

Sermon

Pastor Burkhardt

"The Maundy Thursday Instruction"

Confession and Forgiveness (kneel or sit)

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.

* Prayer of the Day

Leader: Lord God, in the wonder of Christ's holy supper you have left us a memorial of your own suffering and death. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have bought us at so great a price, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

First Reading:

Exodus 12:1-14**Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (read responsively)**

Congregation - bold

1I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice, and listened to my |
supplication,

²for the LORD has given | ear to me whenever | er I called.

12How shall I re- | pay the LORD for all the good things God has| done for
me?

¹³I will lift the cup | of salvation and call on the name | of the LORD. R

14I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD in the presence of | all God's people.

¹⁵Precious in your | sight, O LORD, is the death | of your servants.

16O LORD, truly I | am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your
handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving and call upon the name | of the
LORD.

18I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD in the presence of | all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of | the LORD's house, in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem. R

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

* Gospel Acclamation

"A New Commandment"

A New Commandment

A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you, that you love one an - oth-er as

I have loved you, that you love one an - oth-er as I have loved you.

By this shall peo-ple know you are my dis - ci - ples, if

you have love one for an - oth - er; by this shall peo-ple know

you are my dis - ci - ples: if you have love one for an - oth - er.

Text: John 13:34-35
Music: NEW COMMANDMENT, anonymous

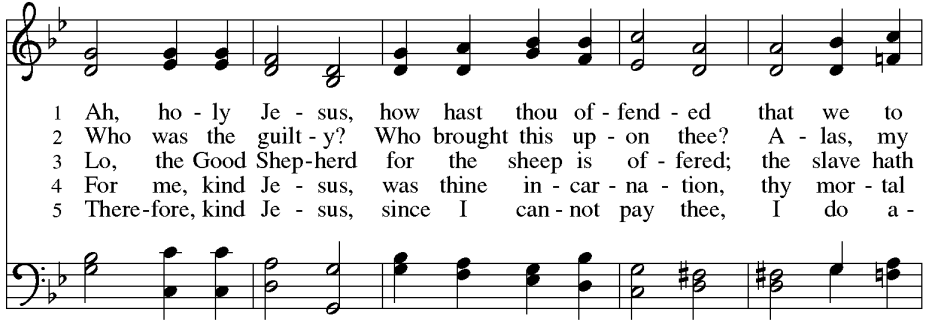
* Gospel:

Luke 22:7-20

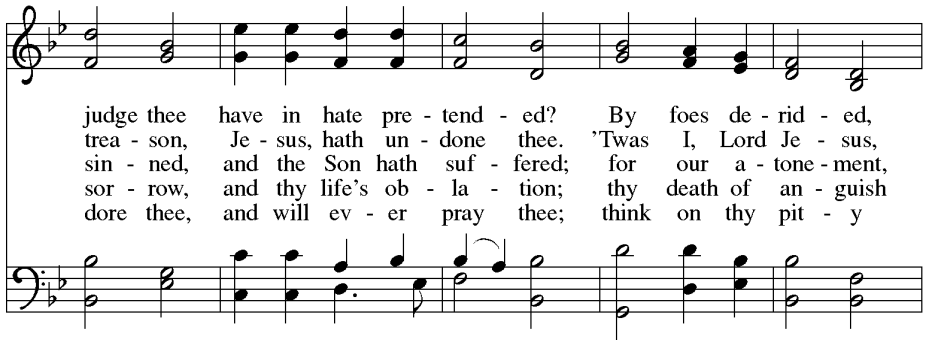
* Hymn of the Day

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

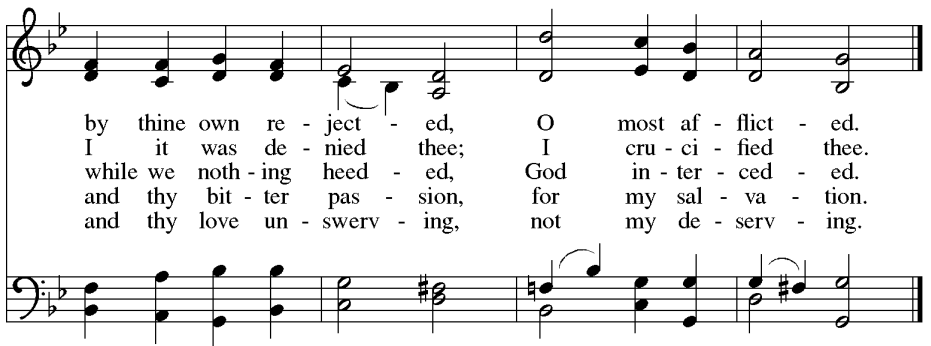
Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
treason, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,
sinned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
sorrow, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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* **Prayers of Intercession**

Pastor: Gathered into our Father's mercy revealed in the suffering of His Son, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.

