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THURSDAY

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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7pm in person and FB Live

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Theme for Worship: This evening we commemorate Jesus' institution of the Lord's Supper. We also see His example of washing His disciple's feet. We'll spend some time contemplating how acts of service are in fact acts of love. We'll also receive the sacrament for the strengthening of our souls as we prepare for Good Friday.

Pre-Service Music 🎵 "When You Woke That Thursday Morning"

--C-J Motisi

Welcome

Opening Hymn 🎵 "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

--LSB 431 vs. 1,2, & 5

**1 Not all the blood of beasts
On Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace
Or wash away the stain.**

**2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name
And richer blood than they.**

**5 Believing, we rejoice
To see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
And sing His bleeding love.**

Invocation and Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:3–11

³ Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the just decrees. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” ⁴ And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. ⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” ⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” ⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:16–17

¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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Holy Gospel

John 13:1–17, 31b–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. . . .
"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

**1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other’s need.**

**2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,
But pow’r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood;
In lowliness You died.**

**3 No golden scepter but a towel
You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow You
And live by Your commands.**

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**Sermon: “Service Is Love”
Nicene Creed**

--Rev. Marty Marks

☑ 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.

Offering/Announcements

(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel can accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)

Service of the Sacrament

(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it. Special instruction about how to partake in the supper will be explained during the service in response to Covid-19 precautions.)

P We gather now around the meal Jesus began so many years ago. We gather with expectant hearts that in this meal Jesus will deliver to us His real body and blood, in with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins, an imparting of His Holy Spirit and a restored relationship with our Christian family. We also gather with the sincere desire that this meal will lead us to greater acts of service following the command and lead of our savior.

The Words of Institution

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns

♪ “At the Table of the Lord”

--C-J Motisi; soloist

♪ “The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

--LSB 634 vs. 1, 2 & 4

**1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.**

**2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.**

**4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.**

Post-Communion Prayer

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You came not to be served, but to serve, and give Your life as a ransom for many. As we have been served by You in this Holy meal, so strengthen us to serve others. In Your name

C Amen.

The Benediction

P Just before Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane He said these words to comfort His disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God; trust also in Me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you may be where I am.” *John 14:1-3*

Leave knowing that these same words of comfort are meant for you!

The Stripping of the Altar

Because of Covid we will not invite all worshippers to come forward and participate in the stripping of the altar, but we encourage you to watch and contemplate Christ’s sacrifice as the altar is laid bare.

PARTICIPANTS – April 1, 2021	
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson	
7:00 p.m.	
Musicians/Vocalists	Linda Conrad; <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks
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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Friday, April 2	Sunday, April 4
Good Friday 7:00 PM Worship: In person & Facebook Live	Easter Sunday <i>w/ Holy Communion</i> 8 AM SonRise Worship 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Easter Festival Worship

To attend Sunday services in person:
 call the church office to sign up to attend services or visit our webpage:
www.ImmanuelDeKalb.org to access online sign up. (Sign-up Genius)
 No registration required for midweek services.

Services to be broadcast on Facebook Live.
 Following the service, the video will be posted to our website and Facebook videos.
 Sunday morning services broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on WLBK 1360 AM