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Order of Worship
7:00 PM –Maundy Thursday Service

Opening Hymn. **“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” .ELW#351**

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, through despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

***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.

***Greeting/Kyrie.....**

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**

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 [5-10] 11-14

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 passover 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.

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
 and listened to my | supplication,
²**for the LORD has given | ear to me**
whenev- | 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

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.

***Gospel Acclamation**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just
as I have loved you.

***Holy Gospel.....John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

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."

After 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."
"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 Sermon.....

Hymn of Day "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" .. ELW#335

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain; free
to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain. In the
cross, in the cross, be my glory ever; till my ransomed soul shall
find rest beyond the river.

***The Prayers**

Response: Your Mercy is great.

***Words Of Institution**

P: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of one bread. The bread that we break is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? The blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his Supper.

C: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

All: 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.

Holy Communion *All who believe the words "Body of Christ, given for you" and "Blood of Christ, shed for you" are welcome at Christ's Table-even when the Table is virtual. As Christians, we believe that we are a part of the Church universal-stretching to every time and every place. We are present with each other, and Christ is fully present with us, even when we are not gathered in the same space. Pastor Sarah will commune the few people present in the sanctuary; as you are so moved, please commune each other in your homes.*

Distribution of Elements - ...

.....**"Go to Dark Gethsemane"ELW#347**

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power, your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs a way; learn Jesus Christ to pray.

***Post Communion Prayer**

**All: Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Stripping of the Altar while **Psalm 22** is read.

Holy Week Services continue:

Good Friday Worship at Church of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday Service:

Parking Lot of All Saints Lutheran Church-**10:00 am**