

Holy Gospel **John 20:19-31**
Congregation Responds **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

^{20:19} When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ^{20:20} After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
^{20:21} Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ^{20:22} When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ^{20:23} If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven then; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ^{20:24} But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ^{20:25} So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ^{20:26} A week later his disciples were again in the house and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ^{20:27} Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."
^{20:28} Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ^{20:29} Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ^{20:30} Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ^{20:31} But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Congregation Responds **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Children’s Message

Hymn **#423 “Shall We Gather at the River” (Red)**

Sermon

Time for Reflection

Hymn of the Day **#364 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” (Red)**

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Offering

Offertory **#185 “Create in Me a Clean Heart” (Red)**

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn **#670 “Build Us Up, Lord” (Red)**

Postlude



All Members: Ministers

2nd Sunday of Easter
March 30, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers All Members	Lector Linda Burns
Presiding Minister Daniel Belgum-Blad	Acolyte Joseph Evenson
Council President Bob Starz	Ushers Harlan & Jennifer Davenport
Organist Marion Kingery Vivian Nelson
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher Doris Thompson
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Greeters Mike & Sheryl Johnson
Offering Counter Dan Pirsig	Coffee Servers Doug & Deb Hanson
Altar Guild Jolene Garberich Kern & Denise Kragenbring

ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.
As we worship, let God speak to us.
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Gathering Music **#556, 671, 364 (Red)**

Welcome/Opening Dialogue

P: We are Easter people...

C: We have been raised with Christ to new life!

P: We are Easter People...

C: The tomb could not hold the Savior.

P: We are Easter People...

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Thanksgiving for Baptism **.Pg. 97 (Red)**

Kyrie **.Pg. 184 (Red)**

-WE PRAISE GOD-

Hymn of Praise **.Pg. 185-186 (Red)**

Congregation Sings Refrain; Pastor Sings Verses

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection.

**Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

^{2:14a} But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
^{2:22} "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-^{2:23} this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.^{2:24} But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.^{2:25} For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;^{2:26} therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.^{2:27} For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your

Holy One experience corruption.^{2:28} You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'^{2:29} "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.^{2:30} Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.
^{2:31} Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'^{2:32} This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Psalms - Read Responsively **Psalm 16**

^{16:1} Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

^{16:2} **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

^{16:3} As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

^{16:4} **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

^{16:5} The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

^{16:6} **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

^{16:7} I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

^{16:8} **I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

^{16:9} Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

^{16:10} **For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

^{16:11} You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Lesson **1 Peter 1:3-9**

^{1:3} Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,^{1:4} and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,^{1:5} who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.^{1:6} In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,^{1:7} so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

^{1:8} Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,^{1:9} for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation **.Pg. 188 (Red)**

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-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

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

Wednesday 5:45 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study @ Bethlehem

Next Sunday-April 6 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

NO ADULT STUDY

5:00 p.m. Christian Education Team Meets

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Thurs., March 20, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance80-85 (Estimate)
 Regular Offering\$645.25
 TOTAL\$645.25
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ...\$1036.33

Offering from Fri., March 21, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance20
 Regular Offering\$170.00
 TOTAL\$170.00
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ...\$866.33

Offering from Sun., March 23, 2008 - 6:30 a.m.

Attendance40
 Regular Offering\$1820.00
 Sunday School\$7.35
 Building Fund\$25.00
 TOTAL\$1852.35
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ...\$-986.02

Offering from Sun., March 23, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance227
 Regular Offering\$3324.00
 Building Fund\$700.00
 Pony Express\$35.00
 TOTAL\$4059.00

March Ministry Goal*\$10,897.47
 Needed (To Date) To Meet March Ministry Goal ...\$-5045.02

Great Spring Getaway April 12

The "Great Spring Getaway" is Saturday, April 12 for all youth, 7th-12th grade. We are joining with Trinity (Grove City) and Bethlehem to offer this day of fun and fellowship. The day includes: bowling at Kandi Entertainment Center, meeting with Gustavus Youth Outreach Team, pizza, evening at YMCA for basketball, volleyball, swimming, board games, and just hanging out. Invite a friend and sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$10.

*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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

God's grace and peace be with you today. We welcome visitors, and invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; 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).

Last Day To Order Tastefully Simple from Campers!

Today is the final day of our Bible Campers' Tastefully Simple fundraiser. If you would like to purchase items, there are order forms outside the church office. You can leave your orders on the office desk. Thanks for supporting our campers!

Fair Trade Chocolate

Fair Trade chocolate is still available today. The money from this fundraiser will benefit our 2008 summer youth mission trip.

Pastor on Vacation April 1-6

Pastor Belgum-Blad will be on vacation April 1-6. In case of a pastoral need, you may contact Pr. Grant Fischer (974-8519).

Confirmation Classes Finishing Early This Week

Confirmation classes will finish early this Wednesday, April 2. Class will be done at 7 p.m. Parents, please note this schedule change and arrange pickups accordingly.

Waffle Brunch Today In Support of Habitat for Humanity

The churches in Kandiyohi would like to invite you to a Dad's Belgian waffle brunch today, March 30, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Kandiyohi Civic Center. Funds will support Habitat for Humanity. Cost: \$6/adults, \$4/kids (6-12). Kids 5 and younger are free.

Sunday School Offering/Food Drive April 6 & 13

Our Sunday School students are having a food drive April 6 and 13. Please bring non-perishable food items to contribute on these two Sundays. We are asking all Sunday School kids to bring one food item each week for their offering. Thanks!