

*Date Pending – Joint Service with Grace Lutheran  
Confirmation Sunday - May 18*

*for*

***Tyson Fox  
Emma Hoff***

**WASHING MACHINE** - IGLS is looking for a clothes washer for the school, we already have a dryer. If you have a gently used working washer that you are looking to rehome, please contact the school.



The call that was extended to **Mr. Nathan Hablewitz.**

He has returned it.

We will now be working with the Call Committee at MLC.



**COED SOFTBALL** - We will be participating in the Coed Softball tournament our WELS schools. This is for 6-8th graders and the tournament will be in North Mankato on Tuesday, May 13th.



**5-8th Grade: TRACK MEET** will be in Sleepy Eye on Friday, May 9th.



**K-5th Grade: SCIENCE MUSEUM** field trip on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**PTF:** Monday, May 12 at 6:30 – Everyone Welcome!