

Zion Lutheran Church



Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome! Your presence today is a blessing!

Zion Lutheran Church has long been known as a Beacon in the Valley. We invite you to join us as we share Christ's love from One Generation to Another.

Maundy Thursday

*HYMN:

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
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your

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,
 call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty

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
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that

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.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

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HOMILY

An Instruction in these or similar words concludes the Sermon.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us kneel and make confession to God.

All keep silence for reflection and self-examination. The presiding minister leads the assembly in the confession.

C Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

The minister stands and addresses the congregation:

P Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☐ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Those in the congregation may come forward and kneel before the altar for individual absolution. The minister, laying both hands on each person's head, addresses each in turn:

P In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

C Amen

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The Peace is shared at this time

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...

C Amen.

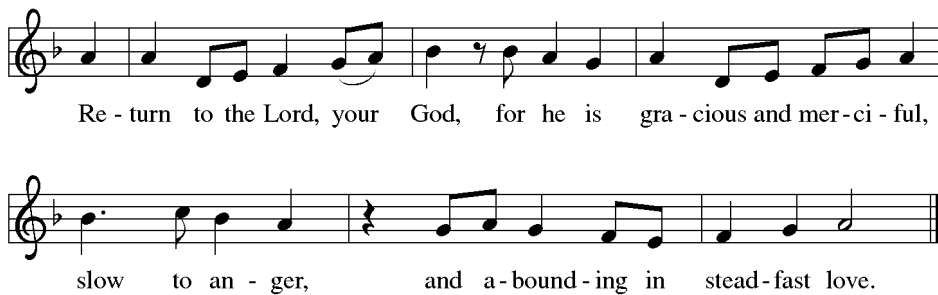
FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1–14

- ☐ The word of the Lord.
☒ Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

- ☐ The word of the Lord.
☒ Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**



***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

- ☐ The holy gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter.
☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL: John 13:1–17, 31b–35**

- ☐ The gospel of the Lord.
☒ Praise to you, O Christ.

CHOIR ANTHEM *At the Supper of the Lamb (Susan & Lee Dengler)*

WASHING OF FEET

The minister washes the feet of a representative group of the congregation. During the washing of the feet, "Where charity and love prevail," hymn 359, is sung.

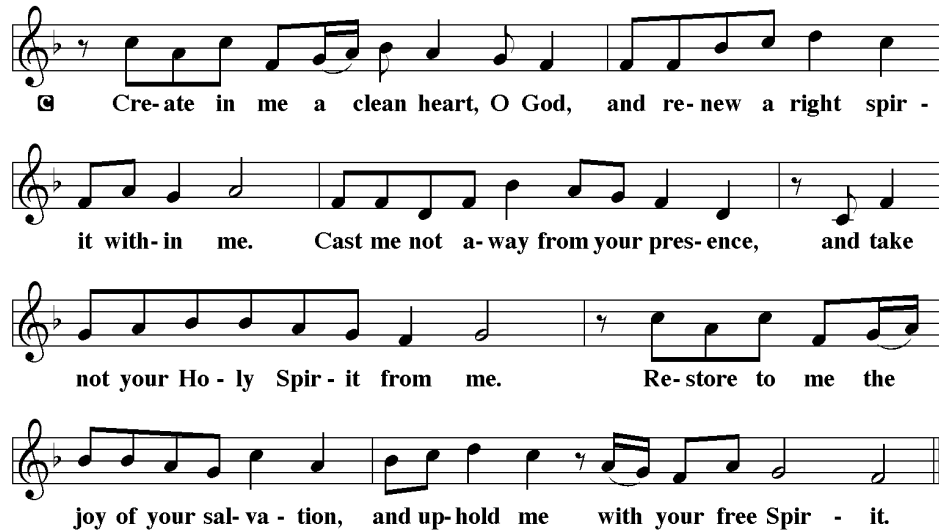
☐ On this night we have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants to each other as Jesus became our servant. Our commitment to this loving service is signified in the washing of feet, following the example our Lord gave us on the night before his death.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Lord, in your mercy,
B hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

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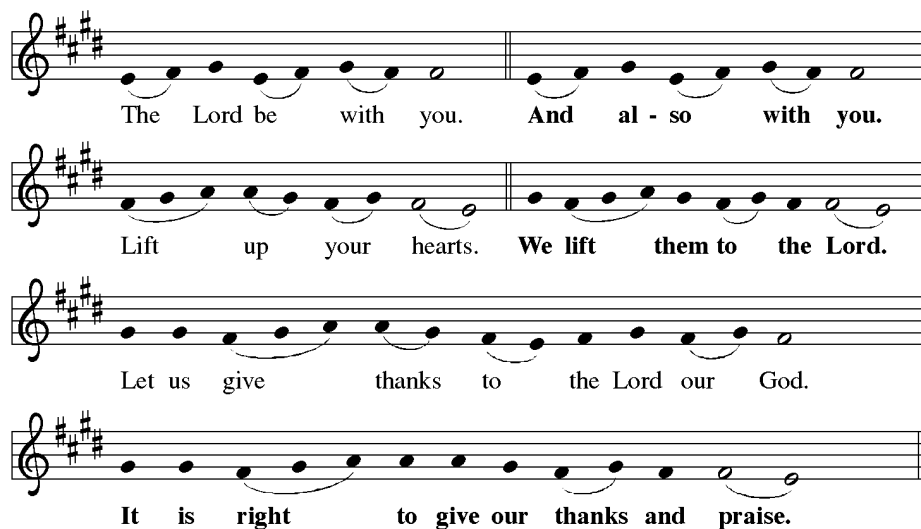


B Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING


*SURSUM CORDA



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PROPER PREFACE

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- P** We give you thanks, O Lord our God...Bread and drink of this Cup,
- C** **We proclaim our Lord's death until He comes.**
- P** Loving Father, we celebrate this Eucharist...and rejoicing in His kingdom.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** Send your Holy Spirit among us...and be sanctified by the truth of His cross.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit,**
- P** Gather the Church from every time... as we acclaim:
- C** **Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen**

*LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **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 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** Behold, the living Bread come down from heaven:
those who eat of it will never die.
Behold, the Cup of eternal Life:
those who drink of it will live forever.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. The presiding minister may say a table blessing, using these or similar words.

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
A Amen.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER (**A** Amen.)

***POST COMMUNION HYMN:**

Of the Glorious Body Telling

Of the glori - ous bo - dy tell - ing O my tongue, its myst - eries sing,
 Giv'n for us, for us de - scend - ing of a vir - gin to pro - ceed,
 At the last great sup - per ly - ing cir - cled by his cho - sen band,
 Word made flesh, by word or - dain - ing ve - ry bread his flesh to be;
 There - fore we be - fore him bend - ing, this great sac - ra - ment re - vere;
 Glo - ry let us give, and bless - ing to the Fath - er and the Son;

and the blood, all price ex - cell - ing, which the world's e tern - al King.
 with us all in con - verse blend - ing, scat - tered he the gos - pel seed,
 meek - ly with the law com - ply - ing, first he fin - ished its com - mand
 We, in wine Christ's blood ob - tain - ing, and if sen - ses fail to see,
 types and sha - dows have their end - ing, for the new - er rite is here;
 hon - or, might and praise ad - dress - ing, whi - le e - ter - nal ages run;

in a nob - le womb once dwell - ing shed for the world's ran - som - ing.
 till his so - journ drew to end - ing, which he closed in wond - rous deed.
 then, im - mort - al food sup - ply - ing gave him - self with his own hand.
 faith a - lone will wake those strain - ing to be - hold the mys - ter - y.
 faith, our out - ward sense be - friend - ing makes the in - ward vis - ion clear.
 ev - er to the Spir - it bless - ing, who, from both, with both is one.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Ⓟ During the stripping of the Altar, Psalm 22 will be chanted. After the stripping of the altar, no future words will be said. There is no benediction, no postlude, and no receiving line. The Maundy Thursday Service, Good Friday Service and Easter Morning Service should all seen as one extended service. At the end of reading Psalm 22, the church will be left in semidarkness and all will leave the church in silence. Thus the transition is made from the Eucharistic celebration to Jesus' crucifixion and death. Symbolically at the conclusion of this evening, Christ, stripped of his power and glory, is now in the hands of his captors.

PSALM 22



¹My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?

²My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;
by night, but I | find no rest.

³Yet you are the | Holy One,
enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

⁴Our ancestors put their | trust in you,
they trusted, and you | rescued them.

⁵They cried out to you and | were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

⁶But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,
scorned by all and despised | by the people.

⁷All who see me laugh | me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.

⁸"Trust in the LORD; let the | LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him."

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,
and kept me safe on my | mother's breast.

¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my | mother's womb.

¹¹Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,
and there is no | one to help.

¹²Many young bulls en- | circle me;

strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.

¹³They open wide their | jaws at me,
like a slashing and | roaring lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;
my heart within my breast is | melting wax.

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of my
mouth;
and you have laid me in the | dust of death.

¹⁶Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;
they pierce my hands | and my feet.

¹⁷I can count | all my bones
while they stare at | me and gloat.

¹⁸They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away;
O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.

²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²²I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither
is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

³⁰ Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.

³¹ They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

All depart in silence.

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Please continue to join us for worship during Holy Week!

Good Friday - April 15th
Tenebrae Service of Light and Darkness - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - April 16th
Easter Vigil Service begins in the Chapel - 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 17th
Sunrise Worship in the Garden - 6:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship - 9 a.m.
Traditional Worship - 11 a.m.

*Everyone is invited to a continental breakfast, served until 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday.
All are welcome!*



Zion Prayer List 04-10-2022

Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

Devon Blackall, Wayne Smith, Mike Fath, Danielle Castellano & Family,
Nancy Coppola, Helene Keefner, Nancy Becker, Kathy Gordon, Don Shafer,
Bob Guyton, Sarah Gladhill, Skippy Zimmerman, Anna Hough, Fran Wilson, Jackie Bello, Kathi
Hayter, Shirley Smith, Anna Kepler, Wanda Watson, Marianna Bere, Donna Musser, Chuck Rapp,
Marty Appleby, Ruby Pyles, Jessica Catechis, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Kevin Kinna, Deb
Kahihikolo, Janice Wisner

*Please be sure the church is notified if you are hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the
prayer list or would like visitation.*



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