A brief silence

Leader: We pray for the church around the world; for those preparing for baptism; for all those preparing for ordination and consecration; and for all whose humble service reveals the love of Christ in the world. Hear us, O God.

Cong.: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for all who long for deliverance from oppression; for regions of the earth torn by strife or violence; and for national and local leaders, that they, like your Son, may become servants of all. Hear us, O God.

Cong.: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for the continuing nourishing of the earth. Teach us to receive with thanksgiving all the gifts you give us, and guide us in your ways of sharing ourselves for the sake of your mercy and kindness. Hear us, O God.

Cong.: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for those enslaved by the forces of darkness; for those whose pride and vanity keep them from fully experiencing the joy of fellowship with others; and for sick in body, mind, and spirit.

Hear us, O God.

Cong.: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for unity and wholeness in the body of Christ; for all those who do works of charity in this community; and for all who live out their baptismal calling in faithful and humble service. Hear us, O God.

Cong.: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We give you thanks, Oh God, for all the saints who have shared your bread of life and cup of salvation, and who now dwell in your everlasting embrace of love. Bring us, also with them, to the eternal joys of the paschal feast. Hear us, O God.

Cong.: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and by your great compassion, bring us at last to own rebirth and resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cong.: Amen.

Offertory:

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

Krug

Bell Choir

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* **Offertory Response Hymn:**

We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Vs. 1 only

We Give Thee but Thine Own

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing,
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, aft.
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850
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* Offertory Prayer

* Eucharistic Prayer

* The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

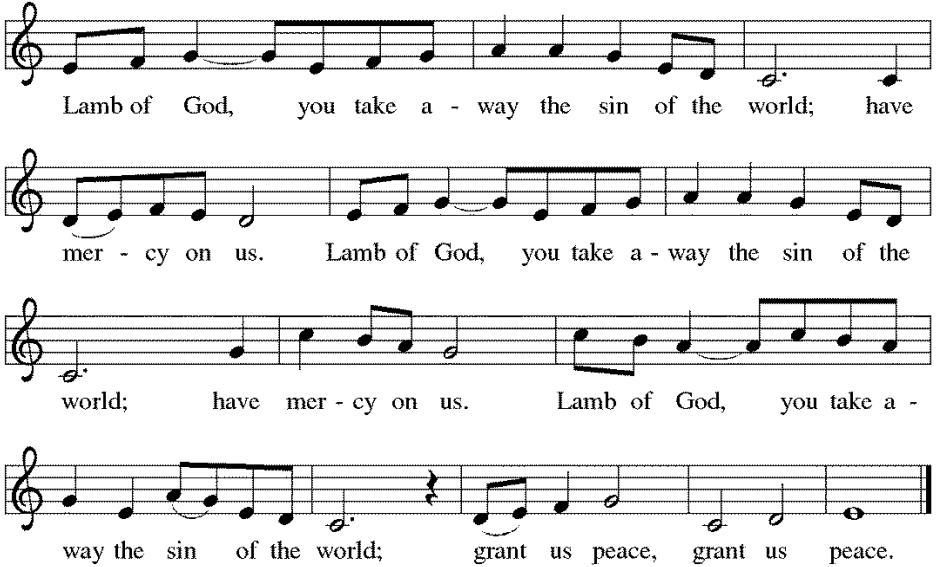
* Invitation to Communion

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

Communion Song



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, grant us peace.

* Communion Blessing

* Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Stripping of the Altar (congregation may kneel or sit)

Psalm 22 (sung by Betty Sheets)

(The congregation leaves in silence)

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are visiting with us we welcome you! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bob.

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THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd.

**WORSHIP WITH US
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Good Friday Tenebrae Service with Senior Choir at 8:00 p.m.
The ZOOM link is available at stpaulsyorkst.org

SUNDAY, April 4 – EASTER DAY

Indoor, in-person worship at 9:30 am
The ZOOM link is available at stpaulsyorkst.org