

March 28, 2024

Maundy Thursday



*BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY
DISCIPLES,
IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY AND ONLINE

PRELUDE

The Banquet Celestial

Olivier Messiaen
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Larsen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in him.

▲ HYMN

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O Waly Waly

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:

And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen Friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: To share his bread, his loving cup.

Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Rev. Larsen

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,
and run in fear when faced with trial and hardship.

Though you have bound yourself to us,
we have not bound ourselves to you.

Lord, have mercy on us weak and willful people.

Draw us with the cords of your love once again to your table,
where we more clearly see that we are one in Christ,
the Bread of Life, and the Vine from which we grow.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

Cheriponi

Soloist

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

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Congregation

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Now 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

A Tale of Two Basins

Dr. Quinn Fox

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

St. Catherine

Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own,
 Not through some merit, right, or claim but by your gracious love alone.
 We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.

Invitation to the Table

▲ Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
 did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped,
 but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form, he humbled himself,
 and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
 Therefore, God highly exalted him,
 and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,
 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth, and every tongue
 confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Know Ye What I Have Done to You George Lynn
Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord:
And ye say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master,
have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.
For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.
Do as I have done to you.

Dr. Michael Denham

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer Dr. Hylton
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 for-
give us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

▲ HYMN O Waly Waly
As after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament,
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.
No end is there! We depart in peace; he loves beyond the uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

▲ BENEDICTION Dr. Fox

POSTLUDE Ah, Holy Jesus, Op. 122, No. 2 Johannes Brahms
Mr. Fickley, organ

*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary
to receive your tithes and gifts as you exit.*

"Maundy" derives from the Latin word *mandatum* for "commandment," and points to our Lord's
own words, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

Holy Week & Easter Services

All services are in the Sanctuary and online
on our Watch webpage.

Good Friday

Tomorrow, March 29, 7:00 pm

Easter Worship

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am ♦ 10:00 am ♦ 11:30 am



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