

# **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

**Maundy Thursday**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> , 2024**

**6:30pm**





## **OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** **"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"**

**WELCOME** to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. If you are **visiting**, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate. We no longer need attendance cards filled out by current members.

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags and books for preschool children.

**OUR 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE** is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio** and is live streamed on our YouTube Channel, @oursaviourslutheranchurch-1040

**WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION** All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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## Prelude

*We would like to welcome all of our listeners at home to be a part of our worship today.  
Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus,  
for your family, for your family of faith, and for the worship team.*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### The Celebration of God's Presence

#### \*Confession and Absolution

[P] We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is  
not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
Most merciful God,

[C] **We have sinned against you 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. For the sake of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,  
and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk  
in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and,  
for his sake, forgives us all our sins. 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

## Preparation for the Word

### **\*Gathering Hymn – #738 “Healer of our Every Ill”** (*Blue Hymnal*)

#### **\*Greeting**

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

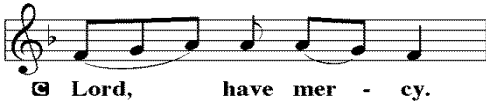
**[C] And also with you.**

#### **\*The Kyrie**

[P] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



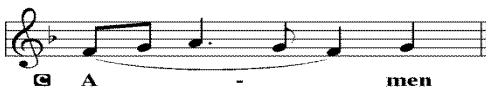
[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



## \*The Salutation

[P] The Lord be with you.



## \*Prayer of the Day

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**[C] And also with you.**

[P] Lord Christ,

**[C] in your last testament you have made us heirs of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood work faith in us that our bodies join you in resurrection and life everlasting; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

**Special Music – “My Shepherd Became A Lamb”** Tom Nelson

## The Lord Speaks to Us

### Reading: I Corinthians 11: 23-32

“For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for<sup>[f]</sup> you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new testament in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For all who eat and drink<sup>[g]</sup> without

discerning the body<sup>[h]</sup> eat and drink judgment against themselves.<sup>30</sup> For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.<sup>[i]</sup><sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged.<sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined<sup>[i]</sup> so that we may not be condemned along with the world.”

### **\*Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.



### **Gospel: Mark 14: 22-31, 66-72**

<sup>22</sup> While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” <sup>23</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. <sup>24</sup> He said to them, “This is my blood of the<sup>[i]</sup> covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup> Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup> When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. <sup>27</sup> And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away,<sup>[g]</sup> for it is written,

‘I will strike the shepherd,  
and the sheep will be scattered.’

<sup>28</sup> “But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” <sup>29</sup> Peter said to him, “Even though all fall away I will not.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” <sup>31</sup> But he said vehemently, “Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And all of them said the same.

<sup>66</sup> While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the female servants of the high priest came by. <sup>67</sup> When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said, “You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth.” <sup>68</sup> But he denied it, saying, “I do not know or understand what you are talking about.” And he went out into the forecourt. Then the

cock crowed. <sup>69</sup> And the female servant, on seeing him, began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them." <sup>70</sup> But again he denied it. Then after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean, and you talk like one." <sup>71</sup> But he began to curse, and he swore an oath, "I do not know this man you are talking about." <sup>72</sup> At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him, "Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

**Message**

Pastor Nicholas Hopman

**Hymn of the Day – #123 "Ah, Holy Jesus"** (*green hymnal*)

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **\*Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and said: "Drink you all of it. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me."

## \*The Lord's Prayer

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

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] Thanks be to God.

