

Maundy Thursday

Do this in remembrance of me.....





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Thursday, March 28th, 2024

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship:

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #597 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the j Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

(a moment of silence for personal reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: 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 \dagger 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. **C: Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

C: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS:

Exodus 12:1-4, 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. 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.

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

R: 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R: in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

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.

Children's Message

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:10-25 - Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. Then they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So, he began to look for an opportunity to betray him. On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So, the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: #522 – As We Gather at Your Table

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING/OFFERING HYMN: ELW #186 – Create In Me a Clean Heart

OFFERING PRAYER: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving/Words of Institution

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.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

We welcome the following to the Communion table for their First Communion:

† Elle Brockberg

† Alike Houselog

† Tamryn Chaulsett

† Kelsey Sneller

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymns: Worship Team – Worthy Is the Lamb

#471 – Let Us Break Bread Together

#347 – Go to Dark Gethsemane

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER: C: 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. Amen

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR – “Easter Hallelujah” sung by the FLC Worship Team

READING - MARK 14:26-42

PLEASE DEPART IN SILENCE

