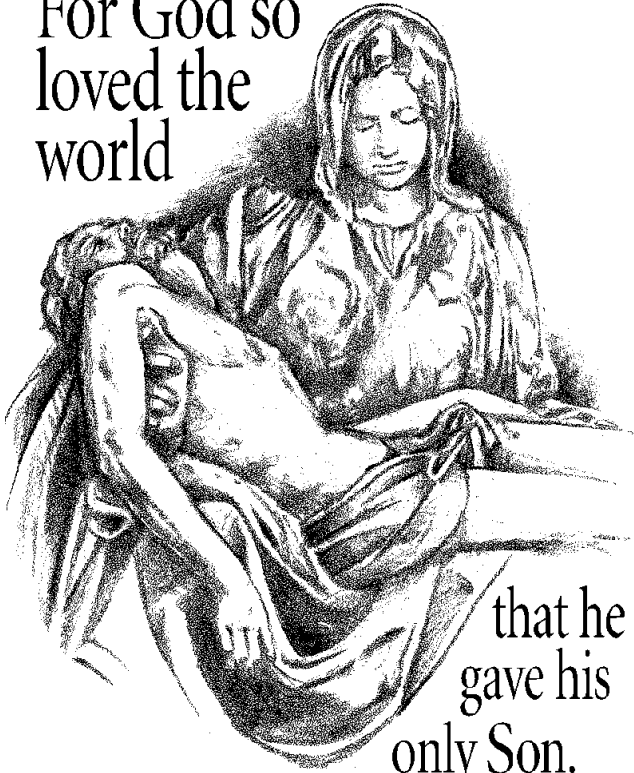


For God so
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John 3:16 — St.

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PRESERVICE PRAYER Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise your holy name. You sent Your only begotten Son into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By Your Spirit's power grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and show the glory of Your salvation before the world. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 145; 156; 175; 173:1

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 27:4-6 NKJV)

One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the LORD,

And to inquire in His temple.

⁵ For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me;

He shall set me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

Glory be to the Father...

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: Trial and Denial

We are taken to the High Priest's palace where Jesus was falsely accused of many crimes, sins which He had not done! We are reminded of how our sins were laid on Jesus. We also read of Peter following Jesus into the courts of the High Priest's palace, thereby placing himself in the way of temptation, and Jesus words of warning were fulfilled. Peter denied the Lord three times before the rooster crowed twice. How easy it is to put ourselves in spiritual jeopardy and fall into sin. Listen and heed the Savior's warning, even as we are blessed with His forgiveness.

March 22, 2020

4th Sunday in Lent

THE SERMON: Isaiah 53:8-9

Theme: Our Sacrifice unto Death

I. He Was Cut Off From the Land of the Living

II. Jesus' Distinguished Burial

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 53:8-9

⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment,
And who will declare His generation?
For He was cut off from the land of the living;
For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.
⁹ And they made His grave with the wicked—
But with the rich at His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

CALENDAR

TODAY:. No Sunday school or Bible class

WEDNESDAY: Midweek service cancelled until further notice

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Text: **Isaiah 53:10-11**. (Our Sunday Lenten series will be based on Isaiah 53 with the theme: *Our Sacrifice!*)

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson

March Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March. 15: worship - 17 Sunday school - 0 no Bible class

March 18: Midweek Lent Cancelled due to Covid - 19 restrictions

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,250.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1,390.00	ILC Student Aid \$50.00
Needed for Year:	\$13,750.00	
Received for Year:	\$12,263.00	

Immanuel College Tour Choir: There are hopes that the choir tour may be rescheduled for May 24-31.

Retirement Gift: Professor Paul Sullivan is retiring at the end of this academic year. His faithful service to our church and school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 22-23, 2020. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to retiring professors as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to Professor Sullivan at Graduation. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Sullivan Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

CLC NEWS: The Call Committee for Educational Institutions of the CLC has extended a divine call to Pastor Mark Weis of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD, to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary, filling the vacancy on the faculty due to the retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. ♦

THE 34th CONVENTION OF THE CLC is this summer, June 25-28, Thursday through Sunday in Eau Claire, WI.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CLC OFFICERS

Nominations for CLC Officers and Board Members will be received from January 1 through March 31, 2020. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and any voter of a CLC congregation can nominate individuals to fill the four synodical offices: President, Vice-President, Moderator, and Secretary; as well as positions on the four synodical boards: Trustees, Missions, Regents, and Education & Publications. Click on this link: <https://www.clclutheran.net/nominate/>

Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Father of glory, to Thy name
Immortal praise we give
Who dost an act of grace proclaim
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,
Who makes Thine anger cease;
Our lives He ransomed with His own
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be
Immortal glory giv'n,
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee
And train us up for heav'n.