

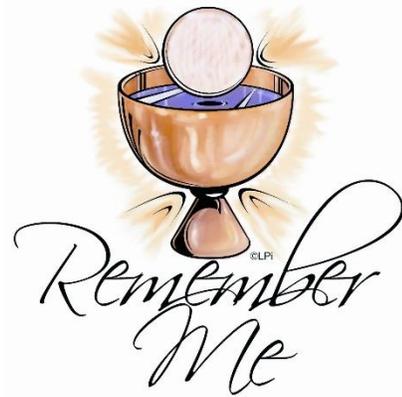


We're glad that you're here to worship with us. You are encouraged to stand or be seated during the liturgy, whichever is convenient and comfortable.

During the 7:30 p.m. service, while the Closing Hymn is sung and Psalm 22 is recited, the altar will be stripped as a visual, symbolic reminder of the events that lie in our Lord's future.

The congregation will leave in silence.

On This Holy Day, we remember with thanksgiving the new and deeper meaning that our Lord gave to the bread and wine of the Passover meal. Please be reminded that through this Sacrament comes the promise of the forgiveness of our sins and life with God which began at our Baptism and continues forever. It's for that reason that this meal is an occasion for joy and celebration. Lutherans believe that every time we gather around this meal of grace that the real presence of Jesus comes near—that His power and love are in our midst, in just the same way as those gifts and His presence were with His disciples in the upper room. Trinity Lutheran Church (and most Lutheran Churches worldwide) has an “*Open Communion Policy*”, which means that we invite all baptized Christians who would normally receive the Sacrament in their own congregation to join us in receiving it here.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Pastor Chris Rothharpt

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

April 1, 2021—2:30 and 7:30 P.M.

Announcements

Organ Prelude: **Ah, Holy Jesus**

—Regina Pozzi

Order for Confession of Sins

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Lenten Verse

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

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

Sermon

Pastor Chris

Silence for Reflection

Hymn of the Day—#350 *They Crucified My Lord*

**1.They crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**2.They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**3.They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**4.The blood came streamin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
the blood came streamin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**5.He hung his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word; he hung his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word;
not a word, not a word, not a word.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Response: #185 Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor

The Lord be with you.

Congregation:(sung)

And also with you.

Pastor

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:(sung)

We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation:(sung)

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

Pastor

The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus
Christ Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn—#347 Go to Dark Gethsemane (Stanzas 1-3)

**1.Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r;
your Redeemer's conflict see. Watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

**2.Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.**

**3.Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at this feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry; learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

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

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

Leave in Silence

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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!"

Prayer List: Prayer List: April 1, 2021

Members of Trinity – Merle Amos, Paul Ashembrier, Judi Barton, Robert Barton, Daniel Brennan, Jody Brossman, Doug Camodeca, Jude Cappella, Sam and Joan Carroll, Joe Denning, Laura Louise Dolbin, Joel Ebling, Margaret Gretskey, Larry Haffey, Scott Haffey, Pat Haluska, Helen Harvey, Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Kelly Knorr, Paula Kriner, Lincoln Krisa, Kim Leiby, Debbie Linder, Dennis Lord, Margie Mataka, Adam Morrow, Ray Moyer, Pamela Purcell, Marilyn Reed, Jill Schaeffer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Linda Seiwel, Kay Shaw, Sally Spotts, Michael Stank, Judy Steffanic, Anna Stinner, Colin Studlack, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Dave Walasavage, April Leshar Wallace, Nancy Weigand, Mary Jane Wilson, Carolyn Wire

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Family Members/Friends – Sharon Alfonso, Michelle Ambrose, Jessica Archibald, Inez Aurand, Beverly Banovatz, Donna Bast, Kathy Bauers, David Bechtel, Ed Bensinger, Olivia Bensinger, David Bohr, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Kristel Brennan, Patricia Bressler, Doug Broughton, Jason Castaneda, Bruce Chattin, Mike Cloud, Pat Connor, Pete Connors, Irene Conway, Robert Craig, Jessica Croley, Barbara & Stanley Daniels, Stanley K. Daniels, Megan Dasch, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Ethel Davis, Mike Dempsey, Patricia Derlunas & Family, Marian and Sarah Donlin, Diane Donovan, Robert Dougherty, Nick & Nicholas Dubb, Kerry Duke, Laura Dunlap, Joanie Eagan, Harry Ebert, Jessie and Jamie Ebert, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Peggy Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckkers, Jamie Edwards, Virginia Ehrich, Mary Eiler, Erin Emmick, Michelle and Peggy Evans, Martin Everhart, Vince Fabiani, Nolan Ferhat, Grace Flynn, Kathy Fronza, Daniel Fuentes, Elaine Gayman, Judy Genovese, Donna George, Kim Gerthoffer, Kathleen Gradwell, Scott Grossman, Tina Guise, Tim Guise, Gemma Haas, Shane Haffey, Joe Halko & Family, John Hannaway, Ann Marie Harpel, Nancy Hart, Joie Hartnet, Jarred eckart, Bruce Heffner, Psmurfisa Hernandez, Rita Hinchey, Rosalind Hosler, John Housknecht, Sandy Huntzinger, Agnes Jaglas, Becky Jordan, Lauren Kelly, Beth Ketz, Edwin Kindred, Sr., Phyllis Knoll, Shirley Koury, Sue Kraft, Rita Krueel, Chrissy Kull, Mary Larish, Chris Larsen, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Christina Lee, Alexia Leib, Jaden Leiby, Kathy Lengle, Robert “Oscar” Leskin, Bernadette Lord, David Lord, Helen Love, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Thelma Mansfield, Melissa Martin, Linda Marx, Mona Marzullo, Amanda Mason, Harper Masland, John Matz, Gladys Maurer, Judy Mauro, Debra McBride, Debra Lynne McBride, Jeanne McClure, Diane McCully, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Kathy McGee, Joe McNulty, SandyMendini, Nadine Merrigan, Alethia Meyer, Peggy Meyer, Lisa M. Mikula, Ariel Miller, Laura Miller, Leslie and Geoff Miller, Carol A. Mills, Madeline Miscannon, Dave Mohn, Helene Moore, Janice Moore, Patrick Moore, Shannon Morgan, Rochelle and Lindsey Moser, Darron Moyer, Colleen Murphy, Anthony Murray, Vincent Murray, Tom Palewicz, Rob Parano, Lisa Parrino, Maureen Pavlick, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Annalise Porreca, Anna Sterner Porreca, Irene Post, John Potlunas, Karen Prettie, Kathy Pritchard, Kayleigh Pronio, Joe Rady, Dayne Readinger, Dot Rebuck, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Sue Rodgers, Mary Lou Roeder, Colleen Rothharpt, DJ Rubright, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Earl Shoener, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Rogene Seidel, Shawn Seidl, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Sawyer Sullivan, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Charlie Wagner, Jean Walsh, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Glynn Ward, Bill Weiss, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

Those who mourn:

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH***

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing,
and serving community of baptized
Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is
proclaimed and the Sacraments are
celebrated according to the Gospel.

As a community of believers,
we challenge each other to
respond to the call of our Lord to love
and minister to persons at home and throughout the world.

We encourage each other to share our time, our talents,
and gifts to further the mission of our Lord
Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness
to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

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January 25, 1998***

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