

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17, 2025



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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

Please prepare for worship in silent meditation.

PRELUDE

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Richard Redhead/Robert Lau

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

...Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen

*The assembly is seated. People may come forward
and kneel for the laying on of hands.*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19 *Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened
to my supplication,

² **for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

¹² How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things
God has done for me?

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

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

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

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

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹ **in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you,
O Jerusalem.**

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(spoken in unison)*

**I give you a new commandment, that you love one another
just as I have loved you. (John 13:34)**

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

HOMILY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now*

See Screens



FOOT-WASHING

On this night we have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants to each other as Jesus became our servant. Our commitment to this loving service is signified in the washing of feet, following the example our Lord gave us on the night before his death. Hymn sung during foot-washing:

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act
ELW 360

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM *When You Prayed Beneath the Trees*

Christopher Idle/Lloyd Larson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Bread of the World

Todd Kendall

OFFERTORY HYMN *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious Provider,

You set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 144

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The third staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The fourth staff has a double bar line at the end.

*The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 144

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more complex than the previous hymn, with some eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The third staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The fourth staff has a double bar line at the end.


EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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LAMB OF GOD

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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 OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *City Called Heaven*

Hall Johnson

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 359, 488, 472

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Following the stripping of the altar, please depart in silence.

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Anita Walter

Lector: Anita Walter

Communion Assistants: Janet Lundblad
& JoAnn Wildeson

Acolyte: Gabe Frye

Greeters: Mark & Beth Keener

Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss

Ushers: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

Offering Counter: Anita Walter
& Janet Lundblad

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Zoom Prayer & Share (starting April 23)

Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday service



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