

He poured water
into a basin and began
to wash his
disciples' feet ...

John 13:5



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Washburn, North Dakota

Thursday, April 9, 2020

7:00 PM Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY

(Facebook Live because of Coronavirus Pandemic)

PRELUDE

GATHERING..... Please gather in Silence & Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

P: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies, for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

C: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

P: O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

C: Happy are they who take refuge in God.

P: O magnify the Lord with me,

C: And let us exalt God's name together.

HYMNLBW #301

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

Confession and Forgiveness

P Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

Prayer of the Day (said in unison)

Holy God, your Son gave us a new commandment, and through his act of radical servanthood he showed us the way of true love. Grant that we may share his servant nature as we live out your reign awaiting the promise of his return; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSONExodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶and you shall keep it until

the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

PSALM.....Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

¹²What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

17 I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.
18 I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
19 in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

RESPONSORY

P: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

P: A new commandment I give to you: Love one another as I have loved you.

C: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN OF PRAISELBW #104

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

THE GOSPEL John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the

disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

SERMON Pastor Curt Hanson

HYMNLBW #482
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYERS

THE PEACE

P: The Lord Jesus after he had supped with his disciples and washed their feet, said to them, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

C: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you."

P: "Love one another as I have loved you." The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Reconciled by his love, let us offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

COMMUNION LITANY

P Holy are you, almighty and merciful God. Holy are you, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world as to give your only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish, but have everlasting life. He came into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

C "Take eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

P In the same way also, he took the cup, after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying:

C "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the New Testament in my blood which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Remembering his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension and the promise of coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able; and we pray that you will mercifully accept our praise and thanksgiving, and with your Word and Holy Spirit bless us, your servants, and these gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who eat and drink may be filled with

heavenly blessing and grace, and receiving the forgiveness of sins, be sanctified in soul and body, and have communion with all the saints. And to you, Creator, Son and Spirit, be honor and glory in your holy Church, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C: We thank you, holy God, for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit, which sustains us with the food and drink of your life. Grace our lives that we may at last come to share in the heavenly banquet of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22:1-23

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

P: Go forth in peace to walk the way of his cross and resurrection.

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Today's Worship Leaders & Volunteers – Thank You!

PASTOR Pastor Curt Hanson
PIANIST Theresa Petersen
MUSIC Randy & Gwen Hall
READER Kathy Keller
ALTAR Claudette Ness & Maybell Job
VIDEOGRAPHER Matt Gardner

Our Mission

“Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

Holy Communion

For those of you at home watching the service on Facebook Live, the way the distribution of communion will work is you have a piece of bread along with your wine or grape juice ready. Follow Pastor Curt’s instructions for eating the bread and drinking the wine or grape juice when it is time for each during the distribution.

Updates

Updates for First Lutheran Church are as follows:

- The front door only will be open daily from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm to help keep traffic down during this pandemic.
- All church services and events are suspended through April 20. Worship services will be done by Facebook Live.
- We ask that you remember your tithing for the church. Either send your payment to the church or drop it off at Farmers Security Bank in Washburn notating it is a donation for First Lutheran Church.

Holy Week Schedule

Through Facebook Live we will have our Holy Week services.

- **Good Friday**, April 10th, worship at 7:00 pm.
- **Easter Sunday**, April 12th, worship at 9:30 am with Holy Communion. Communion will work the same way as on Maundy Thursday.