

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church
*As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026 7:00PM



Prelude Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Introduction

Confession and Forgiveness

. . . On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days 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 by 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 we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Please come forward as you are able to receive an individual pronouncement of forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

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Greeting

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.

Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

p. 57

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

p. 1045

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 13. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

p. 981

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pr Wade Crevier

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

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Litany of Hands and Feet – Commitment to Love and Service

Oh Lord, use us. May we serve you and others using our feet.

May we stop to care for those in need.

May we serve you as you serve us by sharing your good news.

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet

of the messenger who brings good news,

the good news of peace and salvation,

the news that the God of Israel reigns!

May we serve you and others with our hands.

May they create, feed, and care instead of destroy, take, or hurt.

Lord, you remind us:

Generous hands are blessed hands because they give bread to the poor.

As Christ served his disciple in those last moments before he gave himself to die,
let us serve the world he loved.

Christ has no body but ours. No hands, no feet on earth but ours.

Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.

Ours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Ours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Ours are the hands. Ours are the feet. Ours are the eyes.

We are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but ours. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Petition response: **Your mercy is great.**

. . .We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.

Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me.

Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spirit.

Offering Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, **your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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.

. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

p. 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

Please be seated.

Communion

Communion Hymns	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	#471
	"Abide with Me"	#629
	"Here is Bread"	#483

Prayer after Communion

. . . one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn	"Go to Dark Gethsemane" v. 1-3	#347
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Stripping of the Altar		Psalm 22
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Please leave in silence.

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The Three Days continue with Good Friday worship

- Noon at 1st Baptist Church
- 7pm at Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

Presented by the churches of the Clinton Ministerial Association

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Worship Leaders

Mark Schneider—Livestream
Mark & Stephanie Schneider—Ushers/Greeters
Stephanie Schneider—Reader
Robin Hoefler—Pianist
Wade Crevier—Pastor

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

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1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
 2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your

love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
 cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
 as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
 call us friends, Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty

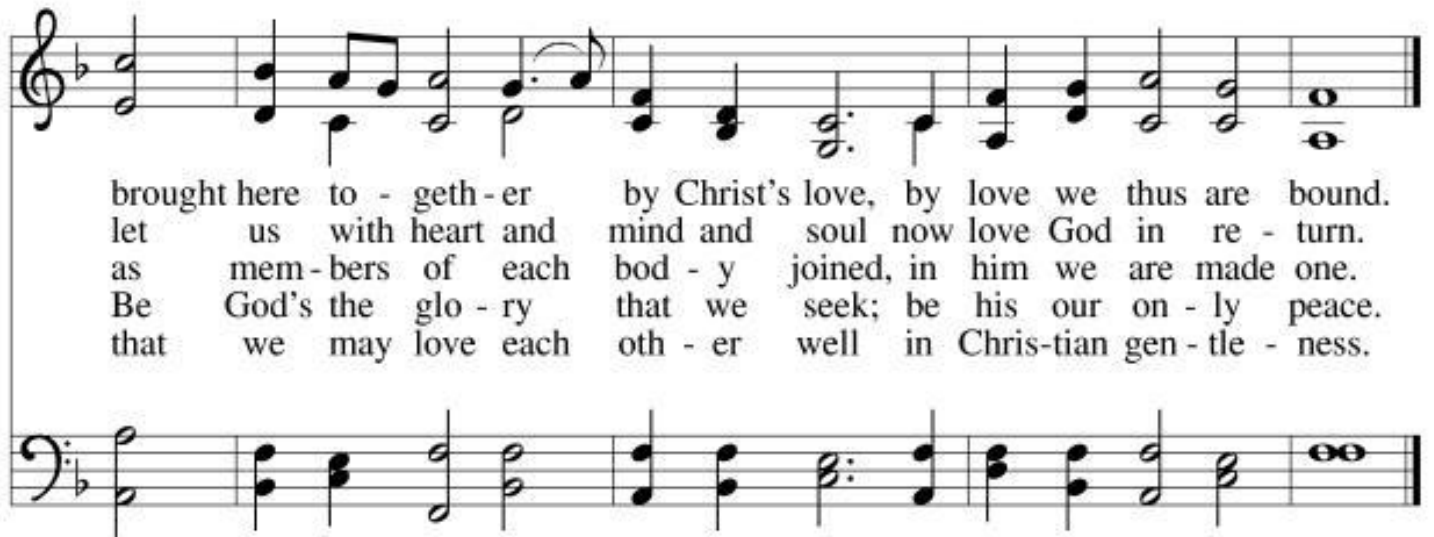
though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
 by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
 but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that

heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
 close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
 mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the first line of music and lyrics: 'Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right'. The second staff continues with 'spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take'. The third staff continues with 'not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of'. The fourth staff concludes with 'your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
 10 10 and refrain

Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
 We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

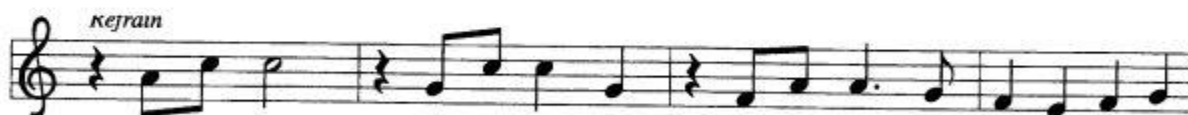
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Music: Graham Kendrick

