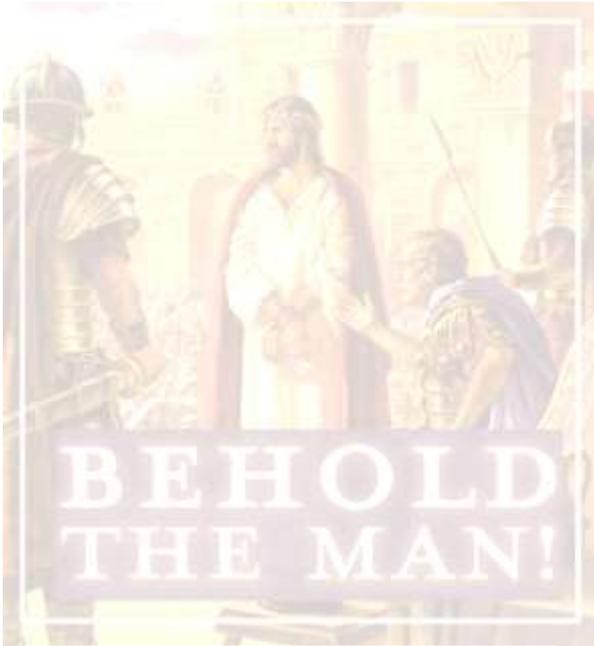




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Lenten Midweek Service 5



"Behold the Man! A God Who Thirsts"

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
7:30 pm

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

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.

PRESERVICE MUSIC [French Horn Selection, "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted," arr. by B. Culli (Julie Downs)]

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 22:12-18; antiphon: Psalm 22:11)

All: **Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.**

P: Many bulls encompass Me; strong bulls of Bashan surround Me;

C: **they open wide their mouths at Me, like a ravening and roaring lion.**

P: I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it is melted within My breast;

C: **My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue sticks to My jaws; you lay Me in the dust of death.**

P: For dogs encompass Me; a company of evildoers encircles Me; they have pierced My hands and feet—

C: **I can count all My bones—they stare and gloat over Me;**

P: they divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.

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 447 v. 1-3, 13-15, “Jesus, in Your Dying Woes”

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING, Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, And a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING, Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL, John 19:28-30

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished,” and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

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 Who Thirsts”

+ CANTICLE +

Please stand

HYMN, LSB 956, “Create in Me”

**1 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Please be seated

OFFERING

+ PRAYER +

Please stand

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☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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 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.

COLLECTS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer.

C: And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, Your Son thirsted on the cross for our salvation so that we might be satisfied forever. As we walk through this wilderness world toward the promised land of the new heavens and the new earth, sustain us with the living waters that Your Son gives us in His Word and Sacraments, that having received a foretaste of everlasting refreshment, we may point others to Jesus, who quenches our every thirst; 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: Heavenly Father, Your Son's chalice is filled with the streams of living water that flow from His spear-pierced side. Grant us a thirst for His Sacrament, that having tasted His blood, which is true drink, we may be filled with His unending life and never perish; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who live 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 878, "Abide with Me"

BELLS / POSTLUDE

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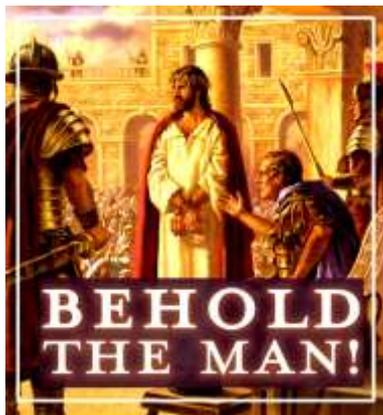
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2019 Lenten Sermon Series
“Behold the Man!”
March 6 – April 21



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