



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14, 2022 † 12:00 P.M. & 6:15 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Welcome to worship at St. John's!

We especially welcome all who are visiting this Holy Week.

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews.*

*Please pass them to the center and then back
so you can greet those worshipping around you.
Ushers will gather these following worship.*

*In the red hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship), or purple hymnal
(All Creation Sings), hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section,
and page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section.*

An asterisk () invites you to stand as you are able.*

P Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

Children are welcome to participate throughout our
worship service, including at Holy Communion.

*Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion
to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.*

Children's Bibles and activity bags
*are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary
and scribble cards are available in the pews.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available outside the Sanctuary or from an usher.
For those with hearing aids, the Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.*

Large print bulletins are available for worship services.



*St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace
and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as
we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance,
sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or
relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement,
political affiliation, or religious background.*

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together,
believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.*

We warmly welcome you here.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Today our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. 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.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

The assembly gathers in silence.

*Confession and Forgiveness

P I confess to God Almighty,
before the whole company of heaven,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned by my own fault
in thought, word, and deed.
I pray God Almighty
to have mercy on me,
forgive me all my sins,
and bring me to everlasting life.

C Almighty and merciful God
grant you healing, pardon, and
forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

C I confess to God Almighty,
before the whole company of heaven,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned by my own fault
in thought, word, and deed.
I pray God Almighty
to have mercy on me,
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P Almighty and merciful God
grant you healing, pardon, and
forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

Individual absolution is offered. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle and kneel at an open spot at the communion rail for the laying on of hands. Please return by the side aisles.

If you would like an absolution in your pew, let an usher know.

*Gathering Hymn — ACS No. 930

"Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now"

*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

☐ 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

First Reading — Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Pew Bible, page 513

After the reading:

☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 116, “I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Voice”

PROSPECT

Stanza 1 — cantor; Stanzas 2-3 all singing

I love the Lord, who heard my voice, and an - swered
I lift sal - va - tion's cup from which you had me
The rec - om - pense for what is mine is to ex -
my most ear - nest plea; when snares of death my
drink to seal my vow; and in the sight of
alt your name al - ways; my heart with thanks should
life would take, you lift me, God, from my de - spair.
all a - round, I hon - or my com - mit - ment now.
ne'er run dry, nor tongue re - fuse to sing your praise.

Psalm paraphrase: Michael Morgan, © 2010, *The Psalter for Christian Worship*, Westminster John Knox Press

After the reading:

- ☐ The word of the Lord.
- ☒ Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Sung by all, first in Latin, then in English.

Taizé Community

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.
Where true char-i - ty and love a - bide, God is dwell-ing there; God is dwell-ing there.

Text and Music © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé, admin. GIA Publications

***Gospel** — John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Spark Story Bible, page 462; Pew Bible, page 876

Before the reading:

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.
- ☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☒ Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn — ELW No. 566

“When Twilight Comes”

***Prayers of Intercession**

After each petition:

- ☐ Lord, in your mercy,
- ☒ hear our prayer.

*Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering

"When Twilight Comes"

J. Wayne Kerr

*Offering Hymn — "Create in Me"

FRANCKE



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your
Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal -
va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*Offering Prayer

L Let us pray.

A God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives.

As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

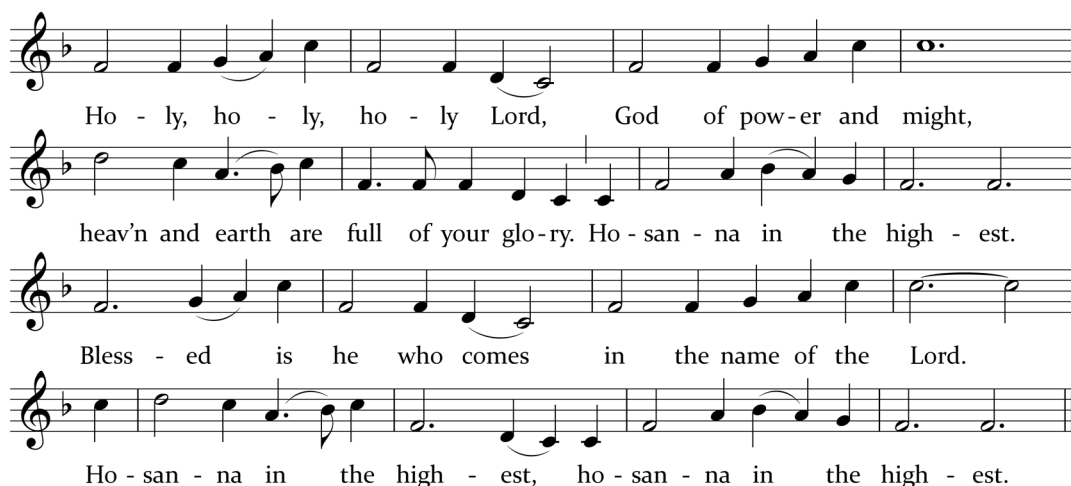
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Eucharistic Prayer

P Meek and majestic God...

