



## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

Join us for the following Holy Week Services:

Good Friday, 6:30pm

Holy Saturday/Vigil of Easter: 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, 10:00a.m.

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*We are a church that actively shares  
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace  
with our community and the world.*

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April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

**Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you  
leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

You are also invited to say the words in **bold type**.

**PRELUDE MUSIC** (*a time of quiet preparation and heart reflection*)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.***

## GREETING

### GATHERING SONG

**ELW#346**

[Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!]

## 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***

## FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household.

<sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [<sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup>This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

## PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,  
***2for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.***

<sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

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

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

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

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

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

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

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

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.189**

***"LET YOUR STEADFAST LOVE"***

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN, THE 13<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>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? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I

have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

<sup>31b</sup>"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>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.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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## **MESSAGE**

## **SONG OF THE DAY ELW#348 (repeat 4x)**

[Stay with Me]

## **APOSTLES CREED ELW p.105**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each prayer petition will conclude by pastor saying: "Dwell with us, Lord"*

*Response will be sung: "**Ubi caritas et amor**"(ELW#642)*

Prayers needed for God's healing, for those with medical//health concerns:  
*Tracy & Amy Schmaltz, Ken Tormala, Lucy Karhonen, Bill Krah, Amanda Hanley, The people of Holy Cross.*

*Prayers needed for God's peace, for those who lost loved ones:*

The family and friends of: Rev. Micheal Laakko

## **PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

*The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.*

*Giving is a reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.*

*Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church, including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

### Everything That We Have

***Everything that we have everything that we are every moment is a blessing from above***

***It's endless love that we breathe***

***It's endless love that we receive-***

***what has freely come we now let freely go.***

***Working hard to survive is no guarantee***

***For the deck is always stacked against the poor***

***If we'd use just what we need***

***Reject the creeping cancer of greed***

***Like a miracle the hungry could be fed***

***May we show gratitude in the way that we live***

***Not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts***

***Imagine how the world should be***

***Then take a risk to build this dream***

***That's the offering that God is asking for***

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

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.***

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p.190

## CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ...

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.***

### LORD'S PRAYER ELW p.191

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*[Today, along with communion, we will also anoint each person coming forth by taking oil and making the sign of the cross on your forehead].*

*All are invited forward for communion.*

*Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.*

*Red wine and white grape juice are available.*

*Gluten-free wafers are also available.*

*If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your arms folded in prayer.*

### LAMB OF GOD ELW p.191

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*All depart in silence.*



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10:00a.m. Sunday Worship Service & Communion  
(Sunday School following children's sermon)

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

*We are a church that actively shares  
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