

6:30 WORSHIP
MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 17, 2025

Prelude

Announcements

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: 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

Prayer of the Day *“Gracious God, your beloved Son, your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life.” Amen*

Opening Hymn

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

LBW 107

Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:12-19

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.

P: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

C: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

P: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.

C: You have loosed my bonds.

P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

C: and call on the name of the LORD.

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

C: in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

Praise Song

“Jesus Messiah”

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them, declares the Lord. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No

longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:15-25

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke the 22nd chapter (vs 7-20)

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover. “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.” They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *“Ah, Holy Jesus”* LBW 123

Great Thanksgiving LBW p. 69

Words of Institution LBW p. 92

Lord’s Prayer LBW p. 71

Agnus Dei LBW p. 92

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns *“Remember Me”* BOB 188

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” LBW 115

“In the Hour of Trial” LBW 106

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Canticle LBW 339

Dismissal with Blessing:

As we leave this place, hear the words from John 13:34-35 as our
Benediction: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have
loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that
you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Go in peace in the Name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn/Stripping of the Altar

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” LBW 109

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Congratulations to Jordan Busack, child of Aaron & Lacey Busack,
Gwendolyn Quinn, child of Kristin Quinn, and Harmony Campbell and
Kateri Morsette, children of Angel Campbell, who will be receiving their
First Communion tonight.

Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service tomorrow night at 6:30 pm.

Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

8:30 am Easter Breakfast—served by Youth and Families

10:00 am Worship Service with communion