

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the
people and the
people to Christ.*

We are a community of
faith, formed in the grace
and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in
God's sure and unfolding
promise to mend His
creation through the life,
death and resurrection of
His Son, and in the power of
the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the
cross of Christ, shaped by
the ancient rhythms of
Christian worship,
fellowship, and service
to others.

Come share the joy!

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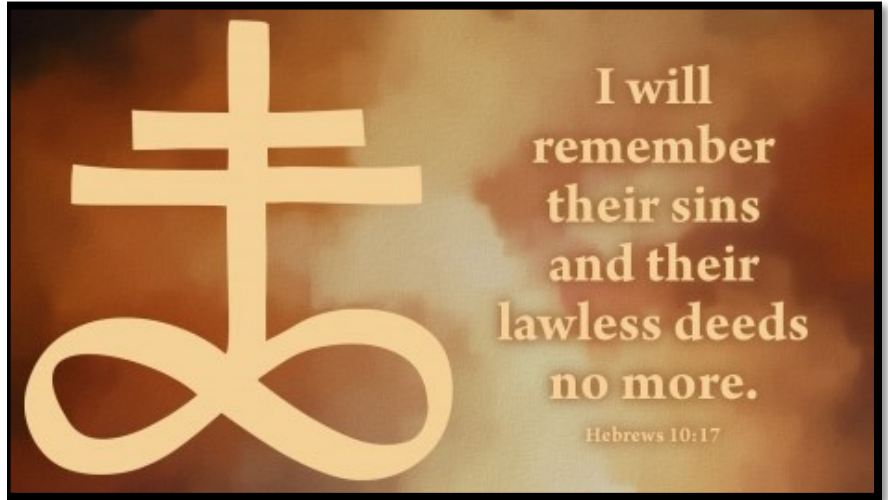
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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE (YEAR C)

APRIL 14, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

The Three Days (*Triduum* in Latin) of Holy Week focus on Christ's passage from death to life: Maundy Thursday evening through Easter evening. The keeping of The Three Days has its roots in the Jewish Passover. The Jews observed the passage from winter to spring by slaughtering a lamb and sharing a meal. This meal recalled the saving power of God in freeing them from slavery. Christians layered onto this practice the observation of the death and resurrection of another lamb, Christ, the Lamb of God. Since the fourth century, the church has observed Maundy Thursday as a way of remembering the events in the upper room the night before Jesus died. The name 'Maundy' comes from the words of Jesus, *Mandatum novum* ("a new commandment," John 13:34). At the end of the service, the altar is stripped, in preparation for Good Friday. This symbolizes Christ's being stripped prior to His crucifixion.

PRELUDE

In the ancient church the sermon was delivered prior to the Confession, Absolution, and the Sharing of the Peace because this was the day in which the penitent whom had been absent from the Church or had been disciplined were invited to reconcile to God and to His people.

SERMON

THE LAST SUPPER: A PLACE OF FORGIVENESS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN

“LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE” (LBW 423)

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked your mercy’s perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose
Ev’ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead

As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole.

As we worship grant us vision,
‘Till your love’s revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your Compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

Please kneel/sit

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

(Time for silent reflection)

C: Almighty God, merciful Father:

I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of His light. In the grace of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Those gathered may come forward and kneel. The minister, laying both hands on each person's head, addresses each in turn:

P: In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins. **(Amen)**

Please stand for the Sharing of the Peace and remain standing for the Prayer of the Day

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The congregation greets one another in the peace of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment on our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please sit

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm: 116:12-19

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:17-32

Please stand

Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 34

Please sit

HYMN – “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS” (LBW 439)

Please stand

THE PRAYERS

*After each portion of the prayer, the Pastor will say, “Lord in your mercy...”
The congregation will respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

P: Confident in God’s steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Please sit

OFFERING

DR. JAEYONG LEE

Please stand

THE OFFERTORY

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 116:12-14, 19)

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us— our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE HOLY MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving ~ P. 88

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, whom John the baptizer heralded as the anointed One, the very Lamb of God, calling sinners to repent, to escape the judgment of his coming. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all of the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: On this night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please sit

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE" (LBW 235)

1 Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!

2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As thou didst blest the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, My All-in-all!

"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" (LBW 212)

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

*When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (*refrain*)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees. (*refrain*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

HYMN: "GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE" LBW 109, Vss. 1-3

1 Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away; Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall; View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn from him to bear the cross.

3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry; Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

At the conclusion of the service,
please depart in silence.

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. Worship Service

9:00 A.M. Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

In addition, please join us at 10:00 A.M. this Saturday, April 16, for our annual
CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT.

This event is for all. Bring your children and invite friends and neighbors.

Bring everyone!

