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of the LORD.

Psalm 116:13



Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

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Welcome to our Visitors!

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here. It is our sincere prayer that God would refresh you by His Holy Word and Sacrament and that you would take with you His peace and joy. If you would care to give us your contact information, we would like to get to know you better and keep in touch. If you have questions or are interested in membership, please speak to anyone here.

Holy Communion

We come to the table at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing.

Mission Statement

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

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LBW Maundy Thursday Setting Two

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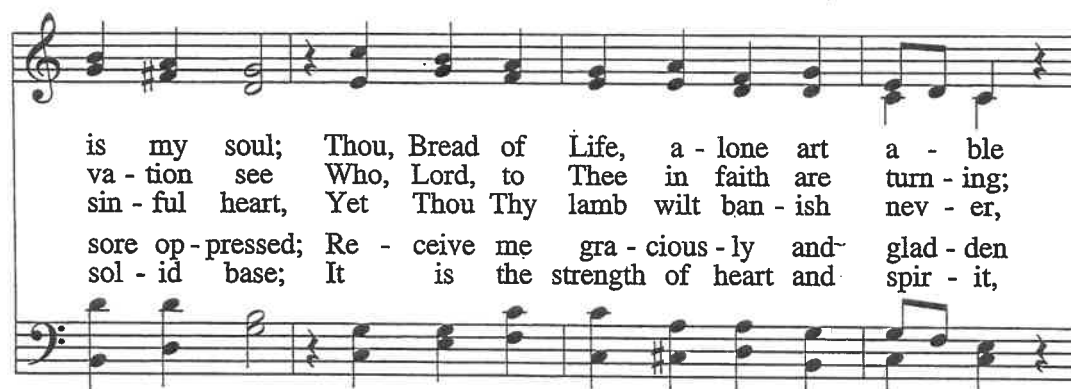
PRELUDE ICH STERBE TÄGLICH

Setting by Jacob B. Weber

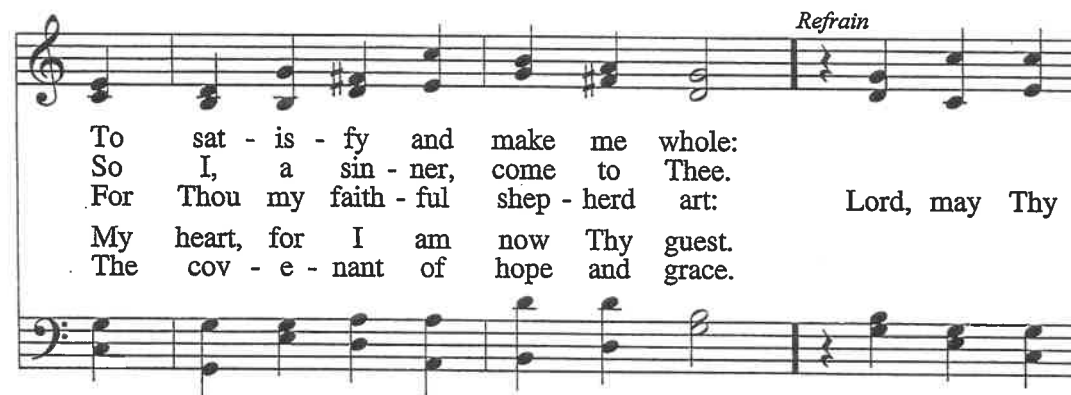
ENTRANCE HYMN I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and wea - ry
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners may sal -
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I have a
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my soul is
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's bond and

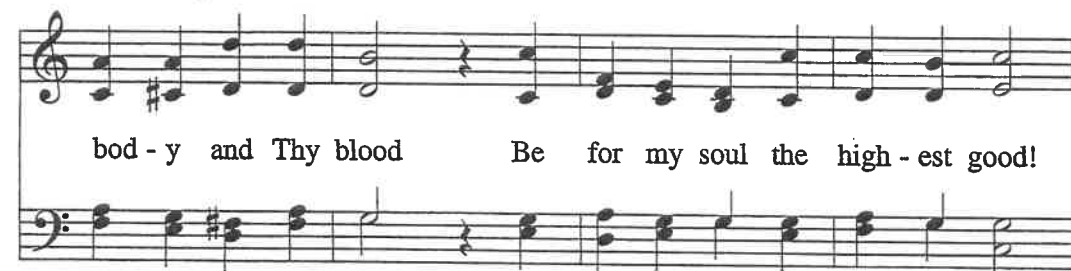


is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a - lone art a - ble
va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turn - ing;
sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt ban - ish nev - er,
sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious - ly and glad - den
sol - id base; It is the strength of heart and spir - it,



Refrain

To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art: Lord, may Thy
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

HOMILY Pr. Paul

***PRAYER**

Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

Amen

***CONFESSION**

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

***FORGIVENESS**

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 the power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness and into the splendor of his light.

