

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sharing the Love, Joy and Peace of Jesus

Maundy Thursday – April 1, 2021

PRELUDE

Historically the next three services- Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter - were considered one service. As we have in the past, there is no benediction in the first two services. Today we add another historical element to the beginning of the first service; the ringing of the bells. They won't ring again until after the passion. This transition comes after the baptisms in the Vigil service remembering the Words of Romans 6 of sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN - #436 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid His



tempt - er's pow'r; Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar-raigned; Oh, the worm - wood and the gall!
at His feet, Mark that mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay; All is sol - i - tude and gloom.



Watch with Him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from His
Oh, the pangs His soul sus-tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete. "It is fin - ished!"
Who has tak - en Him a - way? Christ is ris'n! He



griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.
hear Him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

VERSICLES

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Dearly beloved, I now ask you before God, who searches the heart: Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserve His wrath and punishment?

People: I do confess.

Pastor: Truly, you should confess, for Holy Scripture declares: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Do you repent of all of your sins committed in thought, word and deed?

People: I do repent.

Pastor: Truly, you should repent as did the penitent sinners: King David, who prayed for a contrite heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and others. Do you sincerely believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins?

People: I do believe.

Pastor: Truly, you should so believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life."
Do you promise that with the aid of the Holy Spirit you will amend your sinful life?

People: I do promise.

Pastor: Truly, you should so promise, for Christ the Lord says: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Finally, do you believe that through me, a called and ordained servant of God, you will receive the forgiveness of all your sins?

People: I do believe.

Pastor: As you believe, so may it be done to you.

WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

READINGS – Exodus 24:3-11

³ Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."

⁴ 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.

⁵ And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD.

⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar.

⁷ 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."

⁸ 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."

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Jesus, thy blood and righteousness"

Solo-Michaela Farnsworth

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

¹⁶ 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?

¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 12th verse.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

¹² And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

¹³ 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, ¹⁴ 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?'"

¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us."

¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷ And when it was evening, he came with the twelve.

¹⁸ 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."

¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?"

²⁰ He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me.

²¹ 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."

²² 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."

²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it.

²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

²⁵ 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."

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY - #637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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SERMON - Pastor Farnsworth

WHAT HAPPENED ON "THE NIGHT HE WAS BETRAYED"

Mark 14:12-26

- I. Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as a Sacrament.**
 - A. Sacrament—
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - B. On the night in which He was betrayed.
- II. He did it with bread and wine.**
 - A. Visible elements
 - B. Blessed with His Word.
 - C. Mystery
 1. Bread = body
 2. Wine=blood
 3. Danger of saying more than Jesus says.
 4. Are Lutherans cannibals?
- III. He did it for the forgiveness of sins.**
 - A. It is for those who are sick, those who desire forgiveness.
 - B. Testament

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You have poured out upon us your never-ending love by giving your Son Jesus Christ into death for us. Nourish your Church through the sacrament of his body and blood. Strengthen us so that we may continue to proclaim him who gives life to the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Henry Ruiz (Tedd Webb)

Peace & Comfort for the family of Michael, son of Mike & Jenny Childers

Successful cancer treatment for Carol, sister of Trish Smith

Healing from surgery for Desiree & her caregiver, Tammie, friends of Sandy Goode

Healing from fall for Marilyn Hayden, friend of Don Case

Healing & safe pregnancy for Rachel, daughter-in-law of Cathy Wilson

Healing for Shirley Barburg, mother of Kathy Hogue

Thanksgiving for the 58th anniversary of Bill & Jackie Anton

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

People: Amen

ALL: O Christ Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, Amen, Amen!

DISTRIBUTION – Confirmation Candidates First Communion

Derek Benjamin DeBrocke

Nicole McLane Drake

Hailey Thomson

William Christopher Webb

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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The congregation leaves in silence.

Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please quietly return to your cars.

A PRAYER FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

A remembrance of your Passion in a wonderful sacrament, grant, we pray, that we may so participate in this sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redeeming work may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY WEEK

Good Friday – Tenebrae Service

April 2nd – 7pm

EASTER

The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 4th

Divine Services at 9:00am and 10:am

No Communion