

MAUNDY THURSDAY



PRELUDE *Here Is Love – Change My Heart*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF 2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

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SONG: *Change My Heart, O God* No. 801
Sing 3 X

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

CONFESSION AND 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.

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.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

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.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you

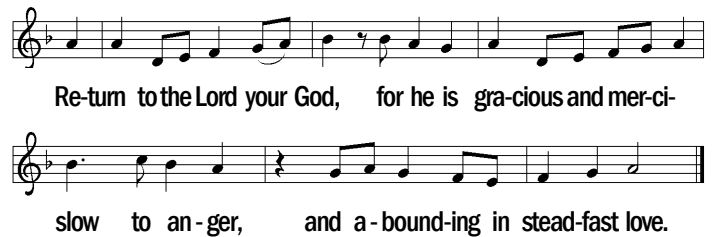
C: And also with you.

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.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 12:1-4, 11-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell 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. ⁴If 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. ¹¹This 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 passover of the LORD. ¹²For 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. ¹³The 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. >

¹⁴This 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

L: I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

C: for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

L: How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

C: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

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

C: Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.

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

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

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

C: in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 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.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Stg 4, S151b

Return to the Lord your God

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 13:1-17, 31B-35
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

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.”

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

SERMON Pastor Kris Ferkin

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 359
Where Charity and Love Prevail

- 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.**
- 3 Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God’s holy Son; as members of each body joined, in him we are made one.**
- 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.**

PRAYERS P: Merciful God,
C: Receive our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING
Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.
C: **Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD’S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & SONGS

Eat This Bread *sing 3x* No. 472

**“Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.”**

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love No. 708

REFRAIN **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them.** REFRAIN
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away.** REFRAIN
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you.** REFRAIN
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will love with you.** REFRAIN

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Go to Dark Gethsemane*
v. 1,2,3 No. 347

1 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.

2 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 suff'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.

3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet, mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete. "It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.

PASSION READING ACCORDING TO MARK

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES (*in silence*)

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

--Read Psalm 22 quietly--

The altar is stripped as we close our service tonight, to remind us of how Jesus was stripped of his dignity as he went to the cross. This is a solemn time. You are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for reflection and personal prayer. When you are ready to depart, please leave the church in silence.

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CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THU 3/28	6:15 PM 7 PM	MAUNDY THURS WORSHIP – 1st Communion for 7 FLC Youth & Passion Reading AA
FRI 3/29	7 PM	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP @ Holden + STATIONS OF THE CROSS Display
SUN 3/31	9 AM	EASTER DAY WORSHIP
WED 4/3	6 PM 6:30 PM	WED WORSHIP Confirmation
Sat 4/6	11-1 PM	Spring Salad Luncheon & Music Prog. @ Spring Garden/ Welch See flyers for more info
Sun 4/7	9 AM 10 AM 11 -1:30	WORSHIP S/School, Coffee, FAITH+LEAD** VIDEO SERIES begins KAIC Soup Fundraiser @ Gol Live Auction at 12:30

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