## Lamb of God

**G** 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.

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

*(We practice open communion which means everyone is welcome at the table of the Lord. Please approach with your hands cradled left over right to accept the bread and then take a cup of red wine or white grape juice. There are baskets on each side of the church to receive empty cups.)*

### **Communion Hymns**

**LBW #215 O Lord We Praise You** *(green hymnal)*

**LBW #126 Where Charity and Love Prevail** *(green hymnal)*

### **\*Post Communion Prayer:**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] **We give you thanks, O Lord, for the body and blood of Christ which refreshes us with its healing power. As we have eaten and received of the sacrifice which He offered up for us upon the Cross, send us forth tonight renewed in faith toward you and in increasing love toward one another. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **\*Closing Hymn – “When You Woke That Thursday Morning”**

**When You woke that Thursday morning,  
Savior, teacher, faithful friend,  
Thoughts of self and safety scorning,  
Knowing how the day would end;  
Lamb of God, foretold for ages,  
Now at last the hour had come  
When but One could pay sin’s wages;  
You assumed their dreadful sum.**

**Never so alone and lonely,  
Longing with tormented heart  
To be with Your dear and only  
For a quiet hour apart;  
Sinless Lamb and fallen creature,  
One last paschal meal to eat,  
One last lesson as their teacher,  
Washing Your disciples feet.**

**What was there that You could give them  
That would never be outspent,  
What great gift that would outlive them,  
What last will and Testament?  
“Show me and the world you love Me,  
Know me as the Lamb of God:  
Do this in remembrance of Me,  
Eat this body, drink this blood.”**

**One in faith, in love united,  
All one body, You the head,  
When we meet, by You invited,  
You are with us as You said.  
One with You and one another  
In a unity sublime,  
See in us Your sister, brother,  
One in ev’ry place and time.**

**One day all the Church will capture  
That bright vision glorious,  
And Your saints will know the rapture  
That Your heart desired for us,  
When the longed for peace and union  
Of the Greatest and the least  
Meet in joyous, blest communion  
In Your never-ending feast.**

## **Reading of Psalm 22 & Stripping of the Altar**

### **Psalm 22**

**<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my  
groaning?**

**<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night but find no rest.**

**<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

**<sup>4</sup> In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

**<sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were saved;  
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.**

**<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not human,  
scorned by others and despised by the people.**

**<sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me;  
they sneer at me; they shake their heads;**

**<sup>8</sup> “Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver—  
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”**

**<sup>9</sup> Yet it was you who took me from the womb;  
you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.**

**<sup>10</sup> On you I was cast from my birth,  
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.**

**<sup>11</sup> Do not be far from me,  
for trouble is near,  
and there is no one to help.**

**<sup>12</sup> Many bulls encircle me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**

**<sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me,  
like a ravening and roaring lion.**

**<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water,  
and all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart is like wax;  
it is melted within my breast;**

**<sup>15</sup> my mouth<sup>[a]</sup> is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;  
you lay me in the dust of death.**

**<sup>16</sup> For dogs are all around me;  
a company of evildoers encircles me;  
they bound my hands and feet.**

**<sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones.  
They stare and gloat over me;**

**<sup>18</sup> they divide my clothes among themselves,  
and for my clothing they cast lots.**

**<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!**

**<sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my life<sup>[a]</sup> from the power of the dog!**

**<sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion!  
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued<sup>[d]</sup> me.**

**<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;<sup>[a]</sup>  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

**<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

**<sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;**

he did not hide his face from me<sup>[1]</sup>  
but heard when I<sup>[2]</sup> cried to him.

<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

<sup>26</sup> The poor<sup>[3]</sup> shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live forever!

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.<sup>[4]</sup>

<sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.

<sup>29</sup> To him,<sup>[5]</sup> indeed, shall all who sleep in<sup>[6]</sup> the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and I shall live for him.<sup>[7]</sup>

<sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him;  
future generations will be told about the Lord

<sup>31</sup> and<sup>[8]</sup> proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that he has done it.

*We leave in silence*

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| Pastor –    | Nicholas Hopman                 |
| Organist –  | Karen McCorkle                  |
| In Charge – | Michelle Carlson                |
| Ushers –    | Mark Moraska<br>Patti Menza     |
| Acolytes –  | Staysha Jarski<br>Weston Jarski |
| Lector--    | Jim Meier                       |
| Tech -      | Kris Kreh                       |



