

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Maundy Thursday**

**Interim Pastor**

**Organist**

**April 1, 2021**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introduction**

**Hymn** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (# 198)

**Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness**

**Prayer of the Day -**

**Eternal God**, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Reading** 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

**Gospel** Mark 14: 12-26

**Sermon** Rev. Jennifer Gold & 2021 Confirmands

**Hymn** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (# 200)

**Confession of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

**The Prayers of the Church**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Special Music** - "Behold the Lamb" sung by  
Wendie Roser and Shirley Myers

**The Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Post-Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Hymn** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (# 109 v. 1-3)

**Stripping of the Altar & Reading of Psalm 22**

**Sending**

*Please exit the Church in silence.*

**Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!** Thank you for your faith which brings you here. Your presence in worshiping the Lord is our joy; please come again!

**Many thanks to Wendie Roser and Shirley Myers for their beautiful rendition of "Behold the Lamb".**

**Holy Communion:** All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. We will do a continuous communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available;** let the pastor or server know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

**Sunday School Classes are buzzing – You have only until Sunday** to collect items for the personal care kits/blessing bags. We do appreciate your help!

**The Lenten Offerings** will benefit the Children's Alliance of South Texas again. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Easter Lillies – Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter!** Order forms are available to fill out. Only \$10 each. Please make checks to *Immanuel Lutheran Church Women*.

**The La Vernia Cross Walk will be hosted by the Ministerial Alliance at the City Park at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** If you haven't attended before, it's a very moving re-enactment of Christ's passion. It will be somewhat different due to COVID guidelines, but it will still be a very worthwhile experience! Bring water.

**We would like to bring back the Easter-morning tradition of filling the Easter Cross with beautiful hand-cut or store-bought flowers.** Don't forget them!

**The ILC Youth will have an Easter egg hunt** after each service as well as host a **Grab 'N Go Easter Breakfast** in a drive-thru fashion at the parsonage. You'll be directed where to go for the Easter egg hunts.