

# Maundy Thursday



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 • 12:00 AND 6:30 P.M.



## GATHERING

Prelude – “What Wondrous Love Is This? arr. Karin Ford”

Welcome and Worship Notes

Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 358, “Great God, Your Love Has Called Us,”  
sts. 1, 2, 4



1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for  
2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and  
3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us  
4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and  
5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,  
cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,  
as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,  
call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,  
joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our  
by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems  
but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your  
and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -  
to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.  
close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.  
mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.  
a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.  
faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: RYBURN, Norman Cocker, 1889–1953

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## +Confession and Forgiveness

Friends in Christ...

... Let us pray.

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.**

### Laying on of Hands

*You are invited to come forward to receive an individual absolution with the laying on of hands.*

### Hymn – ELW, No. 742, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

### 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

## WORD

**First Reading** – Exodus 12:1–4, 11–14

(6:30) **Anthem** – “Can You Drink the Cup?” Craig Courtney

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

## +Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

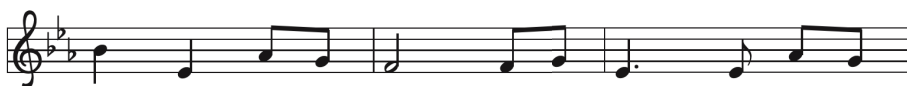
## +Gospel – John 13:1–17, 31b–35

### Sermon

### Hymn of the Day – ACS, No. 966, “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken,” *sts. 1–3*



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the  
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



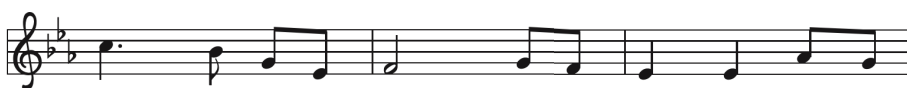
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from  
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you  
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the  
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
a - ges: “I am with you; do not fear!”  
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## MEAL

### Offering

### Introduction and Foot-Washing

### Invitation

**Foot-Washing and Offering Song – “Abendlied,” Robert Schumann**

**Prayers of Intercession**

...Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

**Holy Communion**

Setting the Table

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Meal

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 471, “Let Us Break Bread Together”



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

**Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 483, “Here Is Bread Here Is Wine,”**

**Graham Kendrick**

1. Here is bread here is wine  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Break the bread drink the wine  
Christ is with us here

Chorus: In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here

2. Here is grace here is peace  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Know His grace find His peace  
Feast on Jesus here (*chorus*)

3. Here we are joined in one  
Christ is with us He is with us  
We'll proclaim 'til He comes  
Jesus crucified (*chorus*)

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Prayer after the Meal

## Stripping of the Altar

### Psalm 22

Postlude – “Picardy,” Philip Moore

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Paul Svingen

**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Tim Lemme

**Piano:** (12:00) Gene LeVasseur

**Organ:** (6:30) Christopher Larson

**Choir:** (6:30) Our Savior's Choir, directed by Gene LeVasseur and collaborative pianist Christopher Larson

**Readers:** (12:00) Carrie Aaron; (6:30) Debra Thormodsgard

**Media:** (12:00) Dorene Weinsin; (6:30) Josh Matzner

*Artwork by Gary Gaede*

*Congratulations to Our Savior's fifth-grade First Communion students on this important milestone in their faith journey. May God bless them tonight and always.*

*Madelyn Appl*

*Caleb Conner*

*Oliver Fodness*

*Lina Gilbertson*

*James Pizer*

*Lincoln Tilus*

*Matthew Van Schepen*

*Murphy Seefeldt*