

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
April 9, 2020 – 2:30 and 7:30 P.M.

Announcements

Organ Prelude: **Ah, Holy Jesus**

– Pozzi

Order for Confession of Sins

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

C: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:

C: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

C: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

C: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

C: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

C: **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ, and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit, God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous 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.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Lenten Verse p. 142

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

Sermon Pastor Chris

Silence for Reflection

Hymn of the Day – *They Crucified My Lord* - #350

Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

Peace

Offering

Anthem

Offertory – *Let The Vineyards* - #182

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface p. 144

Sanctus p. 145

Eucharistic Prayer p. 108

Lord's Prayer p. 112

Distribution

Hymns to be sung during Communion:

Lamb of God p. 146

(#494; 471; 490; 491; 492; 502; 484)

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Closing Hymn – *Go To Dark Gethsemane*- # 347 (Stanzas 1-3)

Stripping of the Altar (7:30 p.m.)

Reading of Psalm 22 (7:30 p.m.) Read by Mike Ward

Leave in Silence

PSALM 22—7:30 PM Service

My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far
from the words of my groaning?

My God, I cry out by day,
but you do not answer;
by night, but I find no rest.

Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Our ancestors put their trust in you,
they trusted, and you rescued them.

They cried out to you
and were delivered;
they trusted in you
and were not put to shame.

But as for me,
I am a worm and not human,
scorned by all
and despised by the people.

All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips;
they shake their heads.

“Trust in the Lord;
let the Lord deliver;
let God rescue him
if God so delights in him.”

Yet you are the one
who drew me forth from the womb,
and kept me safe
on my mother’s breast.

I have been entrusted to you
ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still
in my mother’s womb.

Be not far from me
for trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan
surround me.

They open wide their jaws at me,
like a slashing and roaring lion.

I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast
is melting wax.

My strength is dried up
like a potsherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the dust of death.

Packs of dogs close me in,
a band of evildoers
circles round me:
they pierce my hands and my feet.

I can count all my bones
while they stare at me and gloat.

They divide my garments among them;
for my clothing, they cast lots.

But you, O Lord, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls
You have rescued me.

I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly
I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, give praise!
All of you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the Lord,
all of you offspring of Israel.

For the Lord does not despise
nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the Lord's face
hidden from them;
but when they cry out,
the Lord hears them.

From you comes my praise
in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows
in the sight of those
who fear the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied.
Let those who seek the Lord

give praise!
May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord;
all the families of nations
shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the Lord,
who rules over the nations.

Indeed, all who sleep in the earth
shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust,
though they be dead,
shall kneel before the Lord.
Their descendants
shall serve the Lord,
whom they shall proclaim
to generations to come.

They shall proclaim God's deliverance
to a people yet unborn,
saying to them,
"The Lord has acted!"