



Thursday, April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday: Remember His Death

*“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”*

1 Corinthians 11:26

Opening Hymn ... "Go to Dark Gethsemane" LSB 436

Invocation and Call to Worship

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**
- P: God told his people at Mount Sinai: "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Exodus 19:5-6). But the people disobeyed the Lord. They broke the covenant he had made with them.
- C: Forgive us, Lord, when we sin against you and do not follow your commands.**
- P: The Lord made a new covenant. He would write his law on the hearts of his people. It would be a covenant of forgiveness, sealed in blood: "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" (Jeremiah 31:34).
- C: Through this covenant, Lord, your covenant of steadfast love and grace, our sins are forgiven, and we are saved.**
- P: Jesus Christ is the mediator of that new covenant. He is the Lamb of God whose sacrifice on the cross brought us forgiveness and peace with God. On the night before he died, Jesus gave the cup of wine to his disciples and said, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).
- C: Lord Jesus, the new covenant was sealed in your body and blood, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins.**

Confession and Absolution

- P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

C: Almighty God, we do not deserve your gracious gifts. We disobey your commandments in our thoughts, words and actions, through what we do and through the works of love that we leave undone. We turn away from your ways to follow our selfish desires. We close our ears and our hearts to the truth of your Word. Have mercy on us, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Jesus is the Lamb of God who gave his life as the sacrifice to atone for the sins of the world. Our sins are washed away in his blood. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, you care for all you have created and provide food for every living creature. You give us our daily bread, and, through your grace, you have given us much more. In the gift of Jesus' body and blood, received in the Sacrament of the Altar, you give us forgiveness for our sins, nourishment for our faith and food for eternal life. As we are welcomed to the Table of the Lord to eat and drink this holy meal, we confess and proclaim Jesus' death until the day when he returns in glory. Bless our worship, Lord. Hear our prayer, and accept our praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn ... "Glory Be to Jesus" LSB 433; vrs. 1-3

Old Testament Reading ... Psalm 145:15-17

Epistle Reading ... 1 Corinthians 10:15-17

Gospel Reading ... Luke 22:14-22

Sermon Hymn ... "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" LSB 613; vrs. 1-2

Sermon

Hymn of Response ... "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" LSB 613; vrs.3

Nicene Creed

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: *(after each petition)*... Jesus, Son of God and Servant King,
C: **Strengthen us through your holy Supper, and lead us to serve one another in love.**

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Distribution / Communion Hymn

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"
LSB 439; vrs. 1-5; 6-10; 11-15

Benediction

P: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
C: **You proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**
P The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

The Stripping of the Altar

(Leave in silence.)

April 3 - Good Friday Services 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

April 5 – Easter Sunday Services 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
(Easter Breakfast in Gym 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM)