



Maundy Thursday - April 14, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF 2022 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism

P: Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY – We pray together

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.

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

²³For 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, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In 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." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L: WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **C: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 3:1-17, 31b-35

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

CONGR – PLEASE READ BOLD TEXT

¹Now 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. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then 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.

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

¹⁰Jesus 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." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²After 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? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P. THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C. PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN: *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

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vss. 1,2,4,5

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- 1 **Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.**
- 2 **With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.**
- 4 **Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.**
- 5 **Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.**

APOSTLES CREED

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.

PRAYERS – SHARING THE PEACE – OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Extravagant God,

C: **you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

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COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN: *Jesus Remember Me*

Sing 3x

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**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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READING OF PSALM 88 — STRIPPING OF ALTAR

- 1 O LORD, my God, my Savior,
by day and night I cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer enter your presence;
incline your ear to my lamentation.
- 3 For my soul is full of troubles,
and my life draws near to the grave.
- 4 I am counted among those who go down to the Pit;
I am like those who have no help,
- 5 like those forsaken among the dead,
like the slain that lie in the grave,

like those whom you remember no more,
for they are cut off from your hand.
6 You have laid me in the depths of the pit,
in deep, dark places of the abyss.
7 Your anger weighs heavily upon me,
and all your great waves overwhelm me.
8 You have caused my companions to shun me;
I am shut in so that I cannot escape.
9 My sight grows dim through sorrow.
Every day I call on you, O LORD;
I spread out my hands to you.
10 Do you work wonders for the dead?
Will those who have died rise up to praise you?
11 Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,
or your faithfulness in the land of destruction?
12 Are your wonders known in the darkness,
or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?
13 But I, O LORD, cry out to you;
in the morning my prayer comes before you.
14 O LORD, why have you rejected me?
Why have you hidden your face from me?
15 Ever since my youth, I have been wretched
and at the point of death;
I have borne your terrors and am helpless.
16 Your wrath has swept over me;
your terrors have destroy me.
17 They surround me like a flood all day long;
from all sides they close in on me.
18 My friend and neighbor you have put away from me;
and darkness is my only companion.

—*We depart the Sanctuary in silence*—

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