



## **Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer**

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### **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, April 1, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and introduction of the theme of the day.**

**Opening Hymn**

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

#335 vs. 1-3

## THE CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF HOPE

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**Congregation:** **God of grace, you have come to us in our Savior Christ; but we have reviled him, denied him, even betrayed him. We have not faithfully followed his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Have mercy upon us.**

**L:** Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

**C:** **This he said to his disciples, after washing their feet and having supper with them.**

**L:** Tonight we remember that night and those words.

**C:** **Above all, we remember his breaking of the bread and his pouring of the wine, symbols of his imminent death.**

**L:** O God, let this service of remembrance sober us of any illusions we may have about our own courage and faithfulness.

**C:** **help us to realize our entire dependence on his courage, his faithfulness, his forgiveness.**

**L:** With contrite hearts, let us hail the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**C:** **Through whose sacrifice for us we pardoned and healed.**  
**Amen.**

### Prayer of the day

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. AMEN.

### Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11: 23-28

<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.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

## Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17, 34

<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>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.

## Sermon

"A New Commandment"

Pastor Kent Stillson

## Hymn of the Day

"Break Now the Bread of Life" #515

## Prayers of the Church

*Hospitalized/ill:* Barry Johnson, Dawn Johnson, Steve Splinter, Duane Niles,  
Karla Stimson, Bev Owen, Payton Storm, Nettie Austin,  
Drake Rounds, Carol Lien, Angie Darling  
Todd McGillivray, *son of Marv & Joyce McGillivray*  
Jean Wilkinson, *sister of Nancy (Darwin) Brinkman*  
Marlys Lammert, *sister of Tony (Lori) Beyer*  
Alison Davis, *niece of Lori (Tony) Beyer*  
Megan & Olivia, *nieces of Pam Luckhurst*  
*Death:* Doreen Erickson, *mother of Sandy (Dan) Albertsen*

## Words of Institution - The Lord's Prayer

## Receiving Holy Communion

## Communion Blessing and Prayer

## Stripping of the Altar

## The Passion Event

Response after each statement: **Have mercy on us**

## Sending Hymn

“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

## Postlude

\*\*\*Please leave in silence.\*\*\*

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## Serving This Weekend

**Preaching:** Pastor Kent Stillson; **Presiding:** Pastor Dan Ofstehage

**Worship Team; Pianist/Organist:** Mary Wika

**Sound & Projection:** (Saturday) Cathy Zubke; **Head Usher:** Allen Rude



### Good Friday, April 2

6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

### Easter Sunday, April 4

7 a.m. Easter Service (masks expected)

8:30 a.m. Easter Service

10:30 a.m. Easter Service