

Those Assisting Us Tonight

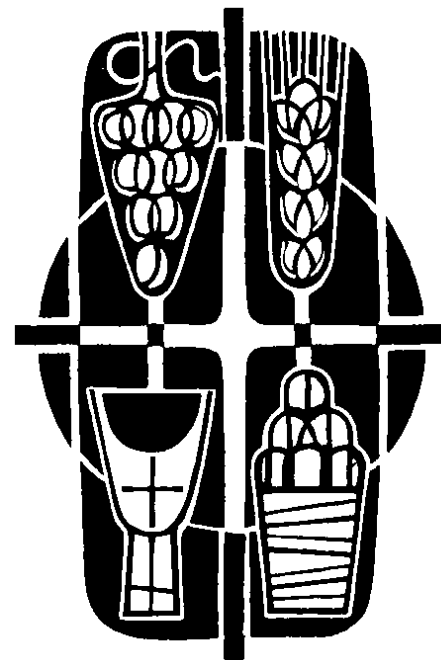
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Maundy Thursday

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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

Holy Communion: Both Common Cup and Individual Cups are available in this service. If you wish to take common cup (the large cup), then bypass the elder handing you a small glass.

The unleavened bread for the service this evening was made by Jill Hardesty. The wine was made by Shane Zimmerman. The process of bringing the elements to the altar during the offering is an old custom of the church. Those who made (or sponsored) the making of the elements present them as an offering to the Lord for use in the worship tonight..

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "When You Woke That Thursday Morning"445

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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:3-11

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms: 116: 12-19 (17)

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-22

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:17-30 (Responses, page 190,191)

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"766 v.7

Catechism: p. 324

Sermon: **"Lead us not into Temptation"**
(Matthew 6:13a; Luke 11:4b)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"617

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Choir will sing Verses; Congregation will sing Refrain

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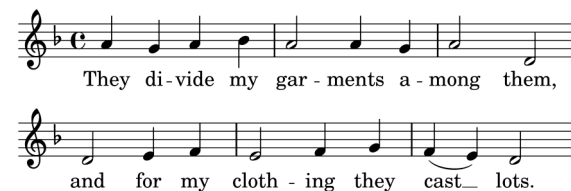
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The Stripping of the Altar

Choir will sing Psalm 22; Congregation sings the Antiphon



*The ceremony of stripping the altar is to remind us that Christ was stripped of everything, leading up to the time that He gave up His life.
At the conclusion, worshippers are asked to leave in silence.*