

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service

*Eastertide*

*Communion Sunday*

May 01, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
Sanctuary Choir

Giardini

PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 65*

One: O God, it is right for us to praise you.

**All: Our faults defeat us, but you forgive them.**

One: People all over the world and across the distant seas trust in you.

**All: You set the mountains in place by your strength, showing your mighty power.**

One: You calm the roar of the seas and the noise of the waves; you calm the uproar of the peoples.

**All: The whole world stands in awe of the great things that you have done.**

One: Your deeds bring shouts of joy from one end of the earth to the other.

**All: Let us praise our Creator God!**

\*SONG

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Perronet

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Hebrews 4: 14, 16*

One: Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*1 Tim. 1: 15, 17*

One: Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Brothers and Sisters, be at peace—in Christ Jesus we are a new creation.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*  
Sanctuary Choir

Jay Althouse

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Philippians 3: 12-16* NRSVue

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ had laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> Let those of us, then, who are mature think this way, and if you think differently about anything, this, too, God will reveal to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Forgetting the Past Moves Us Forward*  
Rev. John C. Tittle

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostle's Creed*

**All:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

*Walk On*

Clayton, Evans, Mullen & Hewson

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*I Come with Joy*

No. 507

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

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