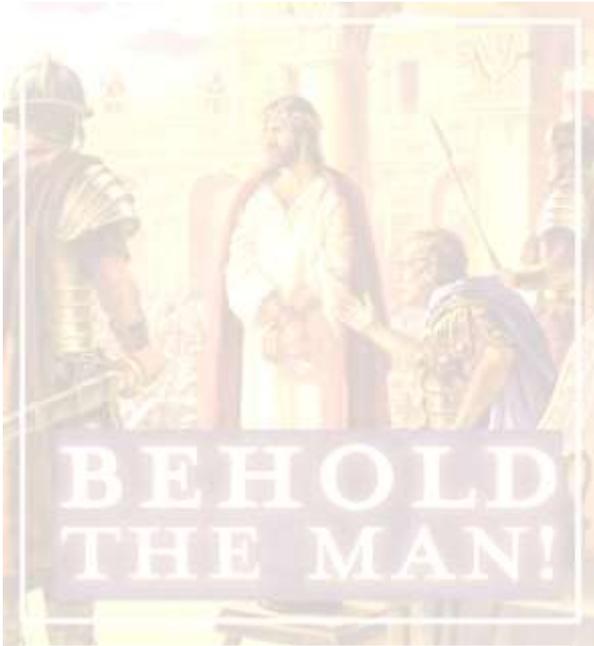




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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## Lenten Midweek Service 4



*"Behold the Man! A God with a Mother"*

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**  
**7:30 pm**

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"Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit."

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**Welcome to Immanuel!** If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew. During the offering, place this card in the offering plate. As you leave, please introduce yourself to the pastors.

**Members,** please help us love and care for one another by filling out one of our attendance cards. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church—it helps us keep good records.

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**PRESERVICE MUSIC** [Trombone Selection (Adrianna Whelan), "Were You There?"]

## **BELLS / WELCOME**

*Please stand*

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

**L:** O Lord, open my lips,

**C:** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

**L:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C:** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**All:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

## **+ PSALMODY +**

### **PSALM**

(Psalm 127:1-5; antiphon: Ephesians 2:19)

**All:** **So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

**P:** Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

**C:** **It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to his beloved sleep.**

**P:** Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

**C:** **Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.**

P: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**HYMN, LSB 433, “Glory Be to Jesus”**

+ **READINGS** +

**OLD TESTAMENT READING, Isaiah 62:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING, Revelation 12:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. <sup>2</sup>She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. <sup>3</sup>And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. <sup>4</sup>His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her Child he might devour it. <sup>5</sup>She gave birth to a male Child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her Child was caught up to God and to his throne, <sup>6</sup>and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL, John 2:1-5; 19:25-27**

<sup>2:1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.” . . . <sup>19:25</sup>But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” <sup>27</sup>Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

**L:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**RESPONSORY FOR LENT**

*(LSB, p. 231)*

**L:** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C:** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

**L:** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

**C:** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

**L:** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C:** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

*Please be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY, “Behold the Man before You”** [*See the words on the screens.* Tune: *LSB 453.* Text: Copyright © 2018 Concordia Publishing House. Lisa M. Clark. All rights reserved. Used by permission.]

**SERMON, “A God with a Mother”**



gave His mother into the care of John, His beloved disciple. Grant us grace to believe that You have not left us as orphans, but through Holy Baptism have entrusted us to the care of Your Church, our mother, where we daily and richly receive the forgiveness of sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**+ ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND  
THANKSGIVING +**

**COLLECT**

**P:** Holy God, by Your Son's holy incarnation, You sanctified all stages of life. Grant us courage to defend the weakest among us, especially the unborn and aged, that we would with our lips and lives protect and honor the preciousness intrinsic to every human being; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PEACE**

**P:** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (410)

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**P:** The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN, LSB 356, “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”**

**BELLS / POSTLUDE**

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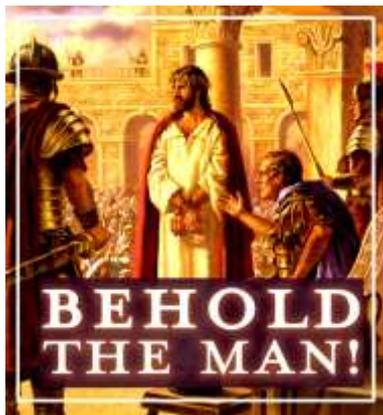
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**2019 Lenten Sermon Series**  
**“Behold the Man!”**  
**March 6 – April 21**

These sermons will examine and celebrate the truth that Jesus is both God and man. Even though Jesus is God, we’ll be invited to “behold the man.” We’ll see that Jesus is an eternal being inhabiting a human body.



~~**Ash Wednesday:** “A God Who Hungers” — Joel 2:12-19; 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21~~

~~**Midweek Lent 1:** “A God Who Prays” — Heb 7:20-28; John 17~~

~~**Midweek Lent 2:** “A God Beaten” — Is 52:13-53:12; John 18:19-24~~

~~**Midweek Lent 3:** “A God Exposed” — Gen 3:7-21; John 19:1-5, 23-24~~

**Midweek Lent 4:** “A God with a Mother”  
**(April 3)** Rev 12:1-6; John 19:25-27

**Midweek Lent 5:** “A God Who Thirsts”  
**(April 10)** Psalm 22:12-18; John 19:28-30

**Maundy Thursday:** “A God Who Loves”  
**(April 18)** Ex 12:1-14; 1 Cor 11:23-32; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Good Friday:** “A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies”  
**(April 19)** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18-19

**Easter:** “A God Who Rises”  
**(April 21)** Is 65:17-25; 1 Cor 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12