

Serving in the Lord's House Today

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THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion)

Those who commune at the Table of the Lord are baptized Christians who have examined their lives and consciences. Christians believe and confess that in the Sacrament of the Altar all who commune receive, irrespective of their personal convictions, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Those who receive in faith, receive thereby remission of sins, communion with Christ, and the pledge of eternal life. Those who do not receive in faith, eat and drink judgment upon themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29)". If you are not a member of this congregation or have never communed at His altar before, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, yet seek reception of the sacrament, please make yourself known to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Mission

Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

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April 2, 2026

It Is Finished – Maundy Thursday

A Clearing Fountain

Opening Hymn — When You Woke That Thursday Morning (vs 1-2) - LSB #445

When You woke that Thursday morning, Savior, teacher, faithful friend, thoughts of self and safety scorning, knowing how the day would end; Lamb of God, foretold for ages, now at last the hour had come when but One could pay sin's wages; You assumed their dreadful sum.

Never so alone and lonely, longing with tormented heart to be with Your dear ones only for a quiet hour apart; Sinless Lamb and fallen creature, one last paschal meal to eat, one last lesson as their teacher, washing Your disciples feet.

Invocation —

Confession of Sins —

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: the maker of heaven and earth.

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: Amen.

Psalm 116 — Pew Bible page numbers 604-605

Psalm Prayer — Lord Jesus, as I face death, turn my thoughts to your body, broken for me, and your blood, spilled for me. Let me rise as you have risen from the dead, to walk with you forever in the land of the living. I call on your name, for you have promised to be with me. Amen.

Second Reading — Zechariah 13:1-3 pew Bible page 950

Gospel Reading — John 13:1-15,34 pew Bible pages 1069-1070

Hymn of the Day — When You Woke That Thursday Morning (vs 3-5) - LSB #445

What was there that You could give them that would never be outspent, what great gift that would outlive them, what last will and Testament? "Show me and the world you love Me, know me as the Lamb of God: Do this in remembrance of Me, eat this body, drink this blood."

One in faith, in love united, all one body, You the head, when we meet, by You invited, You are with us as You said. One with You and one another in a unity sublime, see in us Your sister, brother, one in ev'ry place and time.

One day all the Church will capture that bright vision glorious, and Your saints will know the rapture that Your heart desired for us, when the longed for peace and union of the Greatest and the least meet in joyous, blest communion in Your never-ending feast.

Sermon — A Clearing Fountain

Offering —

The Apostles' Creed —

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer —

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: listen to my cry.

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C: hide me in the shadow of your wings.

P: In righteousness I shall see you;

C: when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

P: Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church —

Lord's Prayer—

Our Father

(from the collection "They'll Believe By Your Love")

Gently

Music by Marie-Jo Thum

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy
name. Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly
bread and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who
tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion
, but de - liv - er us from e - vil; For the king - dom and the
pow - er and the glo - ry are yours. Now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Create In Me a Clean Heart — LSB #192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Communion Hymn — Choir Will Sing

Post Communion Canticle — Nunc Dimittis page 165

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer —

Closing Hymn — Go To Dark Gethsemane—LSB #436

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r; your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with Him one bitter hour; Turn not from His griefs away; Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned; Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet, mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete. "It is finished!" hear him cry; Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

Early hasten to the tomb where they laid His breathless clay; All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken him away? Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise.