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April 1, 2021 MAUNDY THURSDAY

God Invites You Into a Joyous Feast at His Table

ORDER OF SERVICE

- “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *LSB 442*
- **Corporate Confession and Absolution** *LSB 290–291*
- **Service of the Word**, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB 186*
 - Introit
 - Kyrie
 - Salutation and Collect of the Day
 - Old Testament
 - Gradual
 - Epistle
 - Holy Gospel
 - Apostles’ Creed
 - “Your Table I Approach” *LSB 628*
 - Sermon
 - (Offering and Offertory will be omitted.)
 - Prayer of the Church
 - Prayer Response
 - **P** In prayer,
 - **C** we return to You, O Lord.
- **Service of the Sacrament**, *LSB 194*
 - Preface
 - Proper Preface
 - Sanctus
 - Lord’s Prayer
 - The Words of Our Lord

- Pax Domini
- Agnus Dei
- Distribution*
- “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *LSB 621*
- Thanksgiving
- Post-Communion Collect

- **Stripping of the Altar.** This ceremony symbolizes the stripping of Jesus by his captors — both of His clothing and of His honor — as well as the abandonment by His disciples.
- As the altar is “stripped” of its appointments (candles, vessels, linens, etc.) and other ornaments are removed from the sanctuary, the congregation will pray **Psalm 22** (found in the front of your hymnal and below) omitting the Gloria Patri.
- At the conclusion of the Stripping of the Altar, all leave the church in silence.

* The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with our pastor or an usher.

Psalm 22

- ¹My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?*
- Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my | groaning?
- ²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not | answer,*
and by night, but I | find no rest.
- ³Yet you are | holy,*
enthroned on the praises of | Israel.
- ⁴In you our fathers | trusted;*
they trusted, and you de- | livered them.
- ⁵To you they cried and were | rescued;*
in you they trusted and were not | put to shame.
- ⁶But I am a worm and | not a man,*
scorned by mankind and despised by the | people.
- ⁷All who see me | mock me;*
they make mouths at me; they | wag their heads;

⁸“He trusts in the LORD; let him de- |
liver him; *
let him rescue him, for he de- | lights in
him!”

⁹Yet you are he who took me | from the
womb; *
you made me trust you at my |
mother’s breasts.

¹⁰On you was I cast | from my birth, *
and from my mother’s womb you have
| been my God.

¹¹Be not far from me,
for trouble | is near, *
and there is | none to help.

¹²Many bulls en- | compass me; *
strong bulls of Bashan sur- | round me;
¹³they open wide their | mouths at me, *
like a ravening and roaring | lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are | out of joint; *
my heart is like wax;

it is melted with- | in my breast;
¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks | to my jaws; *
you lay me in the | dust of death.

¹⁶For dogs en- | compass me; *
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my | hands and feet—

¹⁷I can count | all my bones— *
they stare and gloat | over me;

¹⁸they divide my garments a- | mong
them, *
and for my clothing they | cast lots.

¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be | far off! *
O you my help, come quickly | to my
aid!

²⁰Deliver my soul | from the sword, *
my precious life from the power | of
the dog!

²¹Save me from the mouth of the | lion! *
You have rescued me from the horns of
the wild | oxen!

²²I will tell of your name to my |
brothers; *
in the midst of the congregation I will |
praise you:

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glo- | rify
him, *
and stand in awe of him, all you
offspring of | Israel!

²⁴For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his | face from
him, *
but has heard, when he | cried to him.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great
congre- | gation; *
my vows I will perform before those
who | fear him.

²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall | praise the
LORD! *
May your hearts live for- | ever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn | to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations
shall worship be- | fore you.

²⁸For kingship belongs | to the LORD, *
and he rules over the | nations.

²⁹All the prosperous of the earth eat and |
worship; *
before him shall bow all who go down
to the dust,
even the one who could not keep him- |
self alive.

³⁰Posterity shall | serve him; *
it shall be told of the Lord to the
coming gener- | ation;

³¹they shall come and proclaim his
righteousness to a people | yet unborn, *
that he has | done it.

**Our Holy Week Services will continue tomorrow evening with our
Good Friday Service at 5:30 p.m.**