

Announcements

Good Friday worship service will be held TOMORROW night at 7 PM. The Easter worship service will be held on Sunday at 7 AM.

Thank you to Jill Hardesty for baking the unleavened bread for the communion distribution tonight and also thanks to Pastor McPike for making the wine. These elements will also be used for the Easter morning Communion service.

After the Easter service all are invited to enjoy some breakfast items served in the hall. Sit for a spell and visit as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

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Divine Worship Service
Maundy Thursday

Opening Hymn: **“When You Woke that Thursday Morning”.....445**

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

C: Amen.

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: let my cry for help come to You.

P: Do not hide Your face from me when I am in distress.

C: Turn Your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly.

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love.

C: according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

C: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

P: Against You, You only, have I sinned,

C: and done what is evil in Your sight.

P: Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor miserable sinner confess to You all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: God be gracious to You and strengthen Your faith.

C: Amen.

P: Do you believe that the word of Christ’s forgiveness I speak to you is from the Lord Himself?

C: Yes, I do.

P: Upon this, your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of peace will sanctify you wholly and keep your spirit, soul, and body sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. God’s peace be with you.

C: Amen.

Hymn: **“The Infant Priest was Holy Born”.....624**
(Verses 1-2: solo, verse 3: congregation, verse 4: solo, verse 5: congregation, verse 6: solo, verse 7: congregation)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus, since You have left us a memorial of Your passion in a wonderful sacrament, grant, we pray, that we may so use this sacrament of Your body and blood that the fruits of your redeeming work may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty and everlasting God, because You hate nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent, create in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily repenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 24:3-11**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Verse

P: For whenever You eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Holy Gospel: **Mark 14:12-26**

Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar – page 326

Hymn of the Day: "O Lord, We Praise Thee"617

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed is printed in the back cover of the hymnal if you need to refer to it.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people, according to their needs.

P: Blessed are You, O Lord God for You did not abandon us in our sin and shame but You came among us clothed in our flesh to be our Servant and Savior. In humility You stopped to serve us with Your life of obedience and Your sacrificial death. Grant us faith that we may grasp all that You have done for us loving Lord and so forever rejoice in the peace that Your Word of pardon brings. Do not take Your Holy Spirit from us, but restore to us the joy of Salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day did wash the feet of Your disciples, leaving us with an example of how we are to serve each other in humility: Grant that we being washed and made clean from all defilement may never fail to serve You in the least of Your brothers and

sisters.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Grant Your blessing to Your church, O Father. May all Your people be nourished by Your Word and Supper and so have the vision and the energy to do Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let Your sweet benediction rest on all who feel the burden of a guilty conscience, the pain of sickness, the ache of sorrow, the sadness of separation, or the sting of death this night. Relieve them with Your mercy and give to all who seek Your gracious help the assurance of Your love, the power of Your comforting presence, and, at the end entrance into Your eternal glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Faithful Lord Jesus, in the solemn night of Your betrayal You established the most precious meal of Your Body and Blood for us. Grant that all who eat and drink at Your table here tonight trust in Your merciful words, live in love toward one another, and share forever the glory of the salvation accomplished at Calvary. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Offering

The Service of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times

and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. On the tree of the cross You gave salvation to mankind, that, whence death arose, thence life also might rise again and that He Who by a tree once overcame likewise by a tree might be overcome, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might!

P: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, Who art in heaven...

The Words of Institution

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

P: O Christ, Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world:

C: have mercy on us.

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P: O Christ, Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world:

C: grant us Your peace. Amen.

(Be seated)

Distribution

Hymn, "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"634

Hymn, "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"437

Prayers

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have refreshed... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (spoken)

Benediction

C: Amen. (spoken)

Hymn, "Christ, the Life of All The Living"420

(Congregation sings refrain only. Verses sung by soloists or group.)

The Stripping of the Altar

Let Us Pray...

...for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

...for Susan Miller as she recovers from pneumonia

...for Rick Hardesty as he recovers from knee surgery

...for Nikki and Rob Gallier as they recover from Nikki's kidney donation and Rob's kidney transplant

...for Brandon Miller as he suffers from cancer

Serving us Tonight:

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Deb Martin