



MAUNDY

Thursday

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019 7:00 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH TOPEKA, KANSAS

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRELUDE *“Solemn Melody”*

(Dixon)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

CHIMES

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP (John 13:34)

P: Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

C: This he said to his disciples, after washing their feet and having supper with them.

P: Tonight we remember that night and those words.

C: Above all, we remember his breaking of the bread and his pouring of the wine, symbols of his imminent death.

P: O God, let this service of remembrance sober us of any illusions we may have about our own courage and faithfulness.

C: Help us to realize our entire dependence on his courage, his faithfulness, his forgiveness.

P: With contrite hearts, let us hail the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,

C: through whose sacrifice for us we are pardoned and healed. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Water is poured into the font.)*

P: Jesus said, “One who has bathed does not need to wash.” In our baptism, we have been bathed by the grace of God. Trusting in the steadfast love of Jesus Christ, who has delivered us from sin and death, let us confess our sin.

CONFESSION

P: Lord Jesus, how well you know our hearts

C: and still you love us, you have loved us to the end.

P: We have denied you,

C: and we have denied our calling to serve one another.

P: We have betrayed you,

C: and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.

P: Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

C: Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

P: Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and love's redeeming work is done; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God!

462 GATHERING SONG “Now We Join in Celebration”

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Congregation shall sit.

WORD

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 12:1-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116:1, 10-17



I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and



call on the name of the LORD.

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my | supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I | called upon him.

¹⁰**How shall I re- | pay the LORD***

for all the good things he has | done for me?

¹¹I will lift up the cup | of salvation*

and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹²**I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD***

in the presence of | all his people. R

¹³Precious in the sight | of the LORD*

is the death | of his servants.

¹⁴**O LORD, I | am your servant;***

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;

you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁵I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving*

and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹⁶**I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD***

in the presence of | all his people,

¹⁷in the courts of | the LORD's house,*

in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem. R

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

GOSPEL VERSE



☩ 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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 13th chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Congregation shall sit.

SERMON

471 HYMN OF THE DAY "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

C: **Therefore we will call on you as long as we live.**

A: As you delivered our ancestors from slavery and led them to a land of promise and plenty,

C: **liberate all who are captive or oppressed and bring them to a place of abundant life.**

A: As you saved your people from death by the blood of the Passover lamb,

C: **redeem us from sin and death, through Jesus Christ, our Passover Lamb.**

A: As Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord stooped down to wash his disciples' feet,

C: **teach us to love and serve one another with Christlike compassion and humility.**

A: As Christ the Lord has handed on to us this feast of grace, his body and blood,

C: **help us to share with all who hunger the gifts we have received from you.**

P: O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

C: **Therefore we will call on you as long as we live; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE

P: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

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

Congregation shall sit.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING *Please place attendance form in the offering plate.*

"Here at Thy Table Lord"

Senior Choir

(L. Smith)

Congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

OFFERING SONG "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our



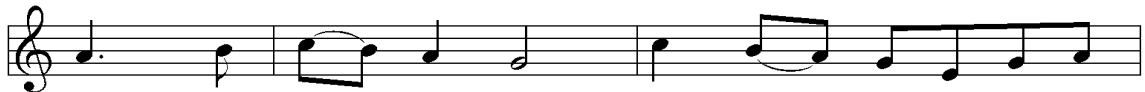
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



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.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of glory,

C: receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

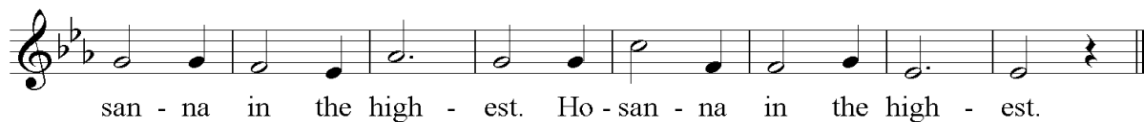
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