Amen

Those in the congregation may come forward and kneel before the altar. The minister, laying both hands on each person's head, addresses each in turn to offer individual absolution.

Amen

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(At this time we offer each other a sign of God's peace.)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. . . .

O Lord God, you left to us a wonderful sacrament, a memorial of your passion. Grant, we beseech you, that we may so partake of this sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

FIRST LESSON:

The First Lesson is from Jeremiah, the 31st chapter.

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116

¹⁰How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?

¹¹**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

¹²I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

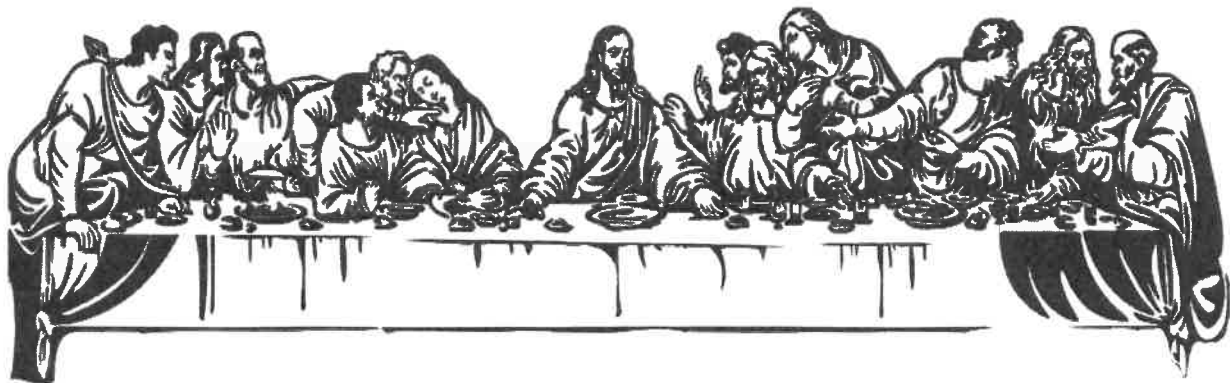
¹³**Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.**

¹⁴O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁵**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

¹⁶I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁷**In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**



SECOND LESSON:

The Second Lesson is from 1st Corinthians, the 11th chapter.

¹⁷ But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part,^[a] ¹⁹ for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. ²⁰ When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. ²¹ For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for^[b] you. Do this in remembrance of me."^[c] ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.^[d] ³¹ But if we judged^[e] ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined^[f] so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR "Take and Eat" Faith Choir

Written by John C. Reim

***GOSPEL:**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 26th chapter.

¹⁷Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. ²⁰When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²²And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” ²³He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.” ²⁶Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.” ³⁰And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Let us love one another...

As Christ has loved us.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

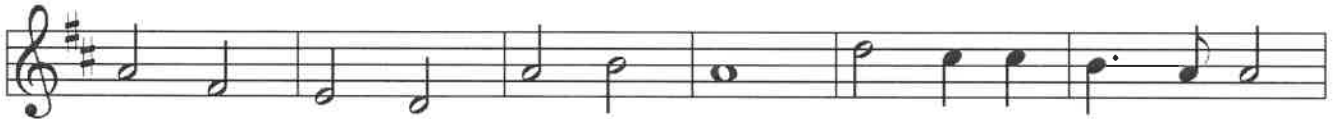
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

***SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***LORDS 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**

***LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

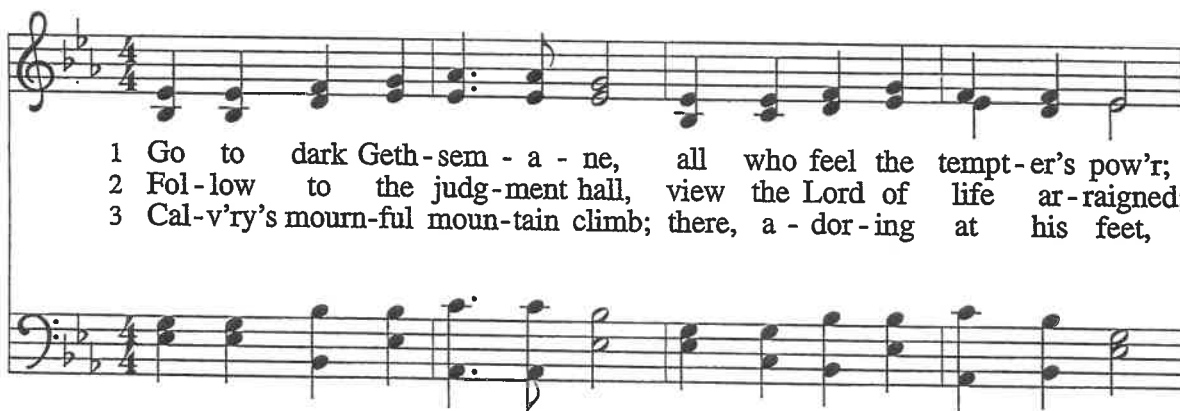
COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

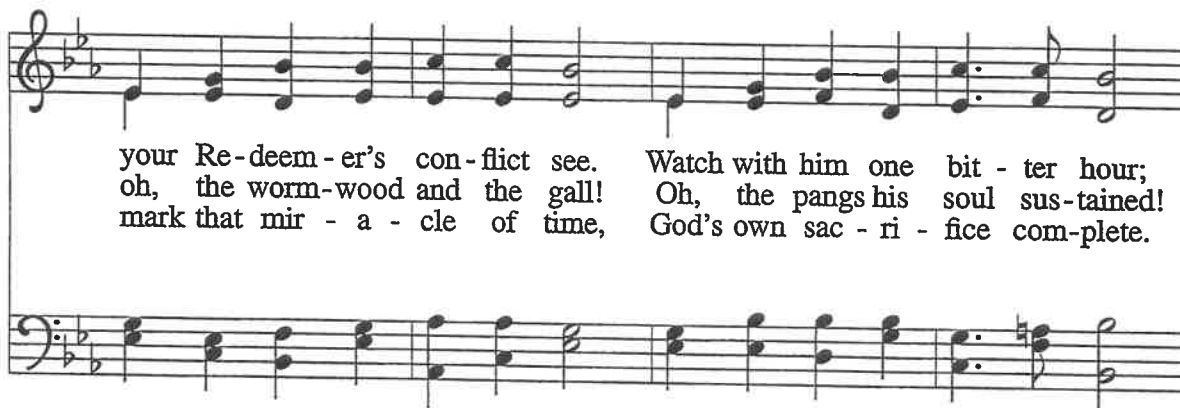
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen

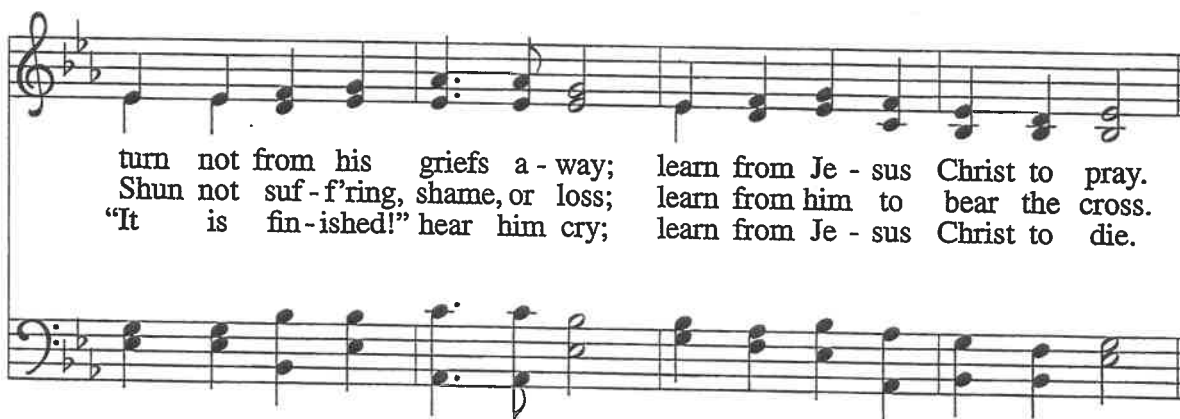
COMMUNION HYMN Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
2 Fol-low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar-raigned;
3 Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor-ing at his feet,



your Re-deem-er's con-flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin-ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

***STAY WITH ME (3x)**

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
pray. Watch and pray.

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STAY WITH ME
PM

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

PSALM 22

EXIT THE CHURCH IN SILENCE.

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