



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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

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NOON

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY WITH HOLY COMMUNION

✠ GATHERING ✠

VOLUNTARY O Humankind, Your Sins Bemoan, BWV 622

J. S. Bach

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 Saint 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

Vicar Norris

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 What Wondrous Love Is This
(text can be found at ELW 666)

David N. Johnson

✝ 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. As the usher invites you forward to the area in front of the chancel steps, please form a semi-circle following the direction of the ushers. 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, April 13, the following students participated in a Communion Retreat: Olive Seeba, Rachel Baynes, Calla Walkush, Isaac Wharton, and Leah Valliere. 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 Efird L. and Maria F. Hine, by the Hine Fund.

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HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

7:00 P.M. Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday

April 19, 2019

Noon Service of Word and Sacrament

7:00 P.M. Service of Word and Sacrament, Stripping of the Altar

Vigil of Easter

April 20, 2019

7:00 P.M.

(please note: this service will begin in the columbarium)

Easter Day

April 21, 2019

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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