

Divine Service for Maundy Thursday

March 28th, 2024

10:30 am - 7:00 pm



*We request that silence be observed
in preparation for the start of today's worship.*

(10:30 pm) *Prelude* - "JESUS GREATEST AT THE TABLE" - Betty Roberts

(7 pm) *Prelude* - "A LENTEN BELL MEDITATION" - Sacred Ringers Adult Bell Ensemble

Welcome & Opening Hymn Medley

"When You Woke That Thursday Morning" [LSB #445...vs. 1, 3 and 4]

1. When You woke that Thursday morning, Savior, teacher, faithful friend,
Thoughts of self and safety scorning, Knowing how the day would end;
Lamb of God, foretold for ages, Now at last the hour had come
When but One could pay sin's wages: You assumed their dreadful sum.
3. What was there that You could give them That would never be outspent,
What great gift that would outlive them, What last will and testament?
"Show Me and the world you love Me, Know Me as the Lamb of God:
Do this in remembrance of Me, Eat this body, drink this blood."
4. One in faith, in love united, All one body, You the head,
When we meet, by You invited, You are with us, as You said.
One with You and one another In a unity sublime,
See in us Your sister, brother, One in ev'ry place and time.

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" [LSB #436...vs. 1-3]

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, All who fell the tempter's power
Your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away; Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

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2. Follow to the judgment hall, View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.
3. Calvary'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.

Invocation & Preparation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Show Your servants Your works, O Lord;

C: **And their children Your glory.**

P: Let Your merciful kindness be upon us,

C: **As we put our trust in You.**

P: Jesus said: "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place."

C: **Stay with us, Lord, and give us Your peace.**

P: Jesus said, "I will be with you always, even to the end of the ages."

C: **Master, it is good for us to be here,
for it is Your peace that endures in our hearts forever.**

Petition for a Quiet Mind & the Assurance of the Presence of Christ

Psalm for the Day *from Psalm 51* *[Cong. will join on selected verses]*

P: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

C: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

P: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

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Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**C: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that You have broken rejoice.**

**P: Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**C: Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son ✠
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning
Is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Hymn Response

♪ “Where Charity and Love Prevail” [LSB #845 / Alt. Tune LSB #707]... vs. 1+2

1. Where charity and love prevail... There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear... His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
Now love Him in return.

Scripture - Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

(continues)

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Gospel

(please rise)

- John 13:1-10

... Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."

Hymn of the Day

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

[LSB #845 / Alt. Tune LSB #707] – selected verses.

Let strife among us be unknown, Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek,
Be ours His holy peace.

For love excludes no race or clan, That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

Where charity and love prevail... there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love are we thus bound.

The Message

"SEQUENCE... IT MATTERS!!"

Receiving of the Offering

7 pm *Special Music* - "GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE" - *Sacred Ringers*

The Creed (the explanation of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed from *The Small Catechism*)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.

That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Preparation for Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

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

P: Let us pray...

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution / Holy Communion

Hymns for Distribution

(Communion will be served in continuous fashion for the evening service)

(10:30 am) Special Music "HOW BEAUTIFUL" - Betty Roberts, soloist

(7:00 pm) Special Music "NO TRAMP OF SOLDIERS' MARCHING FEET" - Sacred Ringers

"The Lamb" [LSB #547]

1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes - God will provide the Lamb of price!

Chorus: **Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

2. The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Chorus
3. The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill. Chorus
4. He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. Chorus
5. He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song...prolong till every heart to Him belong. Chorus

"O Perfect Life of Love" [LSB #452...vs. 1-3, and 7]

1. O perfect life of love! All, all, is finished now,
All that He left His throne above To do for us below.
2. No work is left undone Of all the Father willed;
His toil, His sorrows, one by one, The Scriptures have fulfilled.
3. No pain that we can share But He has felt its smart;
All forms of human grief and care Have pierced that tender heart.
7. Yet work, O Lord, in me As Thou for me hast wrought,
And let my love the answer be To grace Thy love has brought.

“The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

[LSB #634...vs. 1-5, and 8]

1. The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord, We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress, Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
2. He blotted out with His own blood The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made, And all our debt He fully paid.
3. That this forever true shall be He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here We taste His love so sweet, so near.
4. His Word proclaims and we believe That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said, His very blood for sinners shed.
5. We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins; "Given and shed for all your sins."
8. Help us sincerely to believe That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest. Amen! They who believe are blest.

Post Communion Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

[LSB #423]

1. Jesus, refuge of the weary, Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary, Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended, Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended, You have borne the pain of all.
2. Do we pass that cross unheeding, Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding, See Your thorn encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us Calms the sinner's deep distress.
3. Jesus, may our hearts be burning With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever, Dwell the cross, the Crucified.



(At 7:00 p.m. Service Only)

Stripping of the Altar

*(As Christ was stripped in preparation for His crucifixion, the altar is now stripped.
Please observe silently or bow your heads in silent prayer.)*

The Dismissal

P: Now as we depart in silence, may a prayer be on your lips and may the Holy Spirit be in your hearts until we join again tomorrow to remember our Savior's Passion and death.

*(Please depart in silence after you have said a silent prayer.
Please wait to greet one another until you are out of the church.
You may stay and pray in the sanctuary as long as you wish.)*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Good Friday Traditional Service - March 29th, 10:30 am

Good Friday Soterios - March 29th, 7 pm

No worship on (Holy) Saturday, March 30th

Easter Worship Services - March 31st (ALL w/ Holy Communion)

6:00 am "SONRISE" TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

8:00 am TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL WORSHIP

10:30 am WORSHIP & PRAISE CELEBRATION



He Lives!

(Breakfast served between all 3 services on Easter Sunday... Please join us!)