

Maundy Thursday Service
Faith Lutheran Church
April 1, 2021



Order of Service

*If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet,
you also ought to wash one another's feet.*

John 13:14

Invocation and Opening Statements

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit,
C: Amen.

P: God has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

C: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

P: My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

Opening Hymn – “In the Cross of Christ, I Glory” #324

Confession

P: With humility and repentant hearts, let us confess our sins unto God our Father.

(Silence for reflection and prayer.)

C: O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.

Absolution

P Our Lord Jesus said, “If you forgive the sins of anyone they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” On the basis of your confession and the Lord’s promise, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer.

Psalm 116

P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

C: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

C: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

P: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

C: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

C: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

P: In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

Prayer of the Day

C: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading ... Mark 14:12-26

Sermon – Puzzle of the Cross Piece - Salvation

Hymn – “Where Charity and Love Prevail” #359

Prayers

(P: Lord, in your mercy, . . . **C: hear our prayer.**)

Peace

Offering

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution & Hymns

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” #325

Stripping of the Altar and Psalm 22

(The blessing and dismissal are omitted. All depart in silence)

