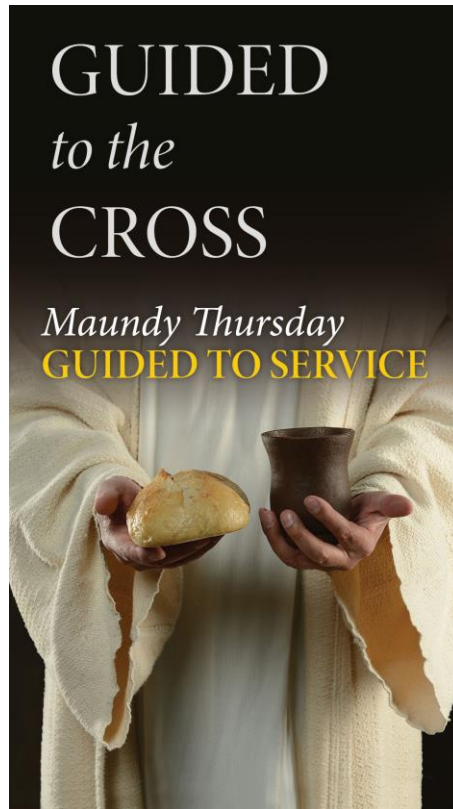


Maundy Thursday
Thursday, March 28, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.
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Welcome!

To our guests and visitors:

We are glad that you are here with us today!
If you have no church home, consider joining us?
Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service!

Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn from Him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom.
Who has taken Him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P On the night before he died, Jesus spoke to his disciples about many things—the betrayal and denial to come, the promised gift of the Holy Spirit and the peace that he alone can give: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27).

C **Jesus our Savior, grant us your peace.**

P Jesus told his disciples that he was the true vine and that, abiding in him, they would bear fruit in works of love. He gave them a new commandment: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another” (John 13:34).

C **Jesus our Savior, teach us to love one another as you love us.**

P On that same night of his betrayal, the night he would be abandoned by his disciples, Jesus gave them a lesson in love and service. The Lord of all took up a towel and a basin of water and washed his disciples’ feet. The next day he would lay down his life for them, for us, for all people. As Jesus had said of himself, “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45).

C **Jesus our Savior, set your cross before us to guide us in the way of service.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

C **Almighty God, we have not followed our Savior in the way of love and service. We seek to serve ourselves. We want to fulfill our own selfish desires and turn away from the needs of others. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.**

P God sent his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to serve and save us. On the cross, Jesus shed his blood to cleanse us from sin. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C **Lead us, Jesus, to walk in your steps in the way of love and service.**

Prayer of the Day

P Lord and Savior, you are the Suffering Servant foretold by the prophet Isaiah. You did not come to be served, but to serve. You have commanded us to love one another. You did not only give the command, but followed it in your own life and in your redeeming death.

You, the Master and Teacher, washed your disciples' feet. To wash us clean from sin, you suffered and died on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Lead us by the power of the Holy Spirit to follow your example in our lives. Teach us to serve others in love

C **Amen.**

Hymn

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.

Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace hath taught us
Calms the sinner's deep distress.

Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;

to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading

Romans 7:4-6

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 13:3-5

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842:1-2

Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,

Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

Sermon

Guided To Service

Romans 7:6

Hymn of Response

Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842:3

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling,
By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

- P Jesus our Savior, you gave to your disciples and to us an example of service, taking up the work of a servant. As you, our Lord and Master, washed the feet of your disciples, teach us to follow your example and serve others in love. Jesus, Suffering Servant,
- C Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of service.**
- P Jesus our Savior, lead us in the power of the Spirit to serve others. Guide us to opportunities for service in your name, so that others will see your love through our words and acts of kindness and compassion. Jesus, Suffering Servant,
- C Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of service.**
- P Jesus our Savior, there are many among us who need our loving service. We ask for your help and healing for those who are suffering distress and pain, illness and loss, especially ... and those we name in our hearts. Help us to seek out ways to serve them with compassion and encourage them in hope. Jesus, Suffering

- Servant,
- C Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of service.**
- P Jesus our Savior, you did not come to be served but to serve, and to give your life as a ransom for many. On the cross, you suffered and died to save us, in the greatest act of love and service. Jesus, Suffering Servant,
- C Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of service.**
- P Jesus our Savior, on the night before your death on the cross, you gave us the gift of your Holy Supper. As we receive your body and blood in Holy Communion, we proclaim your death until you come again. Jesus, Suffering Servant,
- C Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of service. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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 Our Lord

- P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

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**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution

Handbells (7:00PM) Go To Dark Gethsemane arr. by David Angerman

Communion Hymn When You Woke That Thursday LSB 445

When You woke that Thursday morning, Savior, teacher, faithful friend,
Thoughts of self and safety scorning, Knowing how the day would end;
Lamb of God, foretold for ages, Now at last the hour had come
When but One could pay sin's wages: You assumed their dreadful sum.

Never so alone and lonely, Longing with tormented heart
To be with Your dear ones only For a quiet hour apart:
Sinless Lamb and fallen creature, One last paschal meal to eat,
One last lesson as their teacher, Washing Your disciples' feet.

What was there that You could give them That would never be out spent,
What great gift that would outlive them, What last will and testament?
"Show Me and the world you love Me, Know Me as the Lamb of God:
Do this in remembrance of Me, Eat this body, drink this blood."

One in faith in love united, All one body, You the head,
When we meet, by You invited, You are with us, as You said.
One with You and one another In a unity sublime,
See in us Your sister, brother, One in ev'ry place and time.

One day all the Church will capture That bright vision glorious,
And Your saints will know the rapture That Your heart desired for us,
When the longed for peace and union Of the Greatest and the least
Meet in joyous, blest communion In Your never ending feast.

Benediction

P For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

C **He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**