

Zion Lutheran Church



Maundy Thursday

As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.

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.

HOMILY

An instruction 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.

G 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.

G Amen

Those in the congregation may come forward and kneel before the altar. 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.

G Amen

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of Lord be with you always.

G And also with you.

The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with each other.

***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

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P The holy gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL**

John 13:1–17, 31b–35

After the reading of the gospel, the pastor and congregation will say:

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHOIR ANTHEM

At the Supper of the Lamb - Lee Dengler

Worship Choir

STATIONS

☐ 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.

During this time, you are welcome to come forward to have your feet washed, have your hands blessed, light a candle, touch the items on our sensory table, pick up a coloring sheet, write a prayer request at the prayer wall, and/or take some time in your pew to pray. Do what you feel comfortable.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Wondrous Love (Variations on a Shape Note Tune)*
– Samuel Barber

Kirk Denton, organ

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,

Ⓑ hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Thank you all for the gifts of time, talent, and treasures you give to support the mission at Zion. We cannot do our work without your participation in all three areas. To give financially, please give either online or in the offering plate that the ushers will pass in between pews. You can also scan the QR code to be taken to our online giving portal.



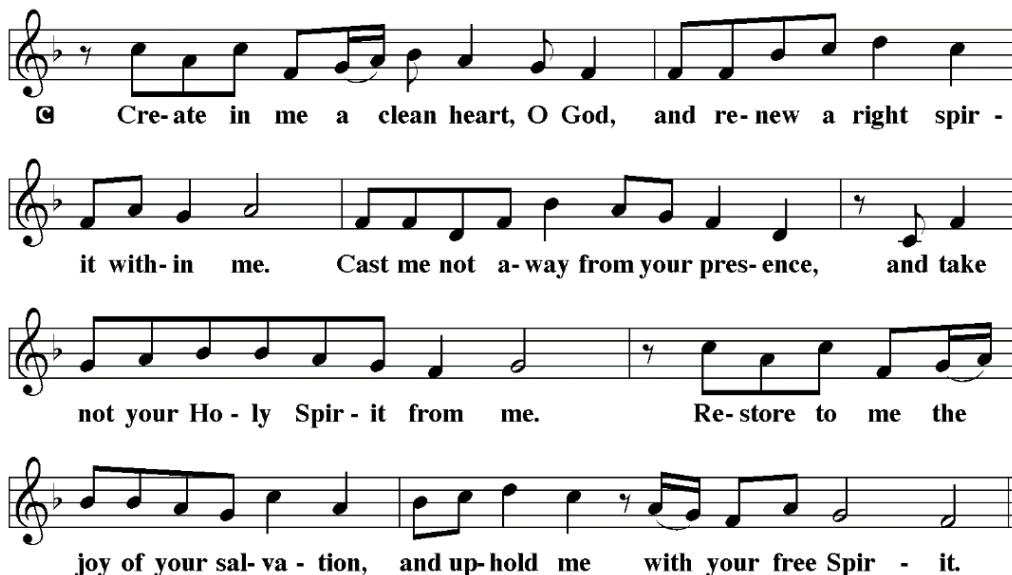
SPECIAL MUSIC *Litany on 'Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth'*

Kirk Denton, organ

– Camil van Hulse

*OFFERTORY CANTICLE

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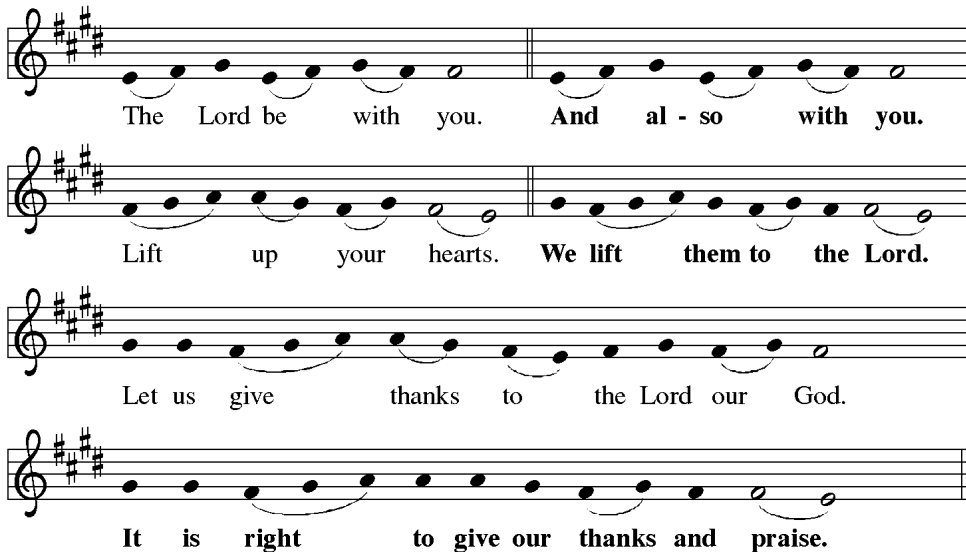


☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (R Amen.)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

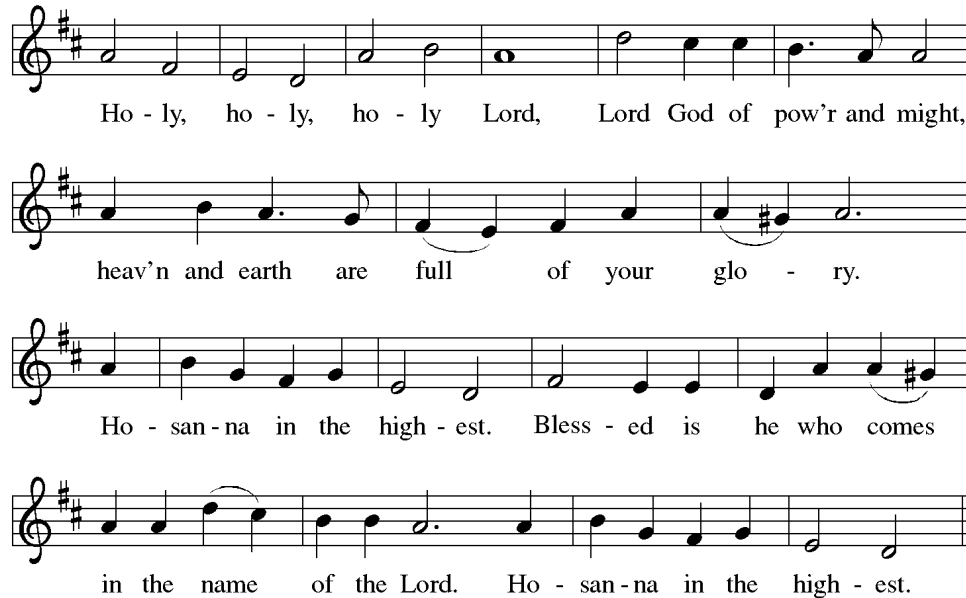
***SURSUM CORDA**



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.

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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.

***FRACTION SENTENCE**

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

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion this day. During communion distribution, an usher will invite your pew row to come forward. If you need the pastor to bring you communion, please let an usher know. There is a gluten free and grape juice option available if you need this. Return your empty glass to the baskets. Children and those not ready to receive communion this day may receive a blessing.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Swing Low (from A Spiritual Pair)

Kirk Denton, organ

– Dan Locklair

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

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☑ Amen.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER (☑ Amen.)

*POST COMMUNION HYMN:

Of the Glorious Body Telling

1. Of the glor-ious bo - d - y tell - ing
2. Giv'n for us, for us de - scend - ing
3. At the last great sup - per ly - ing
4. Word made flesh, by word or - dain - ing
5. There-fore we be - fore him bend - ing
6. Glo - ry let us give, and bless - ing

O my tongue, its my - ster-ies sing,
of a vir - gin to pro - ceed,
cir-cled by his cho - sen band,
ve - ry bread his flesh to be;
this great sac - ra - ment re - vere;
to the Fath - er and the Son;

and the blood, all price ex - cell - ing,
with us all in con - verse blend - ing,
meek - ly with the law com - ply - ing,
We, in wine Christ's blood ob - tain - ing,
types and sha - dows have their end - ing,
hon - or, might and praise ad - dress - ing,

which the world's e - ter - nal King.
scat - tered he the gos - pel seed,
first he fin - ished its com - mand
and if sen - ses fail to see,
for the new - er rite is here;
while e - ter - nal a - ges run;

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in a no - ble womb once dwell - ing
 till his so - journdrew to end - ing
 then, im - mort - al food sup - ply - ing
 faith a - lone will wake those strain - ing
 faith, our out - ward sense be - friend - ing
 ev - er to the Spir - it bless - ing,

shed for the world's ran - som - ing.
 which he closed in wond - rous deed.
 gave him - self with his own hand.
 to be - hold the mys - ter - y.
 makes the in - ward vis - ion clear.
 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 be 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 forsaken 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 praises 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 delights 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 trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

¹²Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan 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 garments 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 offspring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's
face hidden 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 over 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 before the LORD.

³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They 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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The story continues...

Good Friday Worship

Worship will begin at
7 p.m.

We adore you, O Christ, and bless you.
By your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Easter Vigil

Worship will begin at
5 p.m.



Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; Rejoice now, all creation:
Sound forth, trumpet of salvation, And proclaim the triumph of our King.
This is the night!

Easter Sunday

Contemporary Worship 9 a.m.
Traditional Worship at 11 a.m.



The tomb is empty!

Our Mission

As a people of God,
we share Christ's love,
grow in faith, and
serve others



Our Vision

Zion aspires to be a
church where all are
welcomed and loved;
God's purpose for each of
us is found; and lives are
transformed.