



Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." John 13:7

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018

12:00 NOON

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY WITH HOLY COMMUNION

✠ GATHERING ✠

Voluntary Wondrous Love

David Johnson

We stand.

Hymn 358 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

RYBURN

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray . . .
Amen.

We sit.

✠ WORD ✠

Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:1-14

Following the reading of the lesson:
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Following the reading of the lesson:
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

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

Before the reading of the gospel:
The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Following the reading of the gospel:
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

Sermon

Pastor Wollner

We stand.

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us make confession to God.

Almighty God, merciful Father:

**I, 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, and 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 my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life,
and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

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 the Church of Christ 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. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

Organ Voluntary Meditation: Love Unknown

Francis Jackson

(text can be found at ELW 343)

✝ MEAL ✝

We stand.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

We sit.

Administration of the Sacrament

Today we will be communing by intinction in groups of approximately 12 symbolizing the disciples and Jesus at the Last Supper in the upper room. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. A separate paten of gluten-free wafers and wine are available to those who request it. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

We stand.

Post-Communion Prayer

✝ SENDING ✝

Hymn 347 Go to Dark Gethsemane (*stanzas 1-3*)

GETHSEMANE

The assembly is asked to leave in silence following the singing of the final hymn.

There is no benediction or closing voluntary, a reminder that this service ends with Christ in the hands of his captors with his trial and crucifixion yet to come.

On Saturday, March 24, the following students participated in a Communion Retreat: Izzy Blanks, Fred Frazier and Luke Wollner. These students spent a full-day learning about the Lord's Supper and engaging with different activities involving communion. At this service, our students receive their "first" communion after their formal preparation. Please welcome them boldly to the fellowship we share at the table! **The altar flowers today** are given to the glory of God in memory of Efirid L. and Maria F. Hine, by the Hine Fund.

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HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Maundy Thursday

March 29, 2018

7:00 P.M. – Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday

March 30, 2018

12:00 P.M. Service with Bidding Prayer

7:00 P.M. – Service of Tenebrae

Vigil of Easter

March 31, 2018

7:00 P.M.

*in collaboration with Christ's Beloved Community
(please note: this service will begin in the columbarium)*

Easter Day

April 1, 2018

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. – Festival Services of Holy Communion

There will be no choir rehearsals or youth activities on Easter evening.

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