

Do this in

Remembrance

OF ME...

Luke 22:19



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# Welcome!

***We are glad that you have joined us for worship.***

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## **Maundy Thursday** **March 28, 2024**



As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

### **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(P:=Pastor, C:=Congregation)*

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**WORSHIP THEME: Do this in remembrance of me**

**PASTOR'S WORDS**

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

MEDITATION

TEXT: **Exodus 12:21-28**

SONG: ***His Father's Plan*** (Choir)

MEDITATION

TEXT: **Luke 22:7-20**

HYMN: #676 ***Take and Eat*** (vs 1,3,5,6)

MEDITATION

TEXT: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

OFFERING /REFLECTIVE SONG (Piano & Cello)

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*)

REVIEW OF HOLY COMMUNION FROM LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

CHRIST'S WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #677 ***The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord*** (vs 1,5,6,8)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



*Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.*

THE OFFERING

*Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.*

*If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Collection boxes are also located by the sanctuary doors.*



THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Organist: Susan Decker
- † Choir
- † Piano & Cello: Marcia Michalik & Susie Kranz
- † AV Team

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) 7:00 PM**

Tenebrae/Choir Cantata

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**Sunday, March 31 (Easter) 9:30 AM**

“Resurrection Reality”

Pancake breakfast to follow