

# Maundy Thursday — March 28, 2024

**Prelude** Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain, arr. by Benjamin M. Culli, c. 2002 by Concordia Publishing House in "Out of the Depths: 5 Hymn Preludes for Lent"

## Welcome & Announcements

## Confession & Absolution

L Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C Amen.**

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. 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.**

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

*Those who wish may come forward to receive individual forgiveness.*

**Opening Hymn** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" **ELW 359**

**Apostolic Greeting** **ELW Pg. 147**

L 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

L The Lord be with you **C And also with you**

L Let us pray: 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**

## First Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14

LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell 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. <sup>4</sup>If 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. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This 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. <sup>12</sup>For 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. <sup>13</sup>The 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.

<sup>14</sup>This 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. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**C Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has <sup>1</sup>heard my voice,  
and listened to my <sup>1</sup>supplication,

<sup>2</sup>**for the LORD has given <sup>1</sup>ear to me  
whenever <sup>1</sup>er I called.**

<sup>12</sup>How shall I re- <sup>1</sup>pay the LORD  
for all the good things God has <sup>1</sup>done for me?

<sup>13</sup>**I will lift the cup <sup>1</sup>of salvation  
and call on the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows <sup>1</sup>to the LORD  
in the presence of <sup>1</sup>all God's people.

<sup>15</sup>**Precious in your <sup>1</sup>sight, O LORD,  
is the death <sup>1</sup>of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I <sup>1</sup>am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me <sup>1</sup>from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>**I will offer you the sacrifice <sup>1</sup>of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows <sup>1</sup>to the LORD  
in the presence of <sup>1</sup>all God's people,

<sup>19</sup>**in the courts of <sup>1</sup>the LORD's house,  
in the midst of you, <sup>1</sup>O Jerusalem.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

<sup>23</sup>For 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, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In 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." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

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**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Holy Gospel according to John in the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then 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. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus 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." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>After 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? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

<sup>31b</sup>"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little 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.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**"Lamb of God"**

**ELW 336**

## Invitation to Foot Washing

On this night we have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he 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. Any who wish to come forward to have their feet washed may do so at this time.

**Music** As I Have Done for You by Dan Schutte, c. 2001 by Daniel L. Schutte; Published by OCP

*Hymn 751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer: Marcia plays brief intro, then we sing once.*

## Prayers of the Church

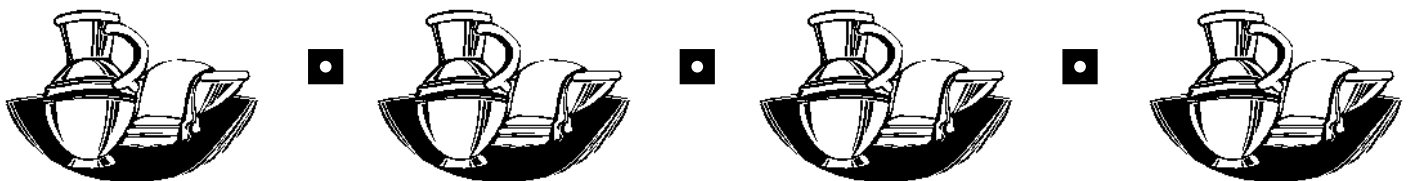
- L Christ has promised to hear our prayers, and has called on us to offer them. Let us pray for all manner of people in humble confidence in his mercy.
- AM For all Christian people near and far, past and present, that our love for one another may show the world God's gracious will for all humanity, Lord in your mercy,  
**C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the mighty and powerful in the world, that they may be drawn to humble service for the good of all, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For our physical world, God's good creation, that we may strive to sustain its beauty and abundance, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For any needs you now lift in silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy,  
**C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For hearts overflowing with generosity, that the mission of the church may be a bold witness into the future for the healing of the world, Lord in your mercy,  
**C Hear our prayer.**
- L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

## Peace

- P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

## Offertory

**Offertory Music** Savior, Thy Dying Love, arr. by Robert W. Thygeron c. 1988 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in "Songs of Calvary for Piano"



**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

*The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Proper Preface is spoken or chanted.*

**Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C 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**

**Communion**

**“Lamb of God”**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Communion is distributed.*

**Communion Music** Romanza on Adoro Te Devote, arr. by Wolfgang Lindner c. 1994 by Randall M. Egan, Publisher of Music, Ltd. in "Two Pieces for Organ"

**Post Communion Prayer**

L Let us pray. Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May the 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**

