

**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Maundy Thursday
April 6, 2023 7:00pm**

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Beloved siblings in Christ, throughout this season of Lent we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, the devil—to change our ways, to reframe our thoughts and to redirect our actions away from those things which keep 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 this worship reconciled with God and with one another.

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 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **✝** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS

In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive all your sins. **Amen.**

GREETING AND PRAYER OF DAY

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.**

Let us pray. **Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal, your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Refrain

I will lift up the cup of sal - va - tion, and
call on the name of the LORD.

¹I love the LORD, who has ¹heard my voice, and listened to my ¹supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ¹ear to me whenever ¹I called.**

¹²How shall I re- ¹pay the LORD for all the good things God has ¹done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup ¹of salvation and call on the name ¹of the LORD. R**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows ¹to the LORD in the presence of ¹all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your ¹sight, O LORD, is the death ¹of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I ¹am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me ¹from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice ¹of thanksgiving and call upon the name ¹of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows ¹to the LORD in the presence of ¹all God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of ¹the LORD's house, in the midst of you, ¹O Jerusalem. R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, the wis-dom and po-wer of God!

GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31-35

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

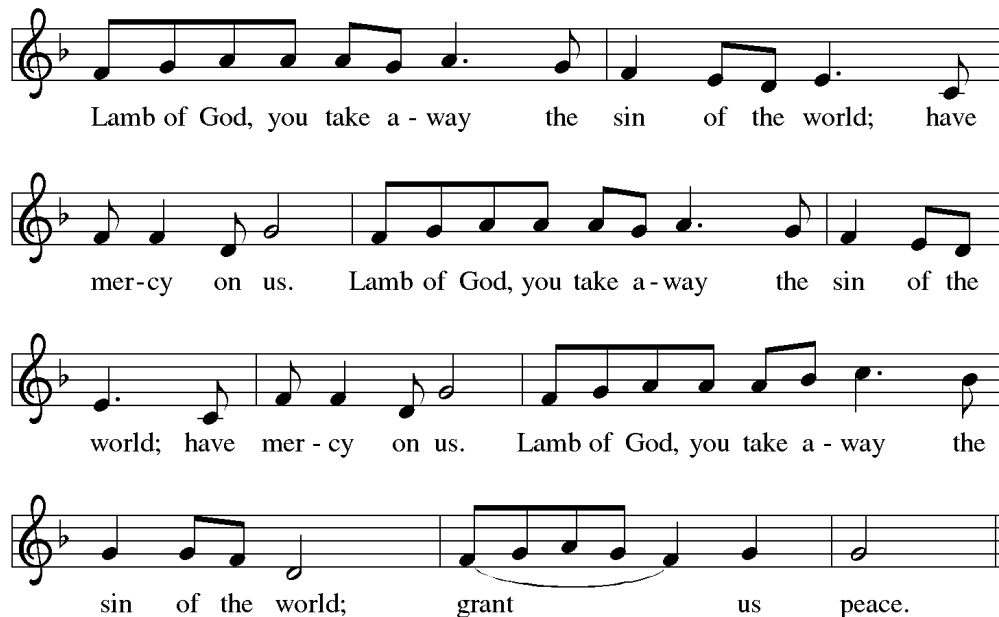
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

LORDS'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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMN

Taste and See

ELW 493

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

PSALM 88

¹O LORD, God of my salvation, when, at night, I cry out in your presence,

²let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry.

³For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.

⁴I am counted among those who go down to the Pit; I am like those who have no help,

⁵like those forsaken among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave,

like those whom you remember no more, for they are cut off from your hand.

⁶You have put me in the depths of the Pit, in the regions dark and deep.

⁷Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and you overwhelm me with all your waves. Selah

⁸You have caused my companions to shun me; you have made me a thing of horror to them.

I am shut in so that I cannot escape; ⁹my eye grows dim through sorrow.

Every day I call on you, O LORD; I spread out my hands to you.

- ¹⁰Do you work wonders for the dead? Do the shades rise up to praise you? Selah
¹¹Is your steadfast love declared in the grave, or your faithfulness in Abaddon?
¹²Are your wonders known in the darkness, or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?
¹³But I, O LORD, cry out to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you.
¹⁴O LORD, why do you cast me off? Why do you hide your face from me?
¹⁵Wretched and close to death from my youth up, I suffer your terrors; I am desperate.
¹⁶Your wrath has swept over me; your dread assaults destroy me.
¹⁷They surround me like a flood all day long; from all sides they close in on me.
¹⁸You have caused friend and neighbor to shun me; my companions are in darkness.

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE.

Worship Leaders:

Preaching: Pastor Per Halaas

Presiding: Pastor Rory Philstrom

Organist/Music Director: Bjorn Gustafson

Music: Members of Trinity Choir

Today we are honoring the Communion milestone for Simon Tillotson and Edan Philstrom.