

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Hymn of Invocation

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“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

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

C: Amen.

Confession of Sin

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery 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.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord institutes the Old Testament Passover.

Gradual

(Ps. 111:4-5)

He has made His wonderful works to be re-|membered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of com-|passion.

He has given food to those who | fear Him; *

He will ever be mindful of His | covenant.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

The Apostle Paul teaches concerning the Lord's Supper.

Tract

(Ps. 111:4-5; John 6:55-56)

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the LORD is gracious and full of com-|passion.

He has given food to those who | fear Him; *

He will ever be mindful of His | covenant.

For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is | drink indeed. *

**He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me,
and | I in him.**

Gospel

John 13:1-15, 34-35

Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading of the Holy Gospel.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

P: Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

C: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

P: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy upon us.

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P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

C: grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Closing Hymn

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“O Perfect Life of Love”

The Stripping of the Altar (the last service of the day)

As a sign of the total humiliation of Christ in His suffering and death, the altar and chancel are stripped of all appointments in preparation for the solemn services of Good Friday. Psalm 22, the psalm our Lord prayed from the cross, will be sung as the vessels and sacred appointments are removed.

Collect**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.**Hymn**

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

451**The Passion According to St. John**

John 18:1—19:42

Hymn

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*Stanzas 1-2***449****Sermon****Hymn**

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*Stanzas 3-4***449****Concluding Collect****P:** Let us pray.

We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who have held the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.*The congregation leaves in silence.***Peace Lutheran Church and Academy**

Sussex, Wisconsin

Good Friday**April 10, 2020****The Order of Service***The congregation arrives in silence.***Invocation****P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.**C: Amen.****P:** Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.**C: O come, let us worship Him.****Collect of the Day****P:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 53:2b-8

The Prophecy of the Suffering Servant

Collect**P:** Let us pray.

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.**Epistle**

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us.

Easter Vigil 2020

6:00 p.m. April 11, 2020

Service of the Word Hymns and Readings

Service Notes: Please follow the Easter Vigil order of service. This year's readings are those listed below. Psalms and canticles follow in response to the readings and are found in the hymnal. Please pray and sing the psalms and canticles with the pastor as indicated.

The Creation: Genesis 1:1—2:3

Response: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

The Flood: Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13

Response: "Song of Hannah" – LSB 928

- *Congregation sings the refrain*
- *Verses sung responsively with the pastor*

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea: Exodus 14:10—15:1

Response: "Song of Moses and Israel" – LSB 925

- *Congregation sings the refrain*
- *Verses sung responsively with the pastor*

A New Heart and a New Spirit: Ezekiel 36:24-28

Response: "O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day" – LSB 882

God's Faithfulness to Israel: Deuteronomy 31:19-30

Response: "Song from Deuteronomy" – LSB 926

- *Congregation sings the refrain*
- *Verses sung responsively with the pastor*

Job Confesses the Redeemer: Job 19:20-27

Response: "No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone" – LSB 747

The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3:1-30

Response: "All You Works of the Lord" – LSB 931

Distribution Hymn: *(sung after the distribution)*

467 "Awake, My Heart with Gladness" (*Stanzas 1-4*)

Hymn to Depart: *(sung after the benediction)*

467 "Awake, My Heart with Gladness" (*Stanzas 5-7*)

New Members

The celebration of the reception of new members, and youth and adult confirmations, is tentatively scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 31.