

Maundy Thursday



April 14, 2022

*Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Tonight we remember the story when Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples, washed their feet, and gave them a new kind of commandment: to love one another. As we prepare to take part in Holy Communion tonight, we invite those who are worshiping with us virtually to gather bread/crackers and wine/juice. Those worshiping in person will be given further instruction later in the service. Welcome to all as we gather to remember Christ's last meal, and as we--the body of Christ--are re-remembered as one body through it. Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we've confronted and confessed the ways that we are captive to forces that seek to diminish life, and freed for the life-giving ways of Christ, which compel us to love one another. God never wearies of freeing us from all that holds us captive, and offering us life---life abundant, and life together. On this night, let us confess our sin and enter the celebration of the great Three Days, reconciled with God, creation, and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

COMMUNION PRAYER

You have humbly set before us a table of hospitality, offering us gifts of bread and wine, and in these, the feast of life. Let us now extend your radical table hospitality to our friends who love us, and to our enemies who betray us, that we may live in the fullness of your love, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

DEPART IN SILENCE

We invite you to be dismissed in prayerful silence. There will be no fellowship time to follow the service this evening. We invite you to join us tomorrow at 12 pm (onsite only) or 7 pm (onsite or online) for Good Friday tenebrae worship. Recordings of Holy Week worship can also be found at www.crossofglory.us.

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

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Lector: Gayle Merritt

Greeters: Cheryl Anderson, Steve Ferley, Tom Simon

Communion: Gayle Merritt, Judy Lewis, Arlene Kosek, and Carol Sejskal

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, and Bill Bailey

Stripping of the Altar: Bailey family

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

MUSIC**For Everyone Born****Mann****Verse 1**

For everyone born a place at the table
 For everyone born clean water and bread
 A shelter a space a safe place for growing
 For everyone born a star overhead

Chorus

And God will delight when we welcome
 all to the table with joy, compassion and peace
 Yes God will delight welcome
 all to the table with justice and joy
(chorus)

MUSIC**Have Thine Own Way (Less of Me)****Aubrey****Verse 1**

Have Thine own way Lord
 Have Thine own way
 Thou art the Potter I am the clay
 Mold me and make me after Thy will
 While I am waiting yielded and still

Chorus

Less of me and more of You
 I surrender Lord my life to You
 You are the Potter I am the clay
 Whatever it takes Lord
 Have Thine own way

Verse 2

Have Thine own way Lord
 Have Thine own way

Verse 2

For young and for old a place at the table
 A voice to be heard a part in the song
 The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled
 For young and for old the gift to belong
(chorus)

Verse 3

For everyone born a place at the table
 To live without fear and simply to be
 To work to speak out to witness and worship
 For everyone born the gift to belong
(chorus)

Wounded and weary help me I pray
 Power all power surely is Thine
 Touch me and heal me Savior divine
(chorus)

Interlude

You are the Potter I am the clay
 Whatever it takes Lord
 Have Thine own way

Verse 3

Have Thine own way Lord
 Have Thine own way
 Hold o'er my being absolute sway
 Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
 Christ only always living in me

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

ALL: Amen.

MUSIC**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly****#461 vs 1-3****Verse 1**

All who hunger gather gladly;
 Holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
 Here in truth we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good

Verse 2

All who hunger, never strangers;
 seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming.

PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray together...
God our Bread, we come hungering for you. Fill us with your love, that we might love one another, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING**John 13:1-15**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during

supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

| MUSIC | Servant Song | Gillard |
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| Verse 1 | Verse 3 | |
| Brother, sister, let me serve you, Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I might have the grace to Let you be my servant too | I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night time of your fear I will hold my hand out to you Speak the peace you long to hear | |
| Verse 2 | Verse 4 | |
| We are pilgrims on a journey We are trav'lers on the road We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load | I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through | |

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Leader: Triune God, who gathers all people around tables, may you bless the table before us now and all the tables in our lives.

All: Come, God our Father.

L: Bless the places we worship, the places we eat, and the places we receive your grace. Let us receive the fullness of your presence tonight.

A: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: Bless all those who are hungry in body and in spirit, that fed by this bread, we might live as bread, broken and shared for a hungry world.

A: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Empower us now to set our tables with the same hospitality, abundance, and grace as yours.

A: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MUSIC

Eat this Bread

#472

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 come to me and never be hungry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 trust in me and you will not thirst. *(repeat)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sung between petitions:

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
 Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom *(repeat)*.

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Offering can be placed in the plates located just outside the sanctuary, sent to the church (5929 Brooklyn Blvd), or given online via our secure giving page located at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven
 We shall find such harmony
 Born of all we've known together
 Of Christ's love and agony

Verse 6

Brother sister let me serve you
 Let me be as Christ to you
 Pray that I may have the grace to
 Let you be my servant too

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31b-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

Love One Another

Detweiler

Chorus

Love one another
 For love is of God
 He who loves is born of God
 And knows God
 He who does not love
 Does not know God
 For God is love God is love

Descant

Love bears all things
 Believe all things
 Love hopes all things
 Endures all things