**Stripping of the Altar**

*As the altar is stripped, Psalm 22 is chanted*

*When the altar is bare, we leave in quiet reverence.*



# Around the Church

4/3	Finance Meeting	6:00 pm
4/8	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
4/1	Hilltop Advisory Committee meeting	4:30 pm
4/15	Chris. Ed. Meeting	6:30 pm
4/17	Womens & Mens Breakfast	8:30 am
4/22	W of the ELCA	6:30 pm
4/27	Fellowship Dinner	5:15 pm

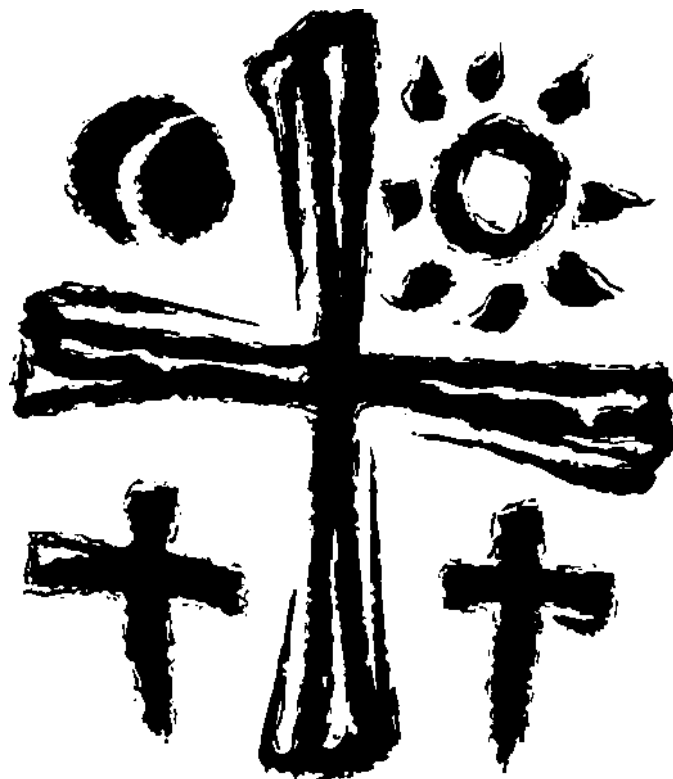
\* Good Friday – Tenebrae here 7pm

**Festive Easter worship here 10am.  
Easter Egg Hunt Following the  
service**

***NO BIBLE STUDY NEXT WEEK.***

*Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom &  
10 am most Wednesdays in person*

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays  
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



## Offerings Summary:

<b>Needed weekly</b>	<b>\$4948.00</b>
<b>Received last week</b>	<b>\$3,3914</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>(\$1,557)</b>

# IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing

Francine Ahrens	David Little	Deb & Jon Sterling
Peggy Ali	Rebecca Little	Julia Thompson Carroll
Joyce Almsted	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Jackie Quinn Wassik
Diane Boscarino	Abigail Marine	Ed
Cherie Brown	Eric Marine	Jen O.
Eli Boda	Michael Marine	Jaiden
Selma Boscarino	Richard Marine	Diane H.
Sharon Cable	Janis Martin	Steve
Leif Dallaire	Mike Martin	Angel Marie
Emily Decker	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Lou W.
Linda Dellano	Michael Meyers	Curtis
Betty Enbeskotte	Rich Minelli	Shayla W.
Mark Enbeskotte	Baby Amelia Mosca	Steve
Jan Eucallito	Bill Muhl	Jack W.
Bruce & Liz Falls	Dennis Nalette	
Ashley Friday	Karen Ness	
Rosemarie Foth	Tom O'Brien	
Joan Gerard	Lea Orriola & family	<b><u>Family and friends of</u></b> Ida Maillet Robert Doyle , Sr.
Ruth Grech	Russell Palmer	
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Maria Payne	
Kathleen Hilton	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	<b><u>Our Nursing Home Members</u></b>
Shannon Hilton	Jack Quinn	
Jake Hoadley	Caroline Quintal	Dee Gammon
Erma Horn	Roman Radzins	Midge Rosenbeck
Amy Rose Jensen	Jonathan Richard	Calvin Bensch
Ed Killingbeck	Louise Roche	
Lynn Killingbeck	Judy Schaller	
Marilyn Killingbeck	Rosemary & Otto Schibi	
Pat King	Teri Seleman	
Jason Lashbrook	George Shank	
John Lewis	Sigrid Smitley	



## Our Military Friends

*Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.*

Tyler Quinn

Eric Beyus

Major Zachary Fulton

Brandan Holbrook

Jonathan Connell

Tom Gregg, Jr.

Eric Bremer

Peter Hutchinson

