

*St. John's Lutheran Church*   **Red Bud, Illinois**   *Maundy Thursday*   **April 1, 2021**

“Maundy” is the English form of the Latin word for “commandment.” The major theme of this day is Jesus’ new commandment to “love one another even as I have loved you.” This love which Jesus shows in the washing of His disciples’ feet is sharply focused by the contrast of Judas’ betrayal which followed. Jesus’ love for us is demonstrated both in His example of servanthood and in His gift of Himself to us in the Lord’s Supper.

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### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: “” *arr. by*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to sacred worship.

THE OPENING HYMN: 436 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”



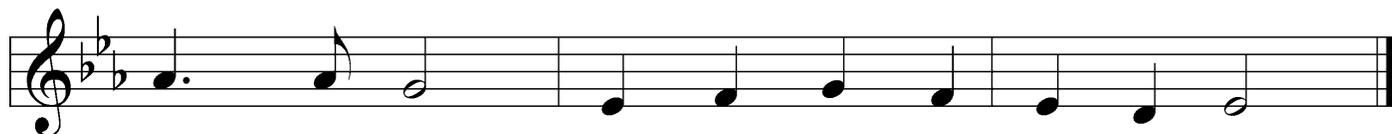
1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne,	All who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall,	View the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb;	There, a - dor - ing
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb	Where they laid His



tempt - er's pow'r;	Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar-raigned;	Oh, the worm - wood and the gall!
at His feet,	Mark that mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay;	All is sol - i - tude and gloom.



Watch with Him one bit - ter hour;	Turn not from His
Oh, the pangs His soul sus-tained!	Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.	“It is fin - ished!”
Who has tak - en Him a - way?	Christ is ris'n! He



griefs a - way;	Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss;	Learn from Him to bear the cross.
hear Him cry;	Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes.	Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

THE INVOCATION AND PSALM 116:12-19: (please stand)

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: What shall I render to the Lord **C: for all His benefits to me?**

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation **C: and call on the name of the Lord,**

P: I will pay my vows to the Lord **C: in the presence of all His people.**

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord **C: is the death of His saints.**

P: O Lord, I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant. **C: You have loosed my bonds.**

P: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving **C: and call on the name of the Lord.**

P: I will pay my vows to the Lord **C: in the presence of all His people,**

P: in the courts of the house of the Lord, **C: in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

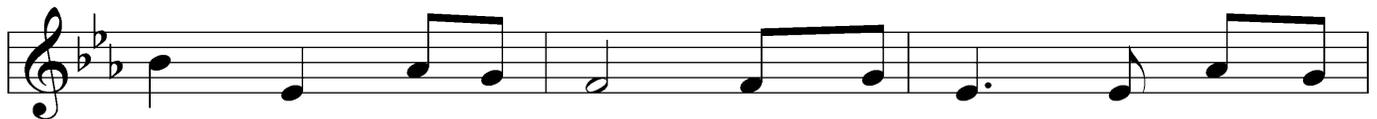
P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. **C: 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. Amen. (please be seated)**

(a.m.) HYMN: 445 "When You Woke That Thursday Morning"



1 When You woke that Thurs - day morn - ing, Sav - ior,  
 2 Nev - er so a - lone and lone - ly, Long - ing  
 3 What was there that You could give them That would  
 4 One in faith, in love u - nit - ed, All one  
 5 One day all the Church will cap - ture That bright



teach - er, faith - ful friend, Thoughts of self and safe - ty  
 with tor - ment - ed heart To be with Your dear ones  
 nev - er be out - spent, What great gift that would out -  
 bod - y, You the head, When we meet, by You in -  
 vi - sion glo - ri - ous, And Your saints will know the



scorn - ing, Know - ing how the day would end;  
 on - ly For a qui - et hour a - part:  
 live them, What last will and tes - ta - ment?  
 vit - ed, You are with us, as You said.  
 rap - ture That Your heart de - sired for us,



Lamb of God, fore - told for a - ges, Now at  
 Sin - less Lamb and fall - en crea - ture, One last  
 "Show Me and the world you love Me, Know Me  
 One with You and one an - oth - er In a  
 When the longed - for peace and u - nion Of the



last the hour had come When but One could pay sin's  
 pas - chal meal to eat, One last les - son as their  
 as the Lamb of God: Do this in re - mem - brance  
 u - ni - ty sub - lime, See in us Your sis - ter,  
 Great - est and the least Meet in joy - ous, blest com -



wa - ges: You as - sumed their dread - ful sum.  
 teach - er, Wash - ing Your dis - ci - ples' feet.  
 of Me, Eat this bod - y, drink this blood."  
 broth - er, One in ev - 'ry place and time.  
 mu - nion In Your nev - er - end - ing feast.

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(p.m.) ANTHEM: "When You Woke That Thursday Morning" (arr. by John Eggert) *Choir*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:3-11

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the

Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under His feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And He did not lay His hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God and ate and drank.

