



# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

*Come share the joy!*

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MAUNDY THURSDAY (YEAR C)

APRIL 17, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Triduum, or the “Three Days” of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Holy (Maundy) Thursday is a day of remembrance, as we heed Jesus’ command, or mandate, to “do this” — that is, celebrate the holy meal of His body and blood — “in remembrance of Me.” At the end of the service, the depth of Christ’s servanthood is demonstrated as the chancel is reverently stripped in preparation for the Church’s observance of Jesus’ death on Good Friday. Today we begin our journey through the three days of Christ’s Passover from death to life and from captivity to freedom.

— Lutheran Service Book

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## Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;  
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

### PRELUDE AND PASTORAL GREETING

*Please stand*

**P:** At the Last Supper, on the night He was betrayed (this night!), our Savior entrusted to His Church the Sacrament of the Eucharist, to be celebrated with reverent joy.

Let us adore Him, and say:

**C: Sanctify your people, redeemed by Your blood.**

### OPENING HYMN "LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE" (LBW #423)

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.

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.

*Please sit*

### MANDATUM READING: JOHN 13:1-35

### WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

**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 our Redeemer.

*Time for silent reflection*

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen**

### **PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS**

**P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of His light. In the grace of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

**C: Amen**

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you**

**C: And also with you**

### **KYRIE**

**P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.**

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.**

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**"See Insert"**

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING ~ JEREMIAH 31:31-34**

*"See Insert"* R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 116:12-19**

*"See Insert"*

**SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 10:15-25**

*"See Insert"* R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "RETURN TO THE LORD" ~ (P. 83 LBW)**

Return to the Lord, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 22nd Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 22:7-20

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS**

**A NEW PASSOVER AND A NEW COVENANT**

*Please stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE" (LBW #198)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descending  
Comes our homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way;  
As the Light of light, descending  
From the realms of endless day,  
Comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish,  
As the darkness clears a way.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia,  
Lord Most High!"

APOSTLES' CREED

**I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P: Lord, in your mercy,   **C: Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

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**

*Please remain standing*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.    **C: And also with you.**

*At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors*

## THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, Holy Father through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For on this night he girded himself with a towel, and taking the form of a servant, washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us. Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples to be a memorial of his passion, that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom. Therefore, as earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels to sing their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

P: Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus**

P: Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

P: Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**C: Amen**

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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 ~ P. 92 LBW

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Please be seated*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"**

Chorus:

*I am the Bread of Life*

*All who eat this Bread will never die*

*I am God's love revealed*

*I am broken that you might be healed*

*All who eat of this heavenly Bread*

*All who drink this cup*

*of the covenant*

*You will live forever*

*For I will raise you up*

No one who comes to Me shall ever  
hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come to Me

And I will give them rest

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

“O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN” (LBW #197)

O living Bread from heaven,  
How well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
With praises overflows!

You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before your throne.

My Lord, you here have led me  
Within your holiest place,  
And here yourself have fed me  
With treasures of your grace;  
For you have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
with heav’nly food, while here  
my course on earth is lengthened,  
to serve with holy fear.  
And when you call my spirit  
to leave this world below,  
I enter, through your merit,  
where joys unmingled flow.

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES” (LBW #212)

Let us break bread together on our  
knees;  
Let us break bread together on our  
knees.

Chorus:

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
*Chorus*

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
*Chorus*

*Please stand*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep  
you in his grace.   **C: Amen**

**NUNC DIMITTIS** (LBW pgs. 93b-94a)

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,  
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.  
A light to reveal you to the Nations,  
And the glory of your people, Israel.  
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

P: Now is the judgment of this world; now will the prince of this world be cast out.

**C: And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**

John 12:30-31

**CLOSING HYMN** ~ "GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE" Vss 1-3 (LBW #109)

Go to dark Gethsemane,	Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;	Learn from him to bear the cross.
Your Redeemer's conflict see,	Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
Watch with him one bitter hour;	There, adoring at his feet,
Turn not from his griefs away;	Mark that miracle of time,
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.	God's own sacrifice complete.
Follow to the judgment hall;	"It is finished!" hear him cry;
View the Lord of life arraigned;	Learn from Jesus Christ to die.
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall!	
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!	

**THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

As the minister reads Psalm 22,  
the communion vessels are reverently removed from the altar,  
the altar is stripped,  
and the chancel is cleared in preparation for the solemn services of Good Friday.

At the conclusion of the service, please depart in silence.

### **Our Worship Servants This Evening:**

Greeter:	Jenny Videtto
Usher:	Jeff Buntz
Reader:	Sarah Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Jenny Videtto, Alan Cumming

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10-12 Stations of the Cross in Sanctuary 6:30 PM Tenebrae Service
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 AM ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT.
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9:00 AM Breakfast No Sunday School 10:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord

These events are for all.

Bring your spouse, children, and grandchildren, invite friends and neighbors.

Come Worship with Us!

### PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Blaine Davis, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, Chris Burris, John Minster, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek, Margo Williams

Family & Friends: Roger Byers, Nick Lopez, Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Spears, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact  
Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” LBW #423 Text: Albert F. Bayly, b. 1901, alt. Tune: The Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844;

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LBW #198 Text. Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885, alt. Tune: French Folk tune, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.

“I Am the Bread of Life (praise)” John Michael Talbot CCLI Song #17535  
Catalog Troubadour For The Lord Music

“O Living Bread From Heaven” LBW #197, Text: Johann Rist, 1606-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt., Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

“Let Us Break Bread Together” LBW #212 Text: Negro Spiritual Tune: Negro Spiritual Liturgy: LBW, © 1978, Augsburg Fortress; and/or With One Voice, © 1995, Augsburg Fortress License #SBL10722L, CCLI #1757129, CSPL073328, & Reprinted/Podcast/streamed with permission under One License A-743210. All rights reserved.

