

## Holy Week at First & Immanuel

### Holy Week:

#### **March 29, 2018**

6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship @ *First*

8:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship @ *Immanuel*

#### **March 30, 2018**

1:00 pm - Good Friday Worship @ *Immanuel*

7:00 pm - Good Friday Worship @ *First*

#### **April 1, 2018**

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ *Immanuel*

8:15 am - Easter Breakfast @ *Immanuel*

9:00 am - Easter Breakfast @ *First*

10:30 am - Resurrection Service @ *First*

**Easter Breakfast** - Come join us at either location for Easter breakfast. Immanuel has a lighter continental style breakfast while First serves a variety of breakfast casseroles.

# Good Friday

## March 30, 2018



### ***Immanuel Lutheran***

398 Church Rd • Compton, IL

**1:00 p.m.**

### ***First Lutheran***

420 Hardanger Gate • Lee, IL

**7:00 p.m.**



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## Good Friday

Welcome to Good Friday Service. Today we continue the journey that began last night. One might think of last night as the beginning of the journey and tonight as the culmination of the journey as we leave with Christ in the tomb.

There is no sermon on this night. At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John. That will serve as our sermon.

The ancient title for this day - the triumph of the cross - reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life.

In the ancient bidding prayer we offer petitions from all the world for whom Christ died.

## Order of Worship

### INVOCATION AND GREETING

**SONG** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"  
ELW #338 (v. 1)

### PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

As the cross comes forward, it will stop three times before coming to it's final resting point. The following litany will occur at each stop:

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

**O come let us worship him.**

**SONG** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"  
ELW #338 (v. 2)

### BIDDING PRAYER

The invitations to prayer (the bids) will be called out from the congregation. Silence for prayer follows each bid. Pastor Jeff will lead the prayers that conclude the silence. Each bid will conclude, "We ask this through Christ our Lord," the congregation then joins the **Amen**.

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world. *Silence...*

Let us pray for Elizabeth and Jeff, our bishops, for Pastor Jeff and all servants of the church, and for all people of God.  
*Silence...*

Let us pray for those preparing for baptism. *Silence...*

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ. *Silence...*

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God. *Silence...*

Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. *Silence...*

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God. *Silence...*

Let us pray for God's creation. *Silence...*

Let us pray for those who serve in public office. *Silence...*

Let us pray for those in need. *Silence...*

Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask...

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name... forever and ever. Amen.**

**SONG** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"  
ELW #338 (v. 2)

### LESSONS

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Hebrews 10:16-25

**SONG** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
ELW #803 (v. 1-2)

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD - Mark 14:32-15:47

**SONG** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
ELW #803 (v. 3-4)

### DEPART IN SILENCE

As was the case last night, worshipers are invited to remain as long as they wish for prayer and meditation. Please depart in silence, respecting the solitude of those who wish to remain. **You are invited to pass in front of the cross as you leave.** Feel free to place your hand on it or pause for a short prayer in front of it.