

Mahndy

THURSDAY



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-) Hum but do not sing the hymns.*
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 1, 2021 • 7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Presider

We gather this night to remember Jesus's last night with his disciples. Friday is a day of mourning centered on the death of the Messiah at the hands of jealous men. Saturday is a day of waiting, pondering the mystery of a tomb that is soon to be empty. Sunday is a day of joyful excitement, proclaiming the Resurrection. Today is Thursday; a day to remember whom Jesus lived for. It is a day to remember how he loved, what he taught, and how God's steadfast love was revealed through him.

Maundy Thursday. *Maundy* comes from the Latin "command." So tonight we remember what Jesus commanded us to do. We will recall Jesus's words and deeds. We will recall the response of the disciples, who all fell away, and we will leave with a prayer for us all to remain awake through the very end.

Song • "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

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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



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,



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



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.

Preparation for the Meal

Reader

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and said,

All

“Where do you want us to prepare for you the Passover meal?”

Reader

He replied, “Go into the city, to a certain man, and say, ‘The teacher says, “My time is near. I’m going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.”’” The disciples did just as Jesus instructed them. They prepared the Passover.

Presider

We pray together and give thanks.

All

Gracious God, we give you thanks for all you have given us. Send you Holy Spirit to fill each of us with thanks and praise. Guide us as we remember that your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of new life forever. Amen.

Presider

These are the commandments of Jesus:

Reader

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. *Matthew 22:37*

All

And love our neighbor as ourself. *Matthew 22:39*

Reader

Do not pay back violence with violence. *Matthew 5:39*

All

Do not withhold forgiveness. *Matthew 6:15*

Reader

Do not hate or curse your enemies. *Matthew 5:44*

All

Do not pray like the hypocrites or make a show of our faith.

Matthew 6:1

Reader

Do not ignore the needs of the poor. *Matthew 19:21*

All

Do not put the letter of the Law over the heart of the Law.

Matthew 15:10

Reader

Do not be afraid. *Matthew 28:10*

Presider

Jesus said, “As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love. This is my commandment: Love each other.”

All

This is our commandment: to love each other.

Presider

Jesus said, “No one has greater love than to give up one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don’t call you servants any longer, because servants don’t know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends... I give you these commandments so that you can love each other.”

Reader

Before Jesus and his disciples gathered for the meal, there was one who had taken matters into his own hands. For thirty pieces of silver, Judas agreed to hand Jesus over to the chief priests. From that moment on, Judas looked for the right time to betray Jesus.

Reader 2

“I assure you, one of you will betray me.”

All

I’m not the one, am I Lord?

Reader 2

“The one who will betray me is the one who dips his hand with me into this bowl.”

All

Judas said, “It’s not me, is it, Rabbi?”

Presider

We confess together:

All

Merciful God, we confess we have betrayed you. We have denied you. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not listened to the cry of the needy. Forgive us. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Moment of quiet reflection for personal prayer and confession.

Presider

Hear the good news: when Christ gathered with his disciples to remind them of his love, he knew that he gathered with the one who betrayed him, the one who would deny him, and all who would abandon him. Clearly Jesus loved them, even when they failed him, and he loves us still today. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Song • “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

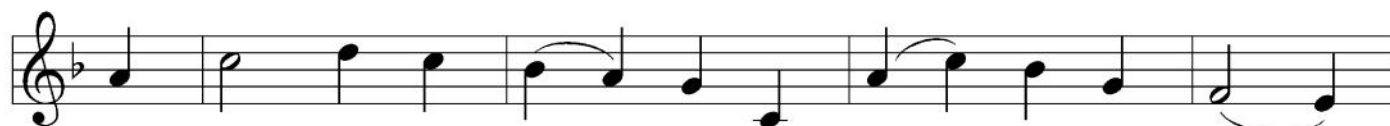
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1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
2 I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
3 I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,



for thee, all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;



my gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;



if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

Homily

“...more than a nibble and a nip and so much more than a feeling!...”

Pastor Kim Latterell.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Presider

On the night in which he was betrayed, and while they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said,

All

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.”

Presider

And when the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to God, shared it with his disciples, and said,

All

“Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me.”

Presider

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy sacrifice, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Presider

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All

Amen.

The Meal

Each seating will have one loaf to share.

