

April 17, 2025

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

Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.

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

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

And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their Lord and 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.

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.

In bread and wine we remember well: He loves beyond the uttermost:

In God's own house we shall ever dwell, where Christ will serve as Lord and Host.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Hylton

Eternal God, your 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 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.

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

MESSAGE

In Remembrance of Me

Dr. Quinn Fox

HYMN 515

Now to Your Table Spread

Love Unknown

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Lisa Larsen

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

Solo Meditation

This Do in Remembrance of Me

Judy Hunnicutt

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast, and together we'll be.

This do in remembrance of me, till I come to my kingdom.

This is my body broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me;
 broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This is my blood, I shed it for you, take and drink in remembrance of me;
 shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

Dr. Michael Denham

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Larsen

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 509

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Cross of Christ

▲ 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, April 18

Hands-on Prayer Stations: 3:00-7:00 pm

Meditations & Music on the Seven Last Words of Christ: 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Worship: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt: after 8:30 & 10:00 am worship

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