

GOD'S ABOUNDING MERCY

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Morning Worship Service March 6, 2022

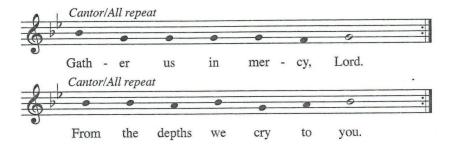
WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Gather Us in Mercy, Lord Traditional chant Gabe Huck, adapted arr. Tony Alonso

ANNETTE LAPLACA



* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;

All: Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice!

Pastor: Our hearts rejoice in God our Savior.

All: His mercy is sure, his name is holy. With full joy we sing our Redeemer's praise!

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



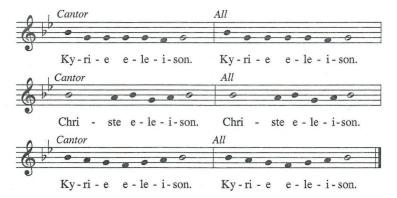
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WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

- All: When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed.
- Leader: People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook



SONG OF CONFESSION: Kyrie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon (from 1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, it is true that "if we claim to be without sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." But it is equally true, amazingly true, that "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Please stand.)

Franz Schubert

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. GABY SOSA

* Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* Church; The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: Psalm 13

Mary Montgomery Koppel SARAH HOLMAN

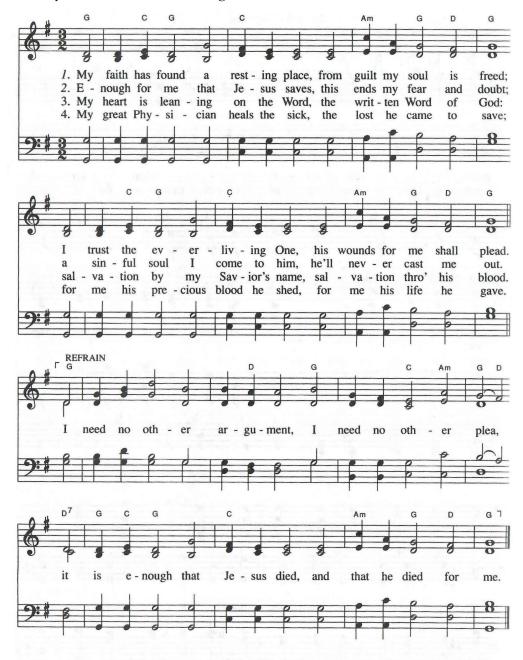
How long, O Lord? Will you forget me, Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul? Shall I struggle in my soul? Shall I agonize and wrestle with my thoughts And with my soul? How long having sorrow in my heart, Grief in my heart, day after day? How long shall my enemy triumph over me? Behold, and answer me, O Lord my God. Give light to my eyes lest I sleep in death; Lest my enemy say "I have prevailed against her;" Lest my foes rejoice when I fall. O God, O God, answer me, how long? But I trust, I trust in your loving kindness, Your steadfast love, Your unfailing love, in your mercy. My heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to God, my God, For God has been good to me.

DIACONAL PRAYER AMY TREIER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SUE LUNDIN

(Children 3 years through 5th grade may return to their seats.)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

* HYMN: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place



LANDAS C.M.ref André Grétry, 1741–1831 Arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891 Alt. 1990

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

(Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.)

READERS: STEVE AND KATHY WALL

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Jonah 1:7-10

⁷ Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?"

⁹ He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

¹⁰ This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)

* New Testament Scripture: Galatians 3:26-29

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION: Our True Identity

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Gaby Sosa (gabydesosa10@gmail.com) is available today or during the week.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Samuel Reich, Seth Ehorn, Michael Dietrich, Nathaniel Holman, Sarah Holman, Anna Clair Fulcher

Our online directory has been updated. You can access it from our website at <u>immanuelpresbyterian.net</u>. Some printed copies are available in the narthex.

Lenten devotional materials are available in the narthex.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
2:00 p.m.	Iglesia Roca Eterna
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Game Night)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:30 - 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a. m 1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Men's Book Study Food pantry open
Thursday	2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Blood Drive in Parking Lot
Saturday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Gathering with Perkins Family at Immanuel Memorial service for Elaine Perkins at Immanuel

Pantry Giving during Lent: With an increased demand for food as a result of inflation, Immanuel families can prayerfully consider giving one item of food each week through Palm Sunday: March 13, breakfast cereal; March 20, canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, black beans); March 27, baby wipes; April 3, dry pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, macaroni and cheese dinners); April 10, dish soap (Dawn, Palmolive). A grocery cart will be in the church entry way to collect contributions.

ELDERS

Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Ron Netzel, Carl Pickard, Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth

DEACONS

Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehom (Chair), Debby France, Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams

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