

Order of Worship for Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024

This evening our Lenten observances comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

Gathering **Indicates to stand if you are able*

- * Call to Worship (on screen)
- * Invocation
- * Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)
- * "God of Grace and God of Mercy" #705
- * Sharing the Peace

Word

Listening for God in the Stories of our Tradition

Recalling the Passover

Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 (page 54 OT in pew Bible)

Reflection

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" #632 (vs 1-3)

A New Commandment from Jesus: Servant Leadership

Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (page 94 NT in pew Bible)

Reflection

Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" #708

Community and Communion: God in our Midst

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (page 152 NT in pew Bible)

Reflection

Hymn: "Let us Break Bread Together" #471

Prayers of the Church

Meal

Offering/Offertory

- * The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
- * Proper Preface
- * "Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 144
- * "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" #472 (sing 2x)
- * Words of Institution
- * The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution: *All are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.*

*First Communion will be taken by our 5th Grade Youth tonight:
Lucy Feuchtenberger, Zachary Huebner, Zoe Krosch
Cooper Nesvig and Ashlyn Williamson*

- * Post Communion Prayer

Sending

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" #351

Stripping of the Altar (Psalm 22 is read)

The congregation sits in silence as linens, paraments, ornaments, and candles are removed from the altar and chancel.

At the conclusion of the service, please leave the sanctuary in silence, contemplating what Jesus has given for you.

*Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorf
for leading us in worship this evening.*

*Tonight's service adapted from We Receive and Hand On: Prayers for Maundy Thursday
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upcoming events and announcements

Holy Week Services

Good Friday

March 29 at 7:00pm at Faith Lutheran
Joint service with First, Faith, Federated & Trinity Cyrus

Easter Sunday

March 31 at 11:00am
Easter Breakfast served from 9:30-10:30am
Egg bake, muffins, fruit, juice, milk and coffee

Donations and Volunteers Needed! Sign up sheets to donate food/volunteer for the Easter Breakfast are in the Narthex. We need your help!

2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: April 14, May 19, June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, and Nov 17. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Tonight's Service, Maundy Thursday, March 28 7:30pm

Ushers: Steve Just, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

Nursery: Bobbi Siegel

Communion Prep: Vicki Dalager (bread)

Communion Servers: Bob Dalager, Judy Buro, Laurie Feuchtenberger

Acolyte: Giana Feuchtenberger & Lilly Nesvig

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Wes Odello

Easter Sunday, March 31 at 11:00am

Ushers: Dick Smith, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Scott Staples

Lector: Shana Ulrich

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Acolyte: Braeden Huebner & Dane Dybdahl

Communion Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger (wafers)

Communion Servers: Millie Tschetter, Elizabeth Harris, Emilie Brustuen

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Owen Nesvig



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