

Maundy Thursday



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

**April 17, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CONFESSION

P 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 for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C 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.

P 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

C Amen

Those in the congregation may come forward and kneel before the altar. The minister, laying both hands on each person's head, addresses each in turn:

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

R **Amen**

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1–4[5–10] 11–14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I

will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

L The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

I will lift the cup of sal - va - tion and
call on the name of the LORD.

¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

²**for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.**

¹²How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things God has | done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup | of salvation
and call on the name | of the LORD. R**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your | sight, O LORD,
is the death | of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I | am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving**

and call upon the name¹ of the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows¹ to the LORD
in the presence of¹ all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of¹ the LORD's house,
in the midst of you,¹ O Jerusalem. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

Gospel Acclamation

"A New Commandment"

WOV#664

A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you, that you love one an - oth-er as

I have loved you, that you love one an - oth-er as I have loved you.

By this shall peo-ple know you are my dis - ci - ples, if

you have love one for an - oth - er; by this shall peo-ple know

you are my dis - ci - ples: if you have love one for an - oth - er.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²After he had

washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

L The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" #708

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

SERMON

FOOTWASHING

P On this night we have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants to each other as Jesus became our servant. Our commitment to this loving service is signified in the washing of feet, following the example our Lord gave us on the night before his death.

FOOTWASHING HYMNS

"Love Consecrates the Humblest Act" #360

"When Charity and Love Prevail" #359

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A As we enter these holy days, together let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A O God, in great love you formed the church. Continue to fashion your people. Lead us into unity; teach us to wash each other's feet; gather us all at your one table of mercy. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, with great delight you created the heavens and the earth. In the mystery of Christ's self-giving love, restore all things to health and unity in you. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, you love every nation. Bring justice, hope, and peace to all the peoples of the earth (*especially*). Hear us, O God

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, your compassion knows no bounds. Comfort those who grieve; console those in despair; make the sick whole in your unfailing love. (*We pray especially for . . .*) Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, your mercy endures forever and you love your people to the end. Wash us in your forgiveness and feed us with your love, making us your people, blessed and broken for the world. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, the saints sing the praises of your unending love. Keep us united with them always, until our faith is changed to sight and your love is all in all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Into your hands, O God of love, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord, and then remain standing for the Prayer of the Day.

P Peace be with you

R **Peace be with you.**

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

THE OFFERING

THE ANTHEM

“Behold the Lamb”

CHOIR

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God, we cry out for the hope and healing you offer.
Guide us continually to your service. Make us your hands to feed the hungry and prepare us to receive the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE ASSEMBLY SITS

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

COMMUNION HYMN: Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed” #463

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us
with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection.
May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us
that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

PSALM 22

Sung by Cantor

THE CONGREGATION LEAVES IN SILENCE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

Cantor Tom Burke

Acolytes Neil & Brian Ruppel

Assisting Minister: Rhonda Brite

Comm. Assistants: Andrea Mamrose

Lector: Deb Mort

Greeter: Volunteer Needed

Ushers: Larry Polny &
Fran Perfett

Counter: Rachel Azzizi

Altar Care: Rachel Azzizi &
Dottie Betlyn

Bread Providers: Bill & Helen Werling

