



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

7:00 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.

<We kneel.>

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.

<We sit.>

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Jesus, Lamb of God

ELW Hymn 199

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

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

Amen.

<We stand.>

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. Devine Servant, **You gave up all the power of the universe to serve humanity in the body of one who would endure great suffering. By your ultimate sacrifice you taught us how to serve. Make us grateful servants of the people of the earth, and feed our souls with your holy meal, for the sake of the one who held back nothing to give us everything. Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.**
<We sit.>

..... † **WORD** †

READING

Psalm 34:8-10

Pew Bible page 441

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 22:1-27

Pew Bible page 857

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go to Dark Gethsemane

ELW Hymn 347

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with 'God of Grace' The response is "hear our prayer."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

..... † **MEAL** †

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

In All Our Grief and Fear We Turn to You

arr. Thomas Keesecker

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW Hymn 188

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 your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Gracious Provider, ... through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

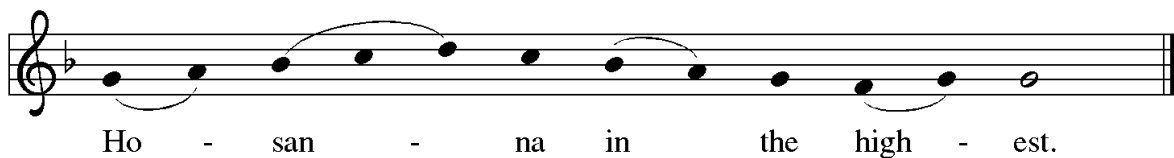
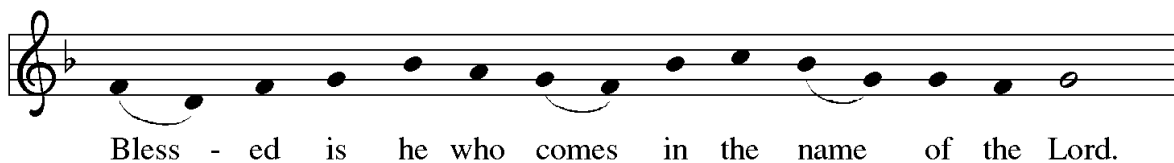
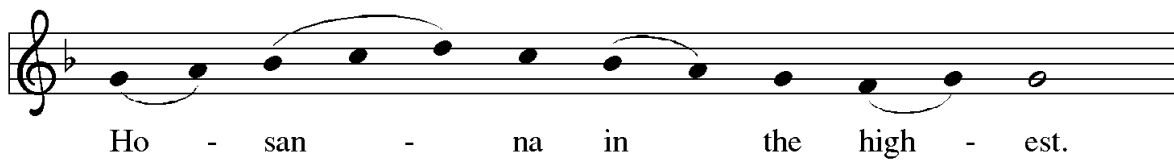
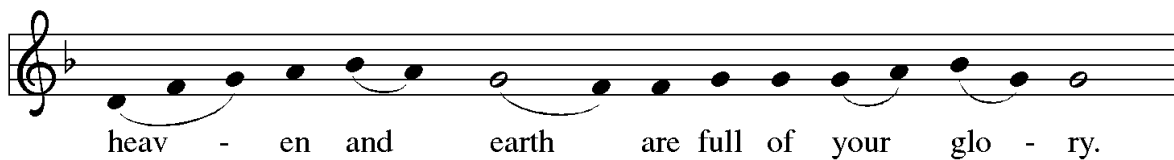
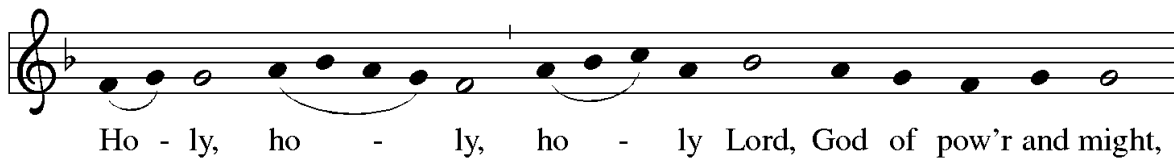
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW pg. 162



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

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

<We sit.>

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.

<We stand.>

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. Lord Jesus, ... one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

<We sit.>

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 7:00 pm.

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