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A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION



Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026 7:00 pm

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

ELW 335

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

John 13:1-17,31b-35...Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them." ^{31b} "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message	Kelsey Ellis	
Hymn	<i>"Go to Dark Gethsemane"</i>	ELW 347
Prayers		
Sharing God's Peace		
<u>MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus</u>		
Offering		
Special Music		
Offertory Song	<i>"Where Charity and Love Prevail"</i>	ELW 359
Great Thanksgiving		ELW Pg 152
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion		
Communion Songs	<i>"Lamb of God"</i> <i>"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"</i>	ELW Pg 154 ELW 719
Communion Blessing		
Post-Communion Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"Prayer for the Innocents"</i>	Carolon Bell Choir
Stripping of the Altar		
	<i>"Stay With Me"</i>	ELW 348
We depart in Silence.		