P: This is the word of our Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

P: Christ entered the Most Holy Place once for all

**C: By His own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.**

P: He is the mediator of a new covenant,

**C: That those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.**

P: He provided redemption for His people;

**C: He ordained His covenant forever.**

**THE EPISTLE READING:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, *though* many, are one bread *and* one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

P: This is the word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN VERSE:** "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" (*LSB 422*)

**On my heart im-print Your im-age, Bless-ed Je-sus, King of grace,  
That life's rich-es, cares and plea-sures Nev-er may Your work e-rase;  
Let the clear in-scrip-tion be: Je-sus, cru-ci-fied for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foun-da-tion, And my glo-ry and sal-va-tion!**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** (*please stand if you are able*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.** (*Mark 14:12-26 is read.*)

And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, His disciples said to Jesus, "Where will You have us go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?" And He sent two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the master

of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is My guest room, where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

And when it was evening, He came with the twelve. And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me, one who is eating with Me.” They began to be sorrowful and to say to Him one after another, “Is it I?” He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with Me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

And as they were eating, He took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And He said to them, “This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The 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. (*please be seated*)**

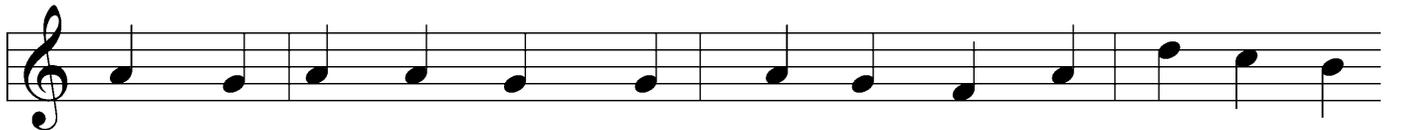
**HYMN: 538 "Praise Be to Christ"**



1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The im - age of the  
2 Praise be to Him whose sov - 'reign sway And will up - holds cre -  
3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The full - ness of the



Fa - ther shown, The first-born Son re - vealed and known, The truth and  
a - tion's plan; Who is, be - fore all worlds be - gan And when our  
God-head shares; And yet our hu - man na - ture bears, Who came as



grace of de - i - ty; Through whom cre - a - tion came to birth,  
world has passed a - way: Lord of the Church, its life and head,  
man to bleed and die. And from His cross there flows our peace



Whose fin - gers set the stars in place, The un - seen pow'rs, and  
Re - demp - tion's price and source and theme, A - live, the first - born  
Who chose for us the path He trod, That so might sins and



this small earth, The fur - thest bounds of time and space.  
from the dead, To reign as all - in - all su - preme.  
sor - rows cease And all be rec - on - ciled to God.

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**SERMON: "The Wound of Betrayal" Mark 14:17-19**

*And when it was evening, He came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me, one who is eating with Me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be sorrowful and to say to Him one after another, "Is it I?"*

HYMN: (*please stand if able*) (tune: LSB 450 “O Sacred Head”)

**What lan-guage shall I bor-row To thank You, dear-est Friend,  
For all Your dy-ing sor-row, Your pit-y with-out end?  
Oh, make me Yours for-ev-er; And should I faint-ing prove,  
Lord, let me nev-er, nev-er Out-live Your dy-ing love!**

(*a.m.*) PRAYERS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P: Let us make confession to God our Father. **C: Almighty God, merciful Father: I, as a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and for which I justly deserve Your punishment. But I am sorry for them, repent of them, and pray for Your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive me my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of His light. As a called and ordained minister of Christ’s church and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins; in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (prayed in unison) and THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

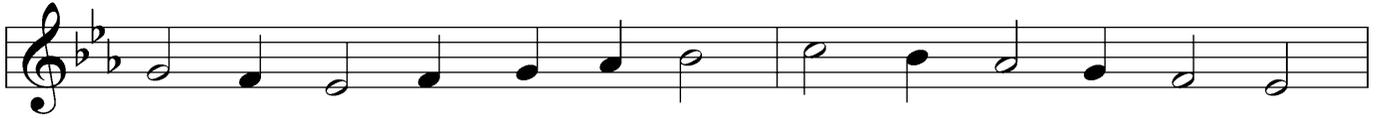
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

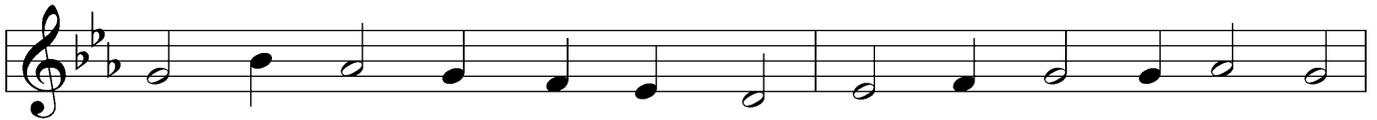
*“Here Would I Feed”* (tune: TLH 552 “Abide With Me”)

1. **Here would I feed up-on the bread of God,  
Here drink with you the roy-al wine of heav’n;  
Here would I lay a-side each earth-ly load,  
Here taste a-fresh the calm of sin for-giv’n.**
  