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HERE IS BREAD

3 3 4 4 3 3 5 and refrain

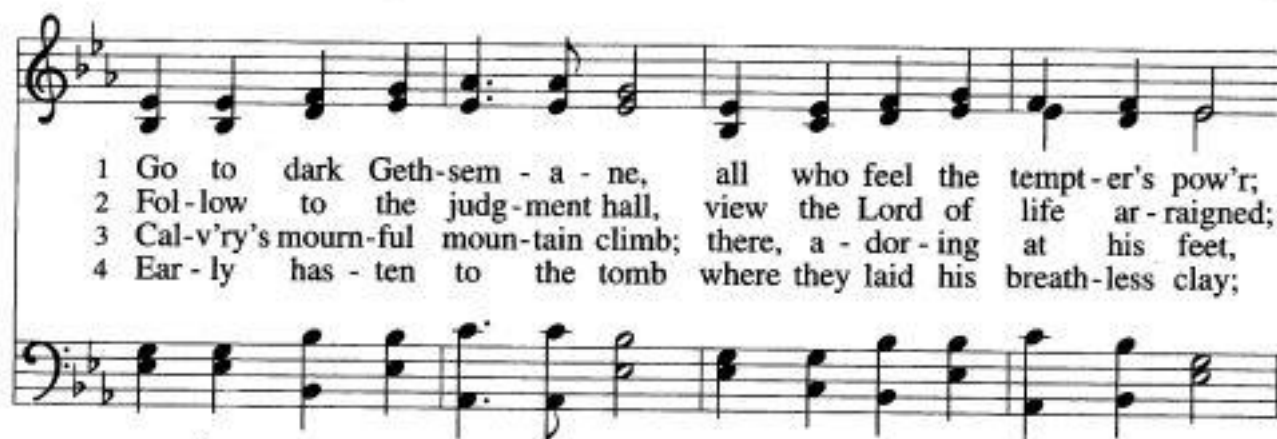


In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



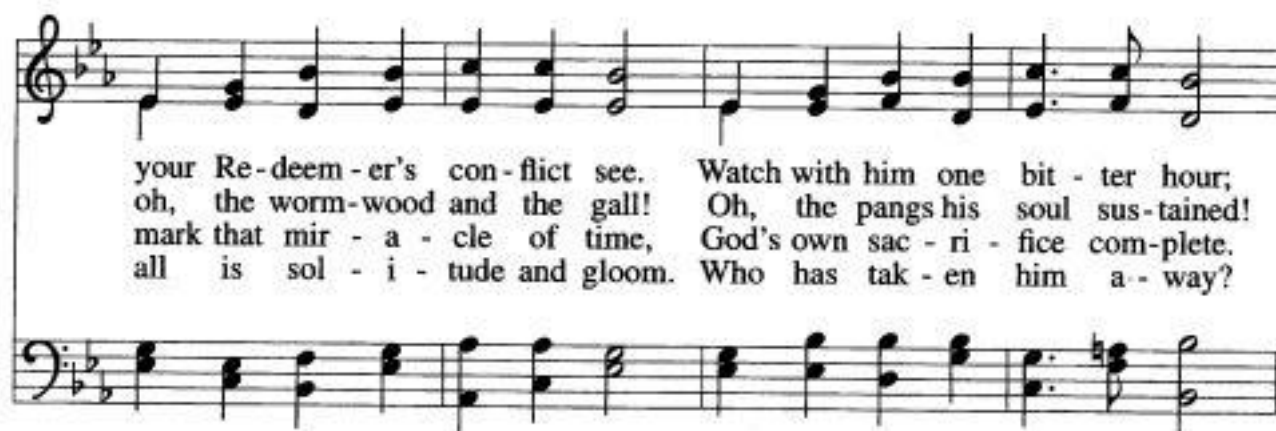
In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

Go to Dark Gethsemane

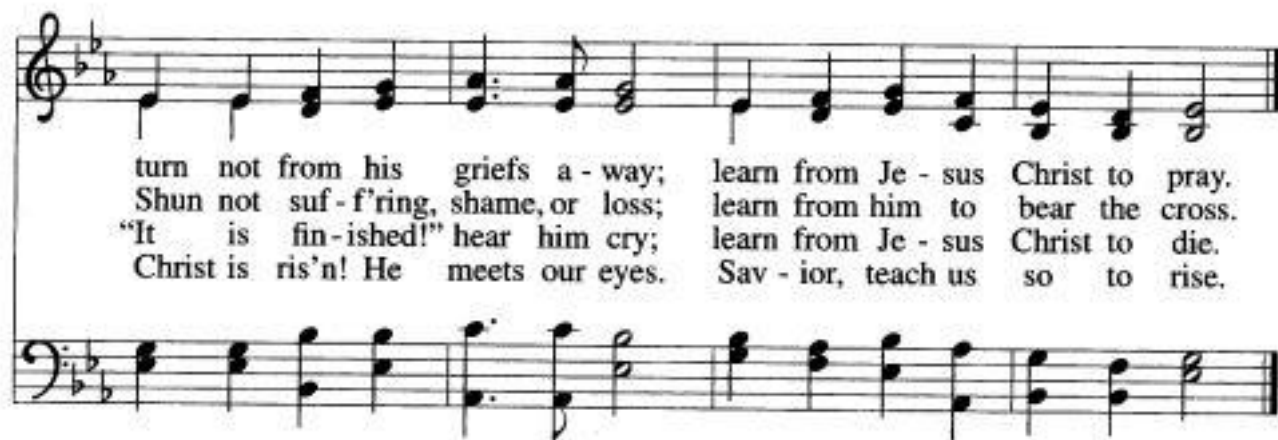


1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
 2 Fol-low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar-raigned;
 3 Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,
 4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath-less clay;

HOLY WEEK, THREE DAYS



your Re-deem-er's con-flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
 oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
 mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.
 all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
 Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
 "It is fin-ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
 Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.