

GLORIA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH
“A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS”

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 18, 2019
6:00pm



After 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? You called me Teacher and Lord and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.’

John 13:12-15

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to begin the Three Days during which we participate once again in the saving power of Jesus' passing over from death to life. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P One last meal, one last promise.

C Behold the lamb who takes away the sins of the world.

P Bread and wine, betrayal and blessing

C your steadfast love endures forever.

P Sacrament preparing for sacrifice.

C Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P We confess our sins before God and one another,

Pause for silence and reflection

P Faithful Lord.

C You were obedient in every way, even when that obedience led to death. As we walk this penitent season with you, fill us with remorse at all the ways we have fallen short of being faithful, loving servants. Forgive us our shortsightedness, our waste, and our criticism of ourselves and others. We long for your grace and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.

P Our God is indeed slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You have been forgiven and granted another chance to turn away from all which does not give life. Be assured and made whole again, through Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"* ELW 359

PRAYER OF THE EVENTIDE

C Dearest Jesus, knowing your time was near, you gathered your beloved. Bless this day as we celebrate your last meal in anticipation of your impending trial, that we might be found faithful, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Love God Has For Us" by Randolph Currie*

LESSON: Psalm 116: 12-15

GOSPEL: Matthew 26: 17-30

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to the Lord.**

THE TEACHING

"God's Family Meal!"

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

ELW 623

THE WASHING OF THE FEET

(The Ministers, having laid their vestments aside, will wash the feet of those who come forward.)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need

A brief silence.

P Lord, you never missed a moment to show compassion to those around you. May we learn what it means to truly care for one another by your gracious example. Merciful God,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Creation weeps as you make your way toward the end, dear savior: an innocent lamb undeserving of death. Forgive the lack of vision that still destroys what is good, beautiful and life-giving. Merciful God,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P For those who suffer without complaining, those who struggle without sharing, and those who know no relief from pain, we ask your healing and compassion. Please bestow your grace especially on those we name in

our hearts. Merciful God,
C Hear our prayer.

P With your mother Mary, your beloved disciple, and all those who first followed you, we grieve at the sight of our persecution and death. Strengthen us in the certain hope of your resurrection, when you will gather all to yourself. Merciful God,

C Hear our prayer.

P It is finished, Lord. But not the end. Accept our prayers and lift up our heads to behold your glory made complete on the cross. For the sake of our crucified Savior we pray.

C Amen.

THE OFFERING (be seated)

OFFERING PRAYER

C Gracious God receive these gifts of love placed upon your altar. We cannot repay you for all that you have done for us. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and sorrow for all you suffered. May they be a force for good in our world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

J. G. Whittier

F. C. Maker

Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our foo - lish ways; Re -
In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Syr - ian sea, the
Oh, Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, oh, calm of hills a - bove; Where
Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings cease; Take
5 Breathe through the hearts of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy balm; Let
clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in
gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise
Je - sus knelt to sharfe with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in -
9 from our souls the strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the
sense be dumb, let flesh er - tire; speak through the earth - quake wind, and fire, O
deep - er rev - 'rence praise.
up and fol - low thee.
ter - pret - ed by love.
beau - ty of thy peace.
still small voice of calm.

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COMMUNION HYMNS (con't.)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW 661

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

ELW 324

"Jesus the Very Thought of You"

ELW 754

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYERS

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22 is spoken—
(front section of ELW hymnal)

There is no Benediction or organ postlude. You may remain in the Sanctuary for silent prayer then leave silently.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Ushers – Chris Randby & Joyce Hoeft

Greeters/Communion – Sandra Weidling & Audrey Mangel

Reader – Michelle Cegon

Good Friday Worship Services will be at 6:00 p.m.

There will be no Worship Services on Saturday, April 20th

Easter Sunday Worship will be: 7:00 & 9:30 a.m.

WELCA will host an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
All are welcome!

AFTER EASTER WE INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE WORSHIPING WITH US:

Saturday's 5:00 p.m. (thru April 27th)

Sunday's 9:30 a.m.

Check out our website at: Gloriadecristo.com

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PLEASE REMEMBER.... To contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility or facility other than your home. Pastor will make a visit.

PLEASE NO PERFUME/COLOGNE... Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)? Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. **Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church and refrain from using it.** Thank You.

ATTENDANCE SLIPS... Please fill out the colored attendance slips found in the pew box each Sunday you attend worship. This is the way we track attendance for the church records. Thank You for your help!

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return them to the tree on your way out of church.

NURSERY.. The nursery is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located next to the office.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

HEARING DEVICES.. Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

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