

Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. | March 28, 2024

online



Prelude

“Evensong” arr. by Derek K Hakes; handbells

Call to Worship

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Three holy days enfold us now
in washing feet and breaking bread,
in cross and font and life renewed:
in Christ, God's firstborn from the dead.
The mystery hid from ages past
is here revealed in word and sign,
for Jesus' story is our own:
new life through death is God's design.
Christ lifted high upon the tree,
before you every knee shall bend
and every tongue in praise proclaim:
You are the Lord of all. Amen.”

At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At Christ's table we remember the sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

Opening Hymn

“Three Days Now Enfold Us” ACS #930

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Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray. Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

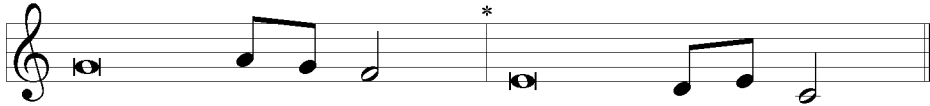
First Reading

Exodus 12:1–4, 11–14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19



¹I love the LORD, who has ^lheard my voice,
and listened to my ^lsupplication,
²**for the LORD has given ^lear to me**
whenev- ^ler I called.

¹²How shall I re- ^lpay the LORD
for all the good things God has ^ldone for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup ^lof salvation**
and call on the name ^lof the LORD.

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows ^lto the LORD
in the presence of ^lall God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your ^lsight, O LORD,**
is the death ^lof your servants.

¹⁶O LORD, truly I ^lam your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me ^lfrom my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice ^lof thanksgiving**
and call upon the name ^lof the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows ^lto the LORD
in the presence of ^lall God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of ^lthe LORD's house,**
in the midst of you, ^lO Jerusalem.

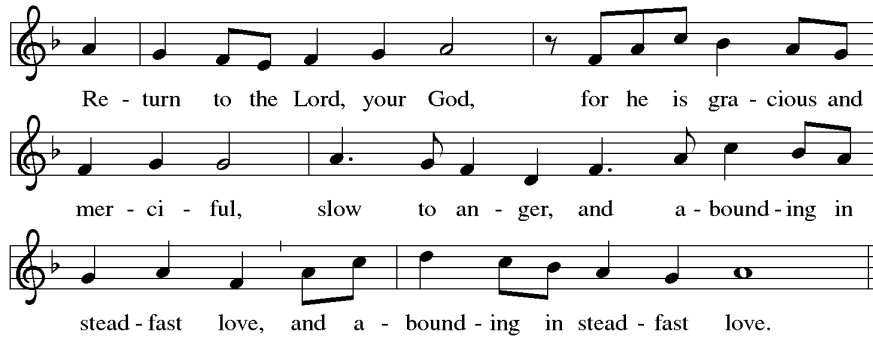
Second Reading-

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Gospel

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 14:12-28

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Pastor Brian Halverson

Song

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”, ELW #712

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| <p>1 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.</p> | <p>3 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.</p> |
| <p>2 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.</p> | <p>4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.</p> |

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Offering

“Passion Chorale Passacaglia” Hans Leo Hassler, arr. by Jantz A. Black; handbells

Offertory

“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful Lord”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

hymnal p. 144, setting 3

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

- 1 Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love we thus are bound.
- 2 With grateful joy and holy fear,
God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.
- 3 Let us recall that in our midst
dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined,
in him we are made one.

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

- 4 Let strife among us be unknown;
let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek;
be his our only peace.
- 5 Let us forgive each other's faults
as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well
in Christian gentleness.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Psalm 22 – stripping of the altar

All depart in silence

*Our worship has not ended. It continues tomorrow, Good Friday, at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.
The 6:30 worship will be live streamed.*

Thank you:

Pastor Brian Halverson
Becky Whelpley (organist)
Handbell Choir, Heidi Bischmann, director

EASTER WORSHIP

- 6:00 a.m. sunrise worship outside in the columbarium with a cappella music
8:30 a.m. traditional worship with music led by organ and brass
10:30 a.m. traditional worship with music led by the Praise Band

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