



# Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025, 6:30 pm

## GATHERING

*The Spirit Calls Us Together*

Prelude

"Pavanne The Angelus"

Gordon Young

## Welcome & Announcements

## Confession and Forgiveness

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Remembering that God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Most gracious God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Out of your great love, shown us in Jesus,

forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in Jesus' ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in compassion, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

May God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

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## Gathering Hymn

### "Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now"

Three holy days enfold us now in washing feet and breaking bread,  
in cross and font and life renewed: in Christ, God's firstborn from the dead.

The myst'ry hid from ages past is here revealed in word and sign,  
for Jesus' story is our own: new life through death is God's design.

Christ, lifted high upon the tree, before you ev'ry knee shall bend  
and ev'ry tongue in praise proclaim: "You are the Lord of all. Amen."

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## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

## Special Music

### "Bread and Wine, Wine and Bread"

Choir

## WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

## First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you.

<sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup>This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Gospel according to St. John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then 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. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus 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." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." <sup>12</sup>After 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?" <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the

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one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”  
<sup>31b</sup>“Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If  
God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify  
him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for  
me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot  
come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I  
have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know  
that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

Pastor Pam Karas

**Hymn of the Day**      *“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”*

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.  
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven, was their food forevermore.

(Refrain:) By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.  
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light. *(Refrain)*

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.  
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" *(Refrain)*

By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share  
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care. *(Refrain)*

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**The Prayers of the People**

*As petitions conclude: “Hear us, O God.” please respond **“And call us back to you.”***

**Sharing of God’s Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

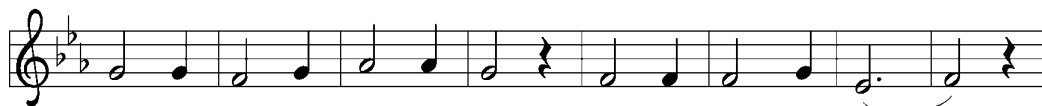
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### Communion

#### Communion Hymns

#### "Now the Silence"

ELW 460

Now the silence Now the peace Now the empty hands uplifted  
Now the kneeling Now the plea Now the Father's arms in welcome  
Now the hearing Now the pow'r Now the vessel brimmed for pouring  
Now the body Now the blood Now the joyful celebration  
Now the wedding Now the songs Now the heart forgiven leaping  
Now the Spirit's visitation Now the Son's epiphany Now the Father's blessing  
Now Now Now

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#### "Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal"

ELW 464

Bread of life, our host and meal, Jesus, feed us.  
Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.  
  
Bread now break and wine now pour, Jesus, feed us.  
Make us one, our hope restore; feed us with your love.  
  
Grant forgiveness in the feast Jesus, feed us  
for the greatest and the least; feed us with your love.  
  
Thank you for this gift we share. Jesus, feed us.  
Save God's children everywhere; feed us with your love.

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In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

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<b>Worship Leaders</b>	
<b>Pastors</b>	Tim Feiertag (Trinity), Pam Karas (Faith), Jim Killough (Central), Nick Loyd (Gathering/Zion)
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Olsen, Dave Watts, Dave Finstad
<b>Lector</b>	Suzy Lavis
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Dave Finstad
<b>Keyboard</b>	Joan Dirska
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Gayle Watts
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debbie Ritchie / Gayle Watts