*Please break off a piece,
hand it to the person next to you,
and tell them, "This is the body of Christ."*

*When all have eaten their piece of bread,
take the wine,
pour out a cup for you neighbor
and tell them, "This is the cup of forgiveness."*

*(You are free to finish the bread
and drink the remaining wine,
if you wish.)*



Song • “What Feast of Love”

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- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

After the Meal

Presider

Then, after singing songs of praise, Jesus and the disciples went to the Mount of Olives.

Reader

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Tonight you will all fall away because of me. It is written, ‘I will hit the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will go off in all directions.’ But after I’m raised up, I’ll go before you in Galilee.”

Reader 2

Peter replied,

All

“If everyone else stumbles because of you, I’ll never stumble.”

Reader

Jesus said to him, “I assure you that, before the rooster crows tonight, you will deny me three times.”

All

“Even if I must die alongside you, I won’t deny you.”

Reader 2

All the disciples said the same thing.

All

I won’t deny you.

Reader

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane. He said to his disciples, “Stay here while I go pray over there.” When he took Peter and Zebedee’s two sons, he began to feel sad and anxious. Then he said to them, “I’m very sad. It’s as if I’m dying. Stay here alert with me.”

Reader 2

As Jesus prayed in anguish, none of the disciples could stay awake. A moment before they all had pledged their undying loyalty. Now they couldn’t stay awake to pray in Jesus’s time of need. Finally, it was time.

Reader

After finding them asleep again, Jesus said, “Get up. Let’s go. Look, here comes my betrayer.”

Reader 2

While Jesus was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, approached. With him was a large crowd carrying swords and clubs. They had been sent by the chief priests and elders of the people. His betrayer had given them a sign.

All

“Arrest the man I kiss.” Just then he came to Jesus and said, “Hello, Rabbi.” Then he kissed him.

Reader

Jesus said, “Friend, come do what you came to do.”

Reader 2

Then the soldiers and palace guards came and grabbed Jesus and arrested him. One of those with Jesus reached for his sword. Striking the high priest’s slave, he cut off his ear.

Reader

Then Jesus said to him, “Put the sword back into its place. All those who use the sword will die by the sword. Or do you think that I am not able to ask my Father and he will send me twelve legions of angels right away? But if I did that, how would the scriptures be fulfilled that say this must happen?”

Reader 2

Then Jesus said to the crowds,

Reader

“Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as if I were a thief?
Day after day I sat in the temple teaching and you did not arrest me.”

All

Then all the disciples deserted Jesus and fled into the night.

Silence.

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22

Reader 1 / Reader 2.

*The congregations listens to the words of the Psalm
while the altar is stripped.*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

*O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.*

Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

*In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.*

To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

*But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.*

All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

*“Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”*

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

*On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.*

Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

*Many bulls encircle me,
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;*

they open wide their mouths at me,
like a ravening and roaring lion.

*I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;*

my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.

*For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shriveled;*

I can count all my bones.
They stare and gloat over me;

*they divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.*

But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!

*Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog!*

Save me from the mouth of the lion!
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

*I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:*

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

*For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.*

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

*The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!*

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

*For dominion belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.*

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

*Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord,*

and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

Presider

Look, the hour is now at hand. It is time to depart from this place.
Tomorrow is a new day to remember and reflect upon all that Jesus did and
gave for us and for all. Go now and remember Jesus's last commandment:
to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go in peace, transformed by Christ's love,
mercy, forgiveness, and peace.

All
**This is our commandment: to love each other. We go in peace, to
wait and serve. We will try this time to stay awake.**

*Please wait for the pastor to depart the worship space and then depart
when instructed to do so by the ushers. Please depart in silence,
maintaining silence until you have left the building.*

Worship Notes

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HOLY WEEK AT MVLC

GOOD FRIDAY • 4/2

7:00 p.m. • in-person + livestream **Good Friday worship service**

Rock Ministry **Good Friday Reflection** sheet

<https://mtviewlutheran.org/rockministry-goodfriday.pdf>

EASTER VIGIL • 4/3

7:00 a.m. • Rock Ministry **family-friendly Easter Vigil Hike**

7:00 p.m. • in-person + livestream **Easter Vigil worship service**

Rock Ministry **Easter Vigil Bedtime Ritual** sheet

<https://mtviewlutheran.org/rockministry-eastervigil.pdf>

EASTER SUNDAY • 4/4

8:15 a.m. • in-person **Easter Sunday worship service**

10:45 a.m. • in-person and livestream **Easter Sunday worship service**

Flowering Cross in the Chapel/Sanctuary lawn

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