



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 6, 2023

Maundy Thursday

7 pm

The assembly gathers in silence

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil - all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

<If you desire, you are invited to come forward and kneel for the laying on of hands>

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Jesus, Lamb of God

ELW 199

In obedience to the command of Our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

You may respond: **Amen.**

THE GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...

God of promise,

you made a covenant with your people in Israel, which you renewed at Jesus' last supper. Renew your covenant with us daily, so that we might learn to live in your light and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ WORD +

READING

Matthew 26:17-30

Pew Bible page 808

SERMON

Pastor Matt Titus

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go to Dark Gethsemane

ELW 347

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with 'Merciful God'

*The response is **receive our prayer.***

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace with those with you as you participate in worship. We ask that you please stay in your pew and give a sign of the peace to those around you.

ANTHEM

**In All Our Grief and Fear
We Turn to You**

Thomas Keesecker

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ... through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ELW pg. 108

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

As the altar is stripped in remembrance of our Lord Jesus' trials before his crucifixion, Psalm 88 will be read and the worship space lights will be darkened.

+ SENDING +

All depart in silence.

Our worship service continues tomorrow at our Good Friday Service at 7 pm.

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