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SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Great Three Days that recall Jesus' suffering, crucifixion and resurrection begin with Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word mandatum, which means "commandment". According to John's Gospel, Jesus told his disciples: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:33-35). The celebration of the Lord's Supper this evening reminds us of how Jesus gave a continuing promise of his forgiving love in the Last Supper with his disciples.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dylan Geihlsler, Clarice Peterson, Jim Andersen, Joyce Beck, Alice Pederson, Gudrun (Goodrun) Wikklund, Janie Frie, and Camille Nelson on the loss of her sister.

Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

4/14	6:30 pm 7 pm	Worship Service — MAUNDY THURSDAY , with First Communion for 4th Graders AA Meeting
4/15	6:30 pm	Worship Service — GOOD FRIDAY
4/17	7:45-8:45 am 9 am	Easter Breakfast Worship Service — EASTER, with Communion
4/19	8:30-11:30 am	Quilters
4/20	8:30-11:30 am 5:30 pm 6-7:30 pm	Quilters Confirmation Supper Confirmation Class
4/21	7 pm	AA Meeting
4/24	9 am 10 am/10:15 am 11 am	Worship Service — Noisy Offering Fellowship Coffee/Sunday School Tingvold Worship Service, followed by ditch cleaning

Offering and Attendance

Date	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Service Group	Sound System	Attendance
4/10	\$1502	\$1067	\$2569	\$73.75	\$120	103 + Virtual

Visitors, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

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April 14, 2022

6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(singing bowl)*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

WELCOME TO GOD'S TABLE OF GRACE

Today this community of faith rejoices with the following people who join in sharing the meal of Holy Communion: Lauren Frie, Haylee Hammer, Ruby Heeter, Layton Shebeck, Avery Torgusson, and Callie Weber. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, God unites us in Jesus Christ and nourishes us for that mission. Living among God's faithful people, we are strengthened by God's word and this holy supper to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to Holy Communion:

Welcome to God's table of Grace. We thank God for you. We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal. Thanks be to God, Amen.

HYMN *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* *ELW #338, All*

THE WORDS OF JESUS

THE 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.

INVITATION TO FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *"For the Bread which You Have Broken"* *ELW #494, vs 1, 2, 4*

COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus, **in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*The congregation is seated.
Psalm 22 (1-11, 19-31) is read.*

*The altar is stripped in remembrance of Jesus' humiliation
at the hand of the soldiers. The people leave in silence.*

Our worship continues with the Good Friday Tenebrae
service tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm.

Easter Worship is Sunday, April 17 at 9 am.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tammy

HYMN

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" ELW #359, vs 1, 2, 3, 5

THE PRAYERS

Reader: "Merciful God ..."

Congregation Response : "Receive our prayer."

THE MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *All may make the sign of the cross.*

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, **source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

VOCAL SOLO

"Speak O Lord"

Valerie Sohl

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord according to St. John, Chapter 13.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**