



Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

Messiah Lutheran Church
Pastor Ben Cherland

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday | April 14, 2022

In an effort to make Messiah comfortable and welcoming for everyone, we ask that you refrain from using strong personal scents or perfumes. Thank you.

For those joining us over Zoom, please be sure to select MUTE in the lower left hand corner of the screen.

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Most Merciful God,

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

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.

Amen

Gathering Hymn | ELW 359 Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,
brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.
Music: attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842
Text © 1960 World Library Publications

TWENTY-FOURTH
CM

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.

Word

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the pass-over of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the Lord who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
For the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.
How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things
God has done for me?
I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people.

Precious in your sight, O Lord,
is the death of your servants.
O Lord, truly I am your servant
I am your servant,
the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you
the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people,
In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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, 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."** 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."** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you **proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



I give you a New com-mandment, that you love have loved you.
one another
just as I

The holy gospel according to John, the 13th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

John 13:1-17, 31b-35


The gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day | ELW 358 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us
(Listen once to piano and cello)




1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Apostle's 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.

Foot Washing

Having removed your shoes and socks, come forward one at a time

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in
need, and all of God's creation.

...Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We pray to you, O God, in the name of the one who endured the cross, forgives
our sin, and feeds us at his table, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you

Offering

Offertory Hymn | ELW 188 Create in Me a Clean Heart



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.

Offertory Prayer

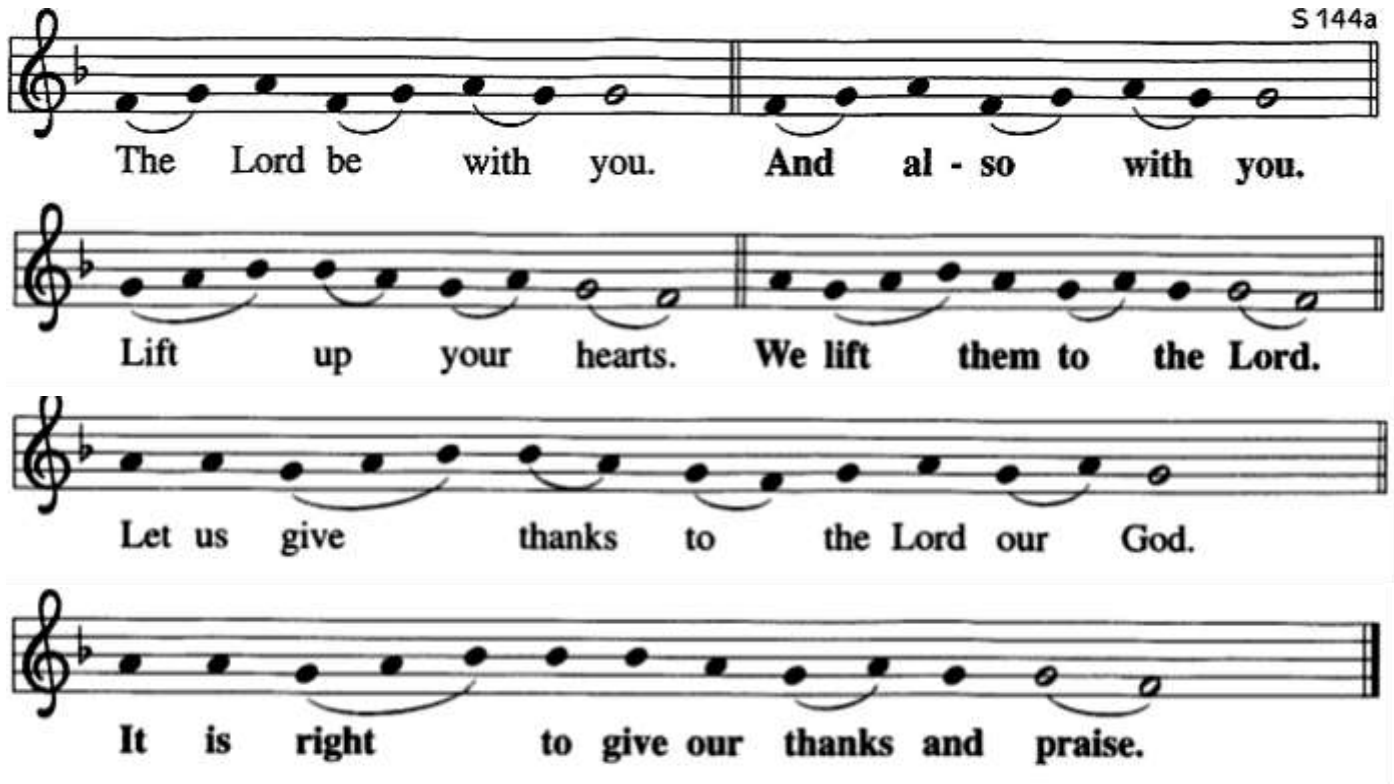
Let us pray.

