

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 2026

7:00 pm

## **GATHERING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE “Prière a Notre Dame” Leon Boellmann**

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord’s call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps 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 the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

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 that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us  
even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.  
**Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN #666 What Wonderous Love Is This**

### **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 OF THE DAY**

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a  
new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this  
commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was  
the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **WORD**

**First Reading**

**Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (Spoken)**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)**



**Gospel**

**John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

**The Preaching of the Word**

**Rev. Kimberly Nunberg-Wadel**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

## **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. \***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**P/Here us, O God.**

**C/Your mercy is great.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**“God So Loved the World” (The Crucifixion) Sir John Strainer  
Adult Choir**

**MEAL**

**OFFERTORY**

**Hymn #678 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (Verse 1)**

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

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.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Red Hymnal, page 161)**

**SANCTUS (Red Hymnal, Page 162)**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung, Red Hymnal, page 163)**

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**Come to the table.  
Feast on God's goodness and mercy.**

## **AGNUS DEI (Red Hymnal, Page 164)**

**DISTRIBUTION:** Salvation and new life come to us through the bread and wine at Christ's command as he says, "This is my body given for you and this is my blood shed for you." Communion is being served either at the table or in your pew. Follow the directions given by the Pastor & the Ushers.

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**Hymn #462 Join We Now the Celebration**  
**Hymn #359 Where Charity and Love Prevail**

*Please stand*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament  
you strengthen us with the saving power  
of your suffering, death, and resurrection.  
May this sacrament of your body and blood  
so work in us that the fruits of your redemption  
will show forth in the way we live,  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**  
Please be seated.

## **Stripping of the Alter**

**Hymn # 348 Stay with Me.**

**Depart in Silence**