

### Holy Week Worship at Good Shepherd

March 28th: Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.

March 29th: Good Friday 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

March 31st: Easter Worship: 6:00, 8:00, and 10:30 a.m.

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*"Cared for by Christ, we care for all others"*

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**Sunday Worship** 8 and 10:30 a.m. **Thursday Worship** 6:30 p.m. **Thanks and Praise Service** Third and Fifth Sunday



**Preacher:** Rev. Timothy Seabaugh  
**Director of Parish Music:** DPM Jacob Erdman  
**Director of Church Ministries:** DCM Tanya Johnson

Thank you to all who helped with the service today,  
your help is always appreciated!



March 28, 2024  
It's All about Jesus

As We Gather

In about 1498, Leonardo da Vinci completed his masterpiece “The Last Supper.” This famous painting shows Jesus seated at the table on Holy Thursday, surrounded by His twelve disciples. Although Judas the betrayer is positioned lower than the rest and darkened in features, Christ is full of light. Both the set of three windows that appear behind Jesus and the triangular shape of His body show how the triune God is made flesh in our Redeemer. All the gestures and expressions of the disciples are painted in such a way to capture the mixed moods of the night when our Lord was betrayed and handed over to death for us. Looking closely at the painting, every line is positioned in such a way to guide your eyes toward the center: Jesus, the Host of the feast, the centerpiece of da Vinci’s masterpiece! The Meal we gather to receive today is all about Jesus. The One who is the center of it all longs to gather His guests together to feast in His presence, both now and forevermore.

PREPARATION

Hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” LSB 436

Invocation

- ☞ In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
☞ Amen.

Confession and Absolution *Luke 18:13*

- ☞ By means of His Word and Supper, we gather together this day to receive our Savior’s mercy and respond to Him in thanksgiving and praise. Because of our sins of thought, word, and deed, we are spiritually bankrupt and unworthy of the grace we receive. Yet at the invitation of our loving Redeemer, we come to His Table and take our place with Him. Acknowledging our sin, let us find refuge in our God of grace and say, “God be merciful to me, a sinner.”

*In silent prayer, we reflect on God’s Word and confess our sins to the Lord.*

- ☞ Together, let us pray:  
☞ Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life, that we may enjoy the fullness of Your presence at the feast You have prepared for all who trust in You. Amen.

Benediction

- ☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
☞ Amen.

Hymn “When You Woke That Thursday Morning” LSB 445

Stripping of the Altar

*During this time, the chancel items and communion vessels are removed, as we join in a responsive psalm, then depart from the sanctuary in silent reflection.*

Psalm *Psalm 22:1–10*

- ☞ My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from saving Me, from the words of My groaning?  
☞ O My God, I cry by day, but You do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.
- ☞ Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
☞ In You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and You delivered them.
- ☞ To You they cried and were rescued; in You they trusted and were not put to shame.  
☞ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.
- ☞ All who see Me mock Me; they make mouths at Me; they wag their heads;  
☞ “He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver Him; let Him rescue Him, for He delights in Him!”
- ☞ Yet You are He who took Me from the womb; You made Me trust You at My mother’s breasts.  
☞ On You was I cast from My birth, and from My mother’s womb You have been My God.

*The congregation departs from the sanctuary in silent reflection.*

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**Pax Domini**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

**Distribution Hymns**

- “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB 623
- “Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” LSB 619
- “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” LSB 625

**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

- P** Let us pray.  
O Jesus, Lamb of God, we thank You for refreshing us through the gift of Your body and blood in this sacred Meal.
- C** Enable us with renewed minds and hearts to always love and trust in You alone;
- P** for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise again for you so that you may be redeemed and restored. You have been invited to the eternal banquet, the heavenly feast, where our Savior and Host delights us with the richest of fare, the forgiveness of sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a servant of Christ and your pastor, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** Amen.

**WORD**

**Introit**

Psalm 116:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

- P** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
- C** our God is merciful.
- P** I love the LORD, because He has heard
- C** my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- P** Because He inclined His ear to me,
- C** therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.
- P** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
- C** I suffered distress and anguish.
- P** Then I called on the name of the LORD:
- C** “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”
- P** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
- C** our God is merciful.

**Salutation**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**Prayer of the Day**

- P** Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus, in this sacred Meal You have left us a remembrance of Your suffering and death for our salvation.
- C** As we eat with You in the kingdom of God, grant that our hearts and minds may be turned to You alone;
- P** for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Exodus 24:3-11*

<sup>3</sup>Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the just decrees. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” <sup>4</sup>And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup>And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. <sup>6</sup>And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. <sup>7</sup>Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” <sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” <sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a*

**P** [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

**G** Therefore He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

**P** He sent redemption to His people;

**G** He has commanded His covenant forever.

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

<sup>16</sup>The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup>Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**Verse**

*John 13:1b*

**P** Having loved His own who were in the world,

**G** He loved them to the end.

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus**

*LSB 195*

**G** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**G** Jesus prepares His Table before us and invites us to feast with Him in His eternal kingdom.

**P** Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of Christ's cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**Lord's Prayer**

on the screens or in the back of the hymnal





**The Words of Our Lord**

# Offertory

LSB 192







Musical notation for the Offertory, featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men."

## Prayer of the Church

-  Lord, in Your mercy,
-  hear our prayer.
-  We belong to You, O Lord. Renew us, guide us, and lead us so that we may bless Your holy name and celebrate the feast You have prepared for us,
-  for Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.



## SACRAMENT

### Preface

-  The Lord be with you.
-  And also 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 Him thanks and praise.

# Holy Gospel

Mark 14:12-26



-  The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.
-  Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>12</sup>On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, [Jesus'] disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup>And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, <sup>14</sup>and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup>And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." <sup>16</sup>And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

<sup>17</sup>And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" <sup>20</sup>He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. <sup>21</sup>For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

<sup>22</sup>And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup>And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. <sup>24</sup>And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup>Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

<sup>26</sup>And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

-  This is the Gospel of the Lord.
-  Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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Hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617

Sermon: "The Cup of Blessings"

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

## Offering