

## SENDING

### STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*As we remember how Jesus is to be stripped of everything, including his own life, you are invited to gather up in the sanctuary as we remove all of the paraments, leaving that space bare.*

**PSALM 22** (found after p. 338 in ELW, by numerical order))



We depart in silence, quietly reflecting on the Good Friday that is to come.

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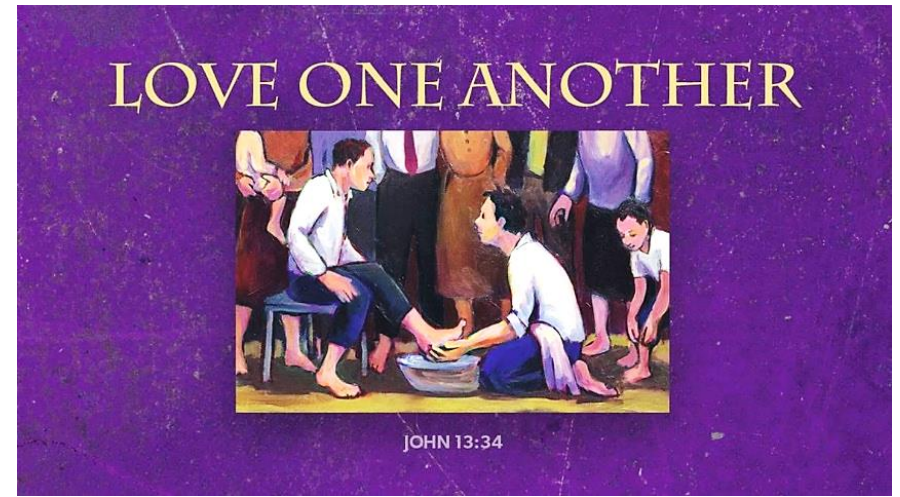
*Please join us for refreshments downstairs.*

*Thank you to tonight's lectors, communion assistants, musician, ushers, the altar guild for communion preparation, and those who provided items for the potluck meal, and those who helped with setup and cleanup of the meal.*

Good Friday Service of Shadows – 7:30 pm  
Easter Sunday Worship – 10:30 am with coffee and snacks to follow

## Maundy Thursday

## Service



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ELW Holy Communion, Setting 1

March 28, 2024 6:30 PM

## GATHERING

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear.  
Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are.

**All: We confess our failure to love as Christ loved...**

**We confess our covetousness and greed...**

**We confess our weakness before temptation...**

**We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world...**

Leader: Merciful God, forgive us.

**All: Heal us, and make us whole,  
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Friends, believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Amen!**

*adapted from Feasting on the Word – Worship Companion*

### GREETING (p. 98 ELW)

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

**All: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

GATHERING HYMN: “*Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now*” #930 ACS

## WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

*(to be read responsively by verse)*

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

**All: <sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

<sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

**All: <sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God’s people.

**All: <sup>15</sup>Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**All: <sup>17</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God’s people,

**All: <sup>19</sup>in the courts of the LORD’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

GOSPEL: John 13:1–17, 31b–35

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Sean Bell (*Resurrection Lutheran*)

HYMN: “*God is Love*” (repeat 2 to 5 times)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: “*Merciful God – receive our prayer*”

SHARING OF THE PEACE (p. 106 ELW)

Leader: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## MEAL



GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 107 ELW)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We open our hearts to you, O God**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 108 ELW)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 65 ELW)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (p. 112 ELW)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

“*In the Singing*”

“*Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*”

“*This is Christ’s Body*” (repeat 2 to 5 times)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION