

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Maundy Thursday
April 9, 2020

Gathering Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn “Great God, Your Love Has Called Us” ELW 358

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| <p>1 Great God, your love has called us here
as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.</p> <p>2 We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined
yet seeking hope for humankind.</p> <p>3 Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.</p> | <p>4 Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.</p> <p>5 Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair,
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.</p> |
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Apostolic Greeting

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

C (Congregation) **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (Read together)

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

²for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.

¹²How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

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

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.

¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon Pastor Jerry O'Neal

Hymn of the Day "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ELW 708

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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Prayers of Intercession (*After the pastor says, "Hear us, O God" the congregation says, "Your mercy is great."*)

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Opportunity of Giving

(If you would like to give electronically, you may:

- 1. Text the amount you wish to give to (219) 402-1863,*
- 2. Download the ELCA Giving App from Google Store or Apple Play, or*
- 3. Go to our website www.holytrinitylutheranchurch.com and click on the green "Give" button.*

OR

You can mail your offering to the church at:

900 W. White River Blvd

Muncie, IN 47303

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Offering Prayer

L Let us pray: God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

All **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.**

Stripping of the Altar (Psalm 22)