

WORD

A **First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

A **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person’s work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

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*PL The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*PL **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They

were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day

"Day of Arising"

ELW #374

Affirmation of Faith

A We believe in the coming of the kingdom of God.

C It is a kingdom that will have no end.

A It is a kingdom in which God's purposes will be fully realized.

C It is a kingdom that has already begun.

A It is marked by small acts of kindness, love and generosity.

C It is hidden, quiet and works in ways we often do not recognize.

A This kingdom will reunite what has been separated and restore what has been broken.

C We pray for this kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*The Prayers

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. (*A brief silence.*) Living Savior, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather us at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting, and send favorable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick. Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Eternal Light, we give thanks for all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

*PL **Offertory Prayer** (prayed by all)

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*PL **Words of Institution**

*PL **The Lord's Prayer** (prayed by 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Songs	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	ELW #496
	<i>"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"</i>	ELW #492
	<i>"O Lord, We Praise You"</i>	ELW #499

After all have communed:

PL May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PL **Post-Communion Prayer** (prayed by all)

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Song** *"Lord of the Dance"* Words on Screen

*Blessing

PL God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

*Dismissal

PL Go in peace, inflamed with hope burning brightly from your heart.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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*Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!
If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.*



Please use the QR code to share your anonymous feedback for Pastor Leah. The survey includes both multiple-choice and open-ended questions. Your input is deeply valued and plays an important role in supporting both Pastor Leah and the overall health of the congregation.

3rd Grade Bibles - April 26

Our Faith & Wisdom Committee will be giving Bibles to 3rd graders on Sunday, April 26. If you have a 3rd grader (or older child who has not received a Bible), please let us know. All families are invited to join us for the presentation at the 10:30 service. The Bibles are available in the narthex to highlight your favorite verses or add a note of encouragement to help nurture their growing faith.

Baptisms and New Members - May 3

Are you interested, ready to celebrate being on this faith journey together? We will receive new members on May 3 during the 10:30 service. Please reach out to Pastor Leah if you have questions or are ready for a conversation. {503.302.7712}

Mother Daughter Tea Party - May 9

ILC Tea Party Saturday May 9th 11am. Contact Kate Bush for tickets 503-580-4964 \$15 adults, \$5 ages 8 and under

Sound System Update



We are actively requesting the congregation to consider their contribution towards the Sound system upgrade. The total is \$120,000 and we need half to sign the contract and move forward. Check out the speaker design in the narthex to watch the progress.

Thank you to everyone who shared food and drink during Lenten soup suppers and Palm Sunday. There are a number of dishes (all clean) left in the kitchen. Please pick up any you left behind. If not claimed they will go to Lost and Found.

VBS - July 13 to 17! Save the Date!

Children welcome from age 3 through 6th grade; evenings with a meal served. Teen and adult volunteers welcome! Help with program - text Brenda Wilson at 503-779-8154 ; kitchen help contact Audrey Nickodemus at 503-881-7993

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