

Worship Leader Edition
Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Online Edition

At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. At the Lord's table, we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

L = Leader C = **Congregation** ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (*red hymnal*)

Page numbers refer to sung and spoken liturgy which is in the front portion of ELW.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Remembrance”
Karly Jacobson and Tim Krieg

Matt Maher and Matt Redman/Dave Iula

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Rob*)

L: God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Jesus-Savior and Lord- who at his last meal with his disciples gave them- and us- that new commandment: "...love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (*Silence for reflection.*) Merciful God,

C: We confess that so often our discipleship has been weak, when we have failed to serve as Jesus served: forgive us.

L: When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us: forgive us.

C: When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions: forgive us.

L: Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Jesus said, "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." Having loved his own, he loved them to the end. The good news is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God!

+GATHERING HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

ELW# 347

+GREETING (*Assistant*)

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 (*Assistant*)

L: God of promise, you made a covenant with your people in Israel, which you renewed at Jesus' last supper. Renew your covenant with us daily, so that we might learn to live in your light and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING (*Bette Gamboni*)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in

all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

SECOND READING

Last Supper Reflection

Separate script

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 14:22-42

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered." But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.' Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same. They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.' He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Deacon Stephanie Luedtke

Please stand as you are able.

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Now Behold the Lamb"

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+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Assistant*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS (*Assistant*)

After each petition:

L: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

THE 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.

*Please be seated. ** Dim lights to setting #8***

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR - Strip everything EXCEPT the eternal candle and leave the candle lit.

PSALM 22 (sung by Stephanie from the back during stripping of the altar)

All leave the church in silence.