

The Lord's Prayer (*Sing: Debts / Debtors*) **Pg. 145 (Red)**

The Distribution

Lamb of God **#146 (Red)**

Hymns during Communion **#462, 777, 490, 376, 779 (Red)**

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction:

P: Through Jesus Christ God gives us peace.

C: God raised up from the dead Our Lord Jesus Christ, who by His death and resurrection made an eternal covenant to be the Great Shepherd of the Sheep.

P: May God make you complete in everything good, so that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ.

C: To Christ Jesus be glory forever, and ever! Amen.

Closing Hymn . . **#385 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"
V. 1-2 (Red)**

Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers	All Members
Presiding Minister	Daniel Belgum-Blad
Council President	Bob Starz
Organist	Marion Kingery
Secretary	Janelle Eisenbacher
Sextons	Paul & Rolayne Beerman family
Acolyte	Shelby Schroeder (6:30 a.m.), Caitlin Ehrenberg (9:00 a.m.)
Ushers	Harlan & Jennifer Davenport, Vivian Nelson, Doris Thompson
Greeters	Elsie Potter (6:30 a.m.) Roger & Robin Johnson (9:00 a.m.)
Lector	Elsie Potter (6:30 a.m.), Connie Halvorson (9:00 a.m.)
Communion Assistants	Sandy Walsh (6:30 a.m.), Sandy Walsh, Daryl Winkelman, Sheryl Johnson (9:00 a.m.)
Offering Counters	Dan Pirsig

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Easter Sunday - March 23, 2008, 6:30 & 9:00 a.m.

Congregation Sits In Silence (6:30 a.m.)

Prelude (9:00 a.m.)

Unveiling of the Cross

Processional Hymn **#365 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Red)**

Easter Litany

P: Jesus is Risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! ALLELUIA!

P: Oh, Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Remember how he told you that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.

C: The Lord is risen! ALLELUIA!

P: He is risen indeed! God's strong arm has triumphed; God's love for us has brought us victory.

C: We shall not die but we shall live again by God's power, and proclaim what the Lord has done!

P: When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then we also shall be revealed with Him in glory.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in our salvation.

P: The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in our salvation.

All: **ALLELUIA!**

Hymn **#807 "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" (Red)**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate to eternal life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; let us live, today and always, in the power of your resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music **Shelby Schroeder** (6:30 a.m.)
Children's Choir (9:00)

First Lesson **Acts 10:34-43**

Psalm (Read Responsively) **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Red)**

Second Lesson **Colossians 3:1-4**

Special Music **Jennifer Schwartz** (6:30 a.m.)

Gospel Acclamation **Pg. 142 "Alleluia, Lord ..." (Red)**

Announcement of the Gospel

Congregation Responds **"Glory to you, O Lord"**

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 28:1-10**

Congregation Responds (After Reading) **"Praise to you, O Christ"**

Children's Message

Hymn **#379 "Now The Green Blade Rises" (Red)**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **#377 "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" (Red)**

Nicene Creed **Pg. 104 (Red)**

Offering

Offertory **#182 "Let the Vineyards" (Red)**

The Prayers

The Sharing of the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving **Pg. 144 (Red)**

Sanctus **#525 "You Are Holy" (Red)**

**You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more,
Than we ever understand. You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here,
To your church in wine and bread,
Raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!**

The Words of Institution

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Invitation

All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ, the Word of God, is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion, are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper, regardless of congregational membership or denomination. Young persons not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and receive a blessing from the pastor. Welcome to the Lord's Table! For those who would prefer grape juice instead of wine, grape juice is available. Please ask the pastor or communion assistant, & we will give you grape juice.

Good Morning and Welcome!

If you are a visitor, we are delighted to have you worship with us on this Easter morning. We invite you to sign the Guest Book near the entrance to this worship area. Receive with us the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities through the Good News of the risen Christ.

Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

Pastor Dan on Vacation

Pastor Belgum-Blad will be on vacation April 1-6. During this time, Pastor Grant Fischer from Bethlehem is available for pastoral care.

Special Music Thank You

Thanks to Shelby Schroeder for playing piano during our Sunrise Service, to the Sunday School youth for singing during our 9:00 a.m. worship, to Jennifer Schwartz for playing flute, and to Marion Kingery & Deb Hanson for their piano/organ duets. Your musical gifts are much appreciated!

Tastefully Simple Camper Fundraiser

Our Bible Campers are selling Tastefully Simple Food items through March 30. If you would like to purchase items, please contact a camper or the church office.

Fair Trade Chocolate

Fair Trade chocolate is still available today. Your purchase will benefit both cocoa farmers in Ghana and our youth, who are trying to raise money for their summer mission trip. Thank you and enjoy!

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday March 23 - Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m.Easter Breakfast Set-Up
 6:30 a.m.Sunrise Worship/Holy Communion
 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.Easter Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - NO ADULT STUDY

Tuesday

8:00 a.m.Women's Morning Bible Study @ UMC

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.Preschool Screening
 9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach
 After SchoolGood News Bearers (until 5 p.m.)
 5:45 p.m.Confirmation

Thursday

8:00 a.m.Men's Morning Bible Study @ UMC
 NoonHog Roast Set Up
 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.Spring Hog Roast

Next Sunday-March 30 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m.Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School

NO ADULT STUDY

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Wed., March 12, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

AttendanceNot Available
 Regular Offering\$456.00
 Youth\$5.00
 Books\$56.00
TOTAL\$517.00

March Ministry Goal*\$10,897.47
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ..\$5010.58

Offering from Sun., March 16, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance125
 Regular Offering\$3104.00
 Building Fund\$145.00
 Sunday School\$40.00
 Pony Express\$30.00
 Book\$10.00
TOTAL\$3329.00

March Ministry Goal*\$10,897.47
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ..\$1681.58

*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

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 RISEN!