

Maundy Thursday Order of Service

Opening Hymn, “Eat This Bread”638
(*Congregation sings the “Refrain” only; soloist sings the stanzas*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen**

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Absolution

P: According to your answers here given, is this your confession of sins, and do you desire the forgiveness of God?

C: **Yes!**

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 Ghost. Go and sin no more.

C: **Amen.**

Collect for Maundy Thursday

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Collect for Ash Wednesday

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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Hymn: “When You Woke that Thursday Morning”445

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

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The Holy Communion

The Preface

P: Dearly beloved in God: Before we draw near....Because He loved us, we are all one bread and one body, we are all partaking of the one bread and drinking from the one cup.

The Sanctus:

P: Holy, Holy, Holy,

C: **Lord 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!**

Luther’s Paraphrase of the Lord’s Prayer

L: Friends in Christ: Since we are here assembled in the name of the Lord, I admonish you to lift up your hearts to God to pray with me the Lord’s Prayer, as Christ our Lord has taught us and graciously promised to hear us.

(*silence*)

L: Let us pray:

C: **Our Father, Who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name.**

L: That God, our Father in heaven, may look with mercy on us, His needy children on earth, and grant us grace so that His holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of His Word and the fervent love of our lives; that He would graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby His precious name is being blasphemed and profaned. (*silence*)

L: Let us pray:

C: Thy kingdom come.

L: That His kingdom may come to us and expand; that all transgressors and they who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom be brought to know Jesus Christ His Son by faith, and that the number of Christians may be increased. *(silence)*

L: Let us pray:

C: Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

L: That we may be strengthened by His Spirit to do and to suffer His will, both in life and in death, in good and in evil things, and always to break, slay, and sacrifice our own wills. *(silence)*

C: Give us this day our daily bread.

L: That he would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs. *(silence)*

L: Let us pray:

C: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

L: That He would forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before Him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. *(silence)*

L: Let us pray:

C: And lead us not into temptation.

L: That He would not lead us into temptation but help us by His Spirit to subdue the flesh, to despise the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. *(silence)*

L: Let us pray:

C: But deliver us from evil.

L: And lastly, that He would deliver us from all evil, both of body and soul, now and forever.

(silence)

L: Let us pray:

C: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

L: All those who earnestly desire these things will say from their very hearts: Amen, trusting without any doubt that it is Yea and answered in heaven as Christ has promised: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you shall receive it, and you will [Mark 11:24].

(silence)

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Pax Domini

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

C: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

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

C: Have mercy upon us.

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

C: Grant us Your peace. Amen.

The Distribution

Music During Distribution: **Hymn, "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"**627

The Thanksgiving Collect

C: Amen.

The Benedicamus

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Aaronic Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with His favor, and grant you His peace.

C: Amen.

Stripping of the Altar

“Psalm 23” – sung by solists and choir

The congregation leaves in silence.

Those Assisting Us Tonight

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Jim Van Wakeman

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin

Terri Hooker

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Shirley Sprau

....for Gene Welborn as he recovers from pneumonia

....for Rob Gallier for health and healing after surgery

....for John Homann who is suffering with cancer

....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain

.....for Brandon Miller

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.

Church History Book should be completed at the printers this week. If all goes well, they will be handed out after church NEXT Sunday in the fellowship hall. Since Easter worship service is at 7 AM, members should have time to step across the street to pick up this edition before other family Easter plans. Please bring \$25 cash per book or a check written to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman with “History Book” written on the memo line for \$25 per book. There will be a correction sheet placed at the front of each book so if you spy a mistake, please let the committee know. A list of all the corrections will be printed later. There are a few extra books so if you did not sign up for one earlier, there may be one available. May you all enjoy reading some history of the last 25-plus years of our church.

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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