...do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

P Great is the mystery of faith.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***The Lord's Prayer** — *Sung by all.*

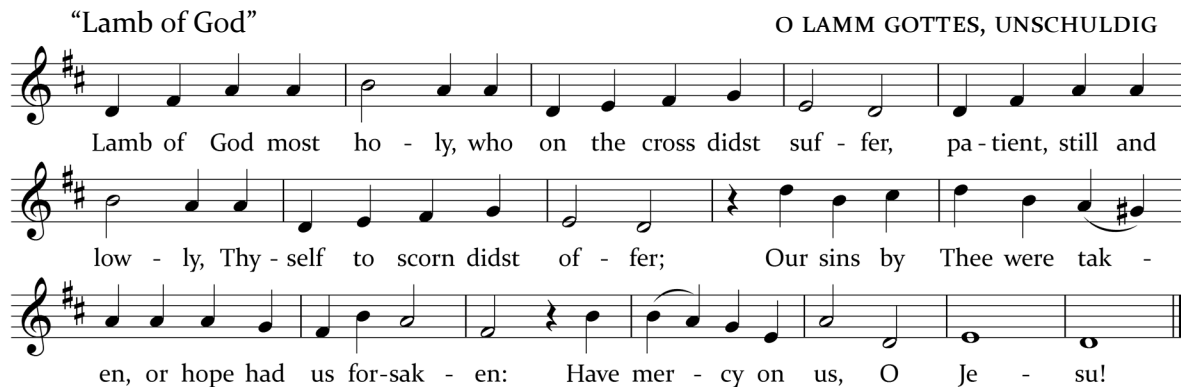


Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al and de-liv-er us from e - vil.
For the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev - er. A - men.

*Communion will be received standing at stations in the front of sanctuary;
ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center.
After you have been served the bread you will be offered wine or grape juice.
The grape juice is white and is located in the center of the tray.
**If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know,
and communion will be brought to you.***

Music during Communion

"Lamb of God" O LAMM GOTTES, UNSCHULDIG



Lamb of God most ho - ly, who on the cross didst suf - fer, pa - tient, still and
low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer; Our sins by Thee were tak -
en, or hope had us for-sak - en: Have mer - cy on us, O Je - su!

(12:00) **Solo** — on O LAMM GOTTES, UNSCHULDIG

Johann Pachelbel

(6:15) **Hymn** — ELW No. 480

"O Bread of Life from Heaven"

*Prayer after Communion

AII Amen.

*Sung in alternation between cantor and assembly using the tone below.
Cantor begins. All singing the last verse.*



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(6:15) **Stripping of the Altar**

At the evening service, as Psalm 22 is sung, the table and pulpit are stripped of their paraments and the chancel is made bare. The altar and chancel furnishings are removed, preparing the sanctuary for Good Friday. Through this stark and ancient ritual we recall that Jesus was abandoned by his followers, stripped of his dignity, and left to face the cross alone. The psalm setting is by Rev. Joseph Crippen.

*All depart in silence.
Our worship continues on Good Friday.*

SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Ministers	(12:00) Dan and Rhoda Van Tassel (6:15) Gordon and Jane Moore
Organist	David Sims
Cantor	Nathan Proctor
Communion Preparer	Angie Gehring
Ushers	(12:00) Doug Child, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Jim Sharrow (6:15) Cindy Clauson, Dave and Ruthie Neuger, John Ophaug

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given by friends of St. John's.

Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1 FM from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the church office. Dates available: June 12, 19 & 26. Video broadcasts can be seen on Northfield Community Television (NTV) - cable channel 187, Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

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Holy Week and Easter Worship

Good Friday, April 15

Liturgy of Good Friday

12 noon and 6:15 p.m.

6:15 p.m. service broadcast on KYMN 1080 AM / 95.1 FM
and livestream on the St. John's website and Facebook page

Holy Saturday, April 16

The Great Vigil of Easter

8:00 p.m.

Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College

Celebration of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion at both Services

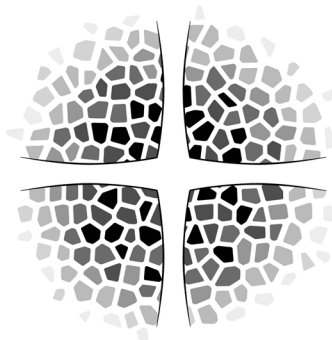
8:30 a.m. service broadcast on KYMN 1080 AM / 95.1 FM
and livestream on the St. John's website and Facebook page

St. John's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

Kids 5th grade and younger are invited to St. John's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
Make sure to bring a basket or bag to collect all the eggs!

**Email Julie Brehmer if you can help Saturday morning.
Thank you!**



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Zachery Pelletier, *Director of Rejoice Rings*

Nathan Proctor, *Organist and Director of Worship, Music & Arts*

Call the church office or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.