

# Holy (Maundy) Thursday

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**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

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### *WE WORSHIP TOGETHER*

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes are suspended at this time.**

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### **Scripture Readings for Good Friday**

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12 † 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 † John 18:1-19:42**

**Sermon: Pastor Maggard**

**Holy Thursday**  
**Divine Service III - Abbreviated**

**Processional Hymn**      *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

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- 1      Son of God, eternal Savior,  
          Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
          Hallows all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory,  
          For Your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with Your love and pity;  
          Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
  
- 2      As You, Lord, have lived for others,  
          So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted,  
          Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,  
          Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty,  
          Held in solemn trust will be.
  
- 3      Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
          King of love, and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
          Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
          By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
          Stem our selfish greed of gain.
  
- 4      Son of God, eternal Savior,  
          Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us

Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing  
That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
Here on earth Your will be done.

*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal 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.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto 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.

**Amen.**

## **Psalm Tone B**



## **Introit**

Psalm 67:1-3, 6b-7; antiphon:  
Galatians 6:14b; Liturgical Text

But far be it from | me to boast\*

except in the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ.

**In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection | from the dead;\***

**by Him we are redeemed and set at | liberty.**

May God be gracious to us and | bless us\*

and make His face to shine up- | on us,

**that Your way may be | known on earth,\***

**Your saving power among all | nations.**

Let the peoples praise You, | O God;\*

let all the peoples | praise You!

**God, our God, shall | bless us.\***

**God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth | fear Him!**

But far be it from | me to boast\*

except in the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ.

**In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection | from the dead;\***

**by Him we are redeemed and set at | liberty.**

## **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end.**

**Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord,  
have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament**

**Exodus 12:1–14**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup>“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell 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.

<sup>4</sup>And 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. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup>and 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.

<sup>7</sup>“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.

<sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In 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. <sup>12</sup> For 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. <sup>13</sup> The 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.

<sup>14</sup> "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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm Tone B**



**Gradual**

Psalm 111:4-5

He has caused His wondrous works to be re- | membered;\*  
the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

**He provides food for those who | fear Him;\***  
**He remembers His covenant for- | ever.**

<sup>23</sup> 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, <sup>24</sup> 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.” <sup>25</sup> 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.” <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Psalm Tone B**



**Tract**

Psalm 111:4-5; John 6:55-56

He has caused His wondrous works to be re- | membered;\*  
the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

**He provides food for those who | fear Him;\***

**He remembers His covenant for- | ever.**

My flesh is true food, and My blood is | true drink.\*

Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and | I in him.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel**

**John 13:1–15, 34-35**

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside His outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup> 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." <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup> 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." <sup>11</sup> For He knew who was to betray Him; that was why He said, "Not all of you are

clean.”

<sup>12</sup>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? <sup>13</sup>You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

<sup>34</sup>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. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth**

**and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,**

**begotten of His Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light,**

**very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**being of one substance with the Father,**

**by whom all things were made;**

**who for us men and for our salvation came down**

**from heaven**

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both  
the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day**

*O Lord, We Praise Thee*

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1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee,  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead

In all trial, fear, and need:

O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death and was given,  
Life to win for us in heaven.

No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;  
May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.

All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor

That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union  
Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;  
Grant that heav'nly minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

Days of Peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Maggard**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising  
You and saying:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are  
full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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

### Words of Institution

#### Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

#### Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, have mercy upon us,

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. **Amen.**

*Sit*

### Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

### Communion Hymn

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

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1      Go to dark Gethsemane,  
            All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
            Your Redeemer's conflict see;

Watch with Him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from His griefs away;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment hall,  
View the Lord of life arraigned;  
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall!  
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;  
Learn from Him to bear the cross.

3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb  
There, adoring at His feet,  
Mark the miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

4 Early hasten to the tomb  
Where they laid His breathless clay;  
All is solitude and gloom.  
Who has taken Him away?  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.  
Savior, teach us so to rise.

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*Stand*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**Amen.**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according**

to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**And His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*The congregation and pastor leave in silence.*

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### Serving Today

Pianist

*Dolores Smith*

Elder

*Kurt Wampole*

Communion Elder

*Ron Pickinpaugh*

Altar Guild

*Sherry Herrera, Gail Picado*

Please join us tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.  
for *Tenebrae* – Service of Darkness.