
Worship leader: Pastor Schewe
Organist/Keyboard: Lisa Thiesfeldt

Thank you to those who provided extra music for our worship to-night!

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday Worship
Friday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunrise
Sunday, April 16, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast
Served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Easter Festival Worship
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

(Monday services will resume on May 1 at 6:30 p.m.)

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Maundy Thursday
April 13, 2006



Preservice music

Greeting by pastor

Opening hymn: #136

P: On this night, Christ Jesus gathered with His disciples in the upper room

C: **And ate with the one who would betray Him.**

P: On this night, Christ, the suffering servant, took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, saying:

C: **A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.**

P: On this night, Christ our Lord gave us His holy supper.

C: **That we who eat this bread and drink this cup may proclaim His death, receive His body and blood, have His forgiveness, and on the Last Day share in His resurrection.**

P: On this night Christ, the Lamb of God, gave Himself into the hands of those who would slay Him.

C: **And was abandoned by those who follow Him.**

Prayer by pastor

First lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of

P: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

C: **And let His face shine upon us, as we trust in His forgiveness.**

P: As you believe, so let it be. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen (spoken)**

Words of Institution

All sing:

Hymn 129, vv. 1, 2, 4

*Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?*

*Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!*

*Thus might I hid my blushing face
While his dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt my eyes to tears.*

Distribution of communion

– Anthem: *We Remember You, O Lord*
(by Jodi Justman and Greg Thiesfeldt)

Distribution hymns

*The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
In the Hour of Trial
Behold the Lamb of God*

**Hymnal 135
Hymnal 116
Hymnal 101**

Prayer

Blessing

Closing: Anthem by choir members

Go Ye Now In Peace

Prayer Confessing Our Faith:

P: You are holy, O God of majesty,

C: And blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son.

P: As one of us, He knew our joys and sorrows;

C: He shared our struggle with temptation.

P: He was like us in every way yet had no sin.

C: In Him we see what you created us to be.

P: Though blameless, He suffered willingly for our sin.

C: Though innocent He accepted death for the guilty.

P: On the cross He offered Himself,

C: A perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world.

P: By His suffering and death, He frees us from sin and death.

C: Risen from the grave He leads us to the joy of a new life.

P: Increase our faith, O Lord, and give us courage to confess it.

**C: Increase our faith as we receive your Word and Sacrament.
Amen.**

Confession of Sins

P: In the Lord's Supper Christ is present by the power of His Word and offers us His body, given into death, and His blood, shed for the forgiveness of our sins. As we prepare to receive these great gifts, let us confess our sins and hear the promise of forgiveness.

C: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire – head, legs and inner parts. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD'S Pass-over.

On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn – both men and animals – and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD – a lasting ordinance.

Responsive song: So You Must Do (see insert)

Second lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.

All sing:

Hymn 112, vv. 1, 3

*There is a fountain filled with blood
Immanuel was slain
And sinners who are washed there-in
Lose ev'ry guilty stain
Lose ev'ry guilty stain*

*Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved and sin no more
Be saved and sin no more*

Third lesson:

John 13:1-15,34

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for

you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Congregational song: The Lamb (see insert)

Message from God's Word

Luke 23:46

Jesus' 7th Word from the Cross

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

A Word of CONFIDENCE

1. Jesus' confidence that his soul was safe with his Father.
2. Our confidence that our souls are safe there too.

Response of faith:

*Jesus, all your labor vast,
All your woe and conflict past,
Yielding up your soul at last:
Hear us, holy Jesus*

*When the death shades round us lower,
Guard us from the Tempter's power,
Keep us in that trial hour:
Hear us, holy Jesus*

*May your life and death supply
Grace to live and grace to die,
Grace to reach the home on high:
Hear us, holy Jesus*

Offering gathered