



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18, 2019 † 12:00 P.M. & 6:30 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 pew hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship),
page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section,
and hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn 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.

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,
forgive me all my sins,
and bring me to everlasting life.

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 — No. 666

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

*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

P Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

First Reading — Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Pew Bible, page 513

After the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 116

ROCKINGHAM

Sung by all using the paraphrase below.



I love the Lord, who heard my voice, and answered
O what can I to good re - turn for all the
I lift sal - va - tion's cup from which thou had me
The re - com - pense for what is mine is to ex -
my most ear - nest plea; when snares of death my
boun - ty from thy store? Seen with thy grace, my
drink to seal my vow; and in the sight of
alt thy name al - ways; my heart with thanks should
life would take, e'en then, O God, I call on thee.
high - est prize is naught, what can I give thee more?
all a - round, I hon - or my com - mit - ment now.
ne'er run dry, nor tongue re - fuse to sing thy praise.

Psalm paraphrase: Michael Morgan, © 1999, Witherspoon 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.

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***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 Pam Fickenscher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn — No. 359

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

***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

(12:00) "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Michael Costello

(6:30) "A Lenten Love Song"

Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane. He went there sad and very weary to be alone to pray. "Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way? Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away." Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane. The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray: "Dear God, your Son is sorrowful, but knows your way is best. Let love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free to do your will, to do your will and rest." Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

-Helen Kemp

Laudate Choir

***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.

***Eucharistic Prayer**

P O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise...

P Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

C Amen.

P Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

C Amen.

P Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

C Amen.

***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.

Today you are invited to commune at the railing as you are able.

Please follow the ushers instructions forward, moving in one continuous direction around the altar and kneeling at the last available spot to receive the bread and wine.

*Please indicate to the server if you need a gluten-free wafer; white grape juice is offered. When you have finished communing, continue back to your seat, moving in the same direction. **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

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** — “Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”

J. S. Bach

(6:30) **Hymn** — No. 358

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”

Hymn — No. 480

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

(6:30) **Stripping of the Altar**

*At the evening service, as Psalm 22 is sung by the choir, 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.

SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Ministers	(12:00) Rev. Mark Rydberg (6:30) Karen Fossum
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Cantor	(12:00) Nathan Proctor
Choir	(6:30) Laudate Choir, Nathan Proctor, director
Communion Preparer	(12:00) Joe and Judy Smith (6:30) Craig Schultz
Communion Cleanup	(12:00) Joe and Judy Smith (6:30) TBD
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(12:00) Norma Gilbertson (6:30) Phil and Barb Eaves
Ushers	(12:00) Mark Anderson, Jim Bierman, Jerry Bothun, Dave Hagen, Sue Hagen, Nicholas Gonnerman, Patsy Ophaug, John Ophaug (6:30) Brian Boyum, Dale Gehring, Reed Hagberg, John Hanson, Peggy Hanson, Marion Williams, Sheri Williams

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Holy Week and Easter Worship

Good Friday, April 19

Liturgy of Good Friday
12 noon and 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20

The Great Vigil of Easter
8:00 p.m.

Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College

6:30-7:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal – *Everyone is welcome!*

Celebration of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at all Services

Easter Breakfast served from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. service broadcast on KYMN 1080 AM / 95.1 FM

St. John's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20, 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!

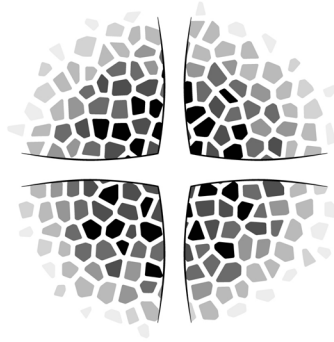
Can you help?

**We need individually wrapped candy and small items to fill the eggs
and help hiding eggs the morning of the hunt.**

Please put donations in the basket in the Commons.

Email Julie Brehmer if you can help Saturday morning.

Thank you!



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