2. **This is the hour of ban-quet and of song;  
Here is the hea-v’nly ta-ble spread a-new;  
Here let me feast and feast-ing, still pro-long  
The brief, bright hour of fel-low-ship with You. A-men.**

## 440 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
 2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,  
 4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
 Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
 But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.  
 Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
 Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,  
 Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;  
 How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



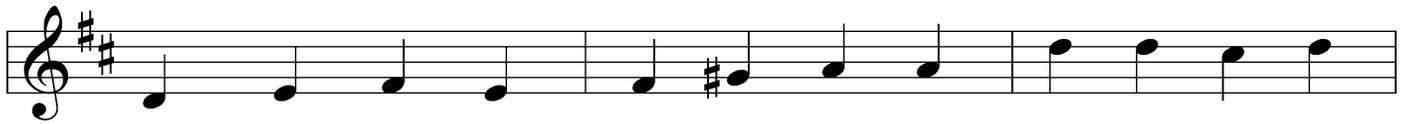
Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.  
 How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.  
 This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
 Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

- 5 If my sins give me alarm And my conscience grieve me,  
 Let Your cross my fear disarm; Peace of conscience give me.  
 Help me see forgiveness won By Your holy passion.  
 If for me He slays His Son, God must have compassion!
- 6 Graciously my faith renew; Help me bear my crosses,  
 Learning humbleness from You, Peace mid pain and losses.  
 May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior,  
 That I may in heav'n above Sing Your praise forever.

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## 446 "Jesus, Greatest at the Table"

## 531 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -  
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on  
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er  
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst  
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast  
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed  
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,  
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en  
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;  
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it  
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the  
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us  
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.  
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:** *(please stand if you are able)*

**P:** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good. **C:** **And His mercy endures forever.**

**P:** Almighty God, through the sacrificial death of Your Son You atoned for the sins of the whole world and in Him You reconciled the world to Yourself, not counting our trespasses against us. Receive our humble thanks for this precious gift of salvation by which You comfort and console our troubled hearts. Strengthen our faith that we may receive Your forgiveness and be at peace. **C:** **We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

1. **There is a green hill far a-way, Out-side a cit-y wall,  
Where the dear Lord was cru-ci-fied, Who died to save us all.**
2. **We may not know, we can-not tell What pains He had to bear,  
But we be-lieve it was for us He hung and suf-fered there.**
3. **He died that we might be for-giv'n, He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heav'n, Saved by His pre-cious blood.**
4. **There was no oth-er good e-nough To pay the price of sin,  
He on-ly could un-lock the gate Of heav'n and let us in.**
5. **Oh, dear-ly, dear-ly has He loved! And we must love Him too  
And trust in His re-deem-ing blood And try His works to do.**

(a.m.) POSTLUDE: "" arr. by

(p.m.) THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR: (please be seated)

Anthem: "My Song Is Love Unknown" (arr. by Donald Busarow) *Choir*

*(The altar is stripped by the members of our Altar Guild and the chancel is made bare and darkened in preparation for Good Friday just as our Lord was stripped bare for His crucifixion. When the altar has been stripped, you may leave in silence and return tomorrow to witness our Lord's death.)*

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*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel (a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Acolyte: (a.m.) Austin Kiefer; (p.m.) Samantha Kuehner

OUR HOLY WEEK worship continues tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. with our Good Friday services. The evening service will conclude with a Tenebrae (darkness) service.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST meets this Saturday at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

THE EASTER EGG HUNT is Saturday at 9 a.m. on the north lawn of our school for children up through first grade.

WE WILL celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with four services of Holy Communion this weekend, Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Reservations are required for attendance. Please wear a mask as you enter and exit the sanctuary. Those sitting in the Fellowship Hall are asked to wear a mask throughout the service. Our Senior Youth will serve a continental Easter Breakfast from out of the Fellowship Hall between morning services on Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and Bible classes will be held Sunday from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. There will be no Adult Bible classes this Sunday.

## Watch and Pray

It is I who should drink the cup of wrath,  
Because I insist on my own path.  
Give me strength Your will to seek.  
Subdue my flesh which is so weak.  
Help me watch in wakeful contemplation,  
To trust You in the hour of grave temptation.  
I'd rather pray, "Make my kingdom come,  
And Thy will, as long as mine be done."  
Take from me the flood of sorrow,  
May my gloom be gone tomorrow.  
As each day passes in discontent,  
How long will You ignore my deep lament?  
Who am I to say what's good to You and bad for me?  
I humbly pray, "O, Lord, have mercy."  
You know the way of suffering,  
Help me to follow Your self-offering,  
In living or dying, may I rejoice in Your enduring love.  
In happiness or in grief, praising You above.  
Jesus shed great drops of blood from His exertion.  
And He drank the dregs of woe  
But lifts to me the cup of sweet salvation  
To sustain me when temped by the foe  
Shine Your gracious face upon my sunken heart,  
That I never from Your Way depart.