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

S 144a



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

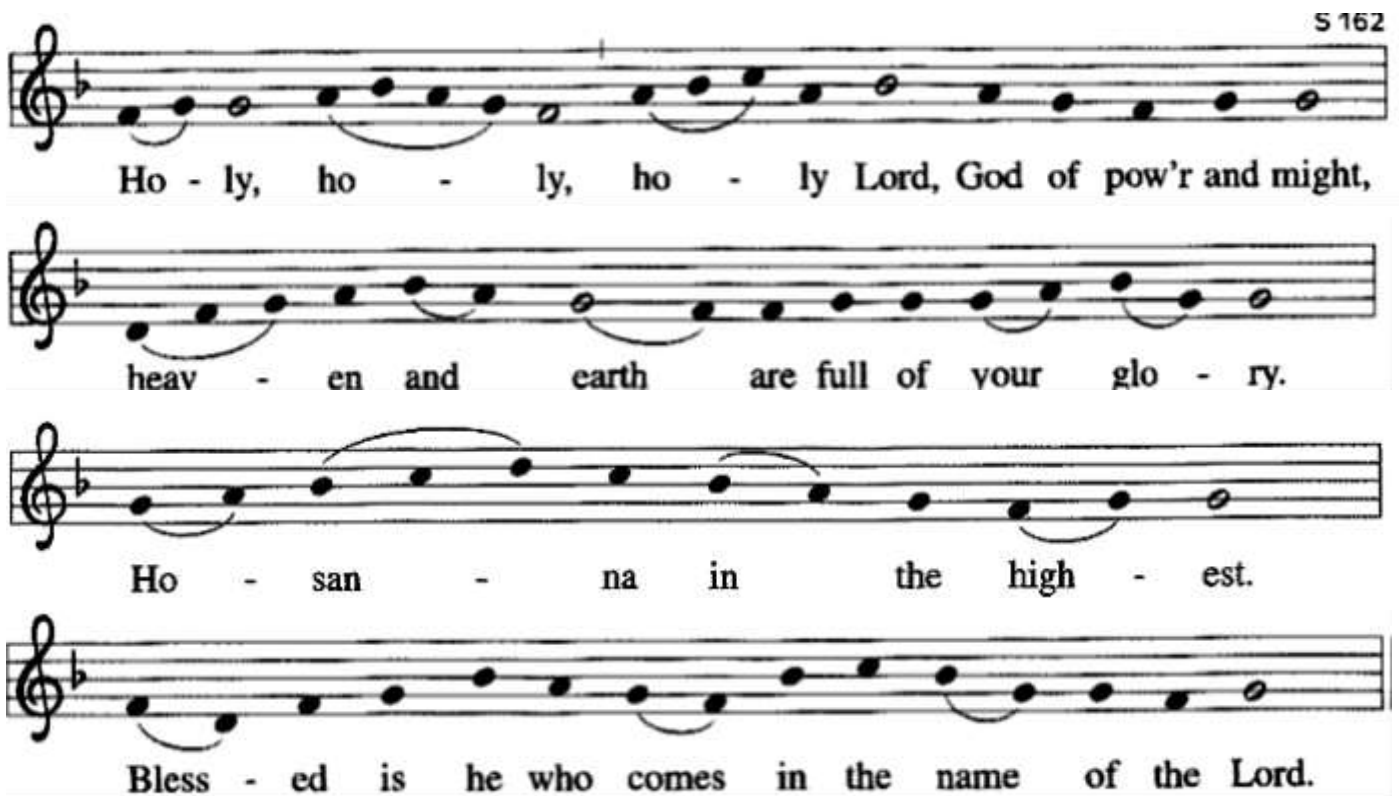
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 162



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav - en 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.

Eucharistic Prayer | Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

S 163

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.

Invitation to the Table

Communion

Lamb of God

S 164

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Stripping of the Altar

Please stay as you like, and leave in silence

Announcements

Special Offering for April is *Lutheran World Relief*

- We will be purchasing Garden Party hanging flower baskets, but still need some additional funds to cover the cost.
- Join us on Monday, April 18th at 5:00 pm out on the land for a Ground Breaking ceremony to mark the start of construction on the new church.

Holy Week Services at Messiah

Good Friday 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil 7:00 pm

Resurrection of Our Lord | Easter Sunday 9:30 am

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests, contact the church office at
446-2430 or messiahprayers@gmail.com
with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.

Lowell Anderson
Marphel Ballentine
Emma Balsam
Russ Born
Manuel Cabanas
The Family of Amy
Crane
Lenny Erickson
Brooke Feister
Larry Fry
Mike Gasparro

Nathan Green
Andrea Holmen
Herb & Myrna Hunt
Jim Johnson
Jim Koski
Rick Koski
Sandy Koski
Neil Laird
Jim & Linda Lian
Ray Loyning
Howard Marquardt

Shilo & Kingston
Moncada
The family of Tallu Quinn
Kenneth Rich
James "Bud" Ridenour
Dick Rosekelly
DJ Rosekelly
Julie Schweitzer
Christian Strickland
Josh Wilker
Eva Wilker
Jim Zenz



Messiah Lutheran Church

Light in the Beartooths

Live by faith

Share Christ's Love

Be a voice for Hope