**P: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
Come to this table where you are known and loved.**

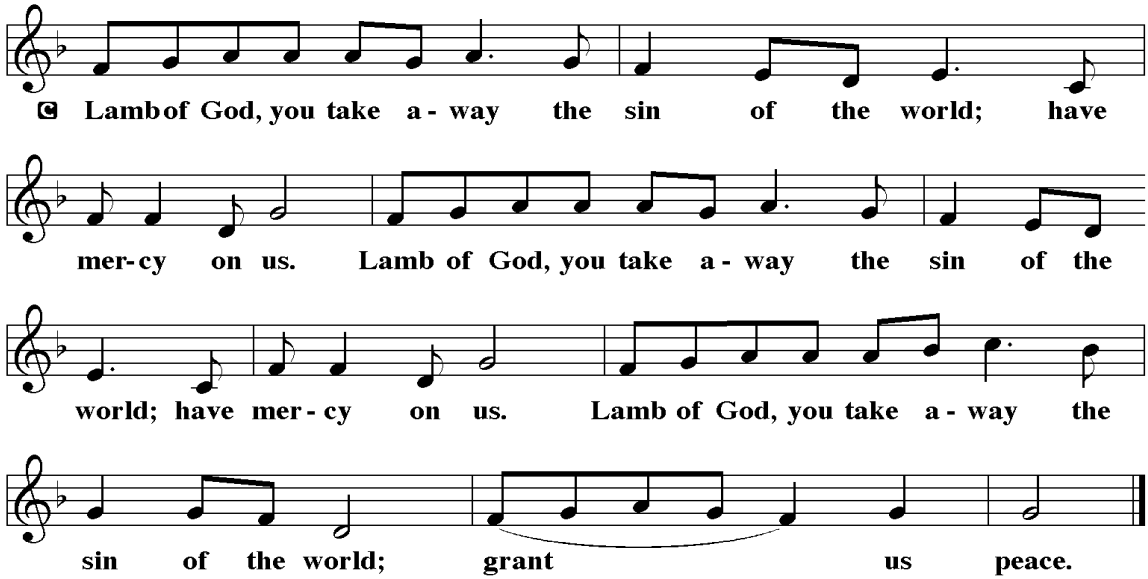
Congregation shall sit.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lutheran Christians believe that in the sacrament of Holy Communion, by the power of God's Word and Holy Spirit, we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine, for our forgiveness and salvation. If you share in this belief, you are welcome to participate with us. Non-communicating children and adults may come forward to receive a blessing. White grape juice is available, as well as gluten free wafers. *If you desire to receive communion at your pew, please alert an usher.*

The New Communicants will receive at the rail with their families.
After they have been communed, the congregation will receive at the font.

COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God"



G 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.

After all have communed, congregation shall stand or sit, as able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: 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.

C: Amen.

Congregation shall sit.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*Linens, paraments, ornaments, and candles are removed from the altar and chancel.
As this is done, Psalm 22 is read.*

PSALM 22 (Read by Lector)

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me
and are so far from my cry, and from the words of my distress?
- ² O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- ³ Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- ⁴ Our forefathers put their trust in you;
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- ⁵ They cried out to you and were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- ⁷ All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- ⁸ "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- ⁹ Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- ¹⁰ I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- ¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.
- ¹² Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- ¹³ They open wide their jaws at me,
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- ¹⁴ I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- ¹⁵ My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- ¹⁶ Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me;
they pierce my hands and my feet, I can count all my bones.
- ¹⁷ They stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.
- ¹⁸ Be not far away, O LORD;
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- ¹⁹ Save me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.
- ²⁰ Save me from the lion's mouth,
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

- ²¹ I will declare your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- ²² Praise the LORD, you that fear him;
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- ²³ For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- ²⁴ My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- ²⁵ The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your heart live forever!"
- ²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- ²⁷ For kingship belongs to the LORD;
he rules over the nations.
- ²⁸ To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- ²⁹ My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him;
they shall be known as the LORD's forever.
- ³⁰ They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
the saving deeds that he has done.

PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH IN SILENCE.

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LAY MINISTERS TODAY

7:00

Assisting Minister

Ann McConkey

Lector

Karen Wollin

Communion Assistants

George Bales, Barb Collins

Ushers

Allison Hitch, William Hitch, Bloom Tork

Council Member

Bob Wollin

NEW COMMUNICANTS

Five of our young people have completed instruction and will be joining us in Holy Communion for the first time today, Maundy Thursday.

They are: ***Kristopher Bangert, Graham Chase, Alex Crawford, Lucas Jackson and Myles Witherspoon.***

We welcome them to the table of grace.

REMINDER
Good Friday Services
BEGIN IN SILENCE.

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Worship Center)

In reverence to our Lord, at 3:00 p.m. the tower chimes will toll 33 times.

EASTER SERVICES
Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Service (Worship Center)

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Easter Festival Communion
8:30 – 9:45 a.m. – Easter Brunch
9:15 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt

Called by the Spirit, we serve Christ, sharing God's love with all.

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