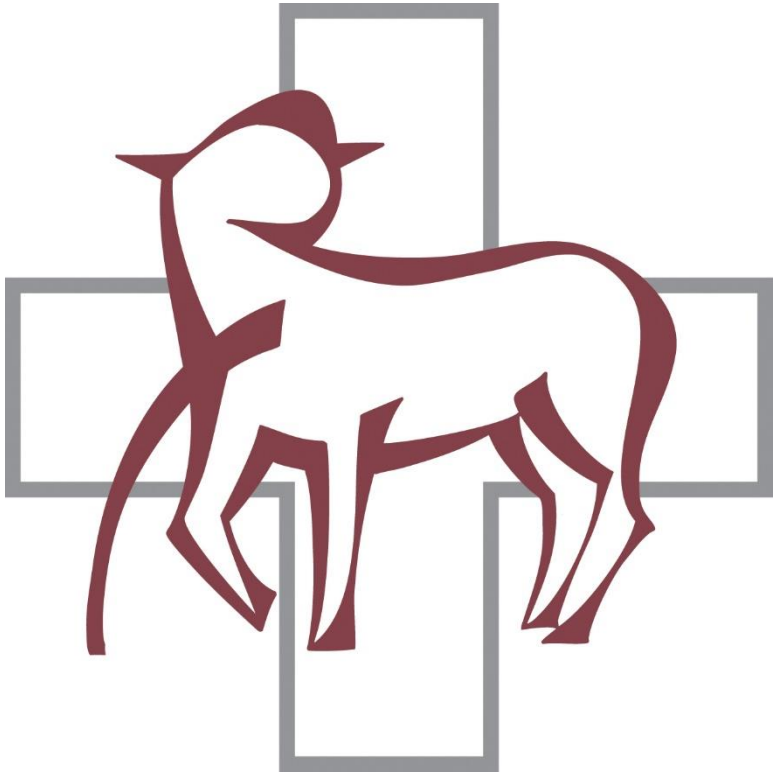


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AS WE GATHER

This is Holy Week—a week when we participate in the mystery of how God brought salvation to us through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. It is a week rich in grace. Tonight we begin to close this penitential season of Lent and remember the suffering, death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord. The name Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin word “mandatum” (commandment), and is taken from Jesus’ words to his disciples in John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you should love one another, even as I have loved you.”

Tonight we celebrate the anniversary of the giving of that new commandment, along with the giving of the Lord’s Supper, a “foretaste of the Feast to come.”

THE PRELUDE

Donald Busarow

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

THE WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE HYMN

LSB 436

Go To Dark Gethsemane
(Congregation rises)

THE INVOCATION

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 Redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 116:12-19

P: How can I repay the Lord

C: for all His goodness to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: and call on the name of the Lord.

P: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

C: in the presence of all His people.

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord

C: Is the death of His saints.

P: O Lord, truly I am Your servant;

C: I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have freed me from my chains.

P: I will sacrifice a thank offering to You

C: and call on the name of the Lord.

P: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

C: in the presence of all His people.

P: In the courts of the house of the Lord-

C: in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, since You have left us the gift of Your Passion in this wonderful sacrament, grant; we pray, that we may use this sacrament of Your body and blood so the fruits of Your redeeming work may continually be seen in our life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:1-14

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 3:6-35

THE NICENE CREED

Back of Hymnal

THE SERMON HYMN

LSB 445

When You Woke That Thursday Morning

THE SERMON

Rev. Paul Hemenway

THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

THE VOLUNTARY

Daniel S. Pinkston

Wondrous Love



THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the universe. By Your mighty power You created us and all that exists. In Your mercy, You called Your chosen people out of slavery and established a covenant with them in the wilderness. For Your faithfulness to your people, we give You thanks. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

P: In Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, You have established a new covenant with us, sealed with His very body and blood. We praise You for the forgiveness we have received in His name, and for the power of the Holy Spirit to live day by day as Your children, to Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

P: As Your Son came to bring peace, we pray for peace in our midst. You have made us to be one in the body of Jesus Christ. Grant us one grace to work together to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in a world that is still divided by sin. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

P: As we prepare to approach the table of the Lord, open our hearts to the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ with joy and peace. Strengthen our faith by the meal, and give us a foretaste of the promised feast to come. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

P: Hear our prayers, Lord, for others. According to Your will, give peace to the troubled, healing to the sick, comfort to the sorrowing and hope to the hopeless. We especially pray for those who are hospitalized or bereaved, as well as others in the congregation and community who have special needs. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: hear our prayer.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Back of Hymnal

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

LSB 629

(Choristers will sing st. 1 & 3)

CHOIR ANTHEMS

Junior and Trinity Choirs

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

LSB 570

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE HYMN

LSB 617

O Lord, We Praise Thee

THE POSTLUDE

We thank the Emily Janetzke, Amy Zepp, and choristers of the Trinity and Junior Choirs for our special music this evening.

A Warm Welcome to our Visitors and Members!

*We would like to know who our visitors are, so please complete a Visitor Connection Card from the Pew Rack in front of you..

*Personal Assistive Listening Devices for persons with hearing problems are available from an usher.

*The offering is an act of worship for members and friends of Trinity, moved by God's love, to support this ministry. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate. We want you to feel welcome and we truly wish to serve you.

*If at any time during the service it becomes difficult for you to stand, by all means take a seat, even if others are standing. God knows our strengths and He understands our weaknesses and frailties, too. God bless you!



Our Practice in Participating in the Lord's Supper

We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through this blessing, we are also strengthened to live in faithfulness to Christ, lead more Godly lives and have a deeper love for one another. Those communing are publicly professing that they believe these things to be true and are also giving witness that they are in agreement with the teaching of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

St. Paul tells us that those who take Communion without proper instruction take it to their great harm (I Corinthians 11:29). We don't want that for anyone; therefore, we ask that anyone holding a different Christian confession or belief about the Lord's Supper refrain from Communion. If you are not Communing with us today, we encourage you to come forward with those in your aisle to receive a blessing. Simply indicate your presence by crossing your hands on the rail (or in front of your body for Saturday night worshippers). If you have questions about our Communion policy or our beliefs please feel free to speak to one of the pastors after the service or indicate on an attendance card that you would like to be contacted. May God bless us all as we worship Him in His house today.

HOLY WEEK



Friday, April 19

1:10pm: Good Friday Communion Service (Church)

7pm: Tenebrae Service (Church)

Saturday, April 20

5:30pm: Holy Saturday Service (School)

Sunday, April 21

6:30am, 9am, and 10:30am: Easter Sunday Services (Church)

6:30 – 10:30am: Easter Breakfast (School)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR



Thursday, May 30

6:30pm: Ascension Service



Saturday, June 8

5:30pm: Pentecost Services

Sunday, June 9

8 am and 10:30am: Pentecost Service



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