



**CROWN  
OF GLORY**  
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Maundy Thursday  
Thursday, April 9, 2020  
Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: 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.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

### GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

### OPENING SONG *Come to the Table of Grace* (by Barbara Hamm)

#### Come To The Table Of Grace (Table Of Grace)

Words and Music by  
Barbara Hamm

**VERSE**

**F** (swing eighths)      **C<sup>7</sup>**      **F**      **F<sup>7</sup>/C**      **B♭**      **C**

1. Come to the table of grace. \_\_\_\_\_  
(2. peace) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3. love) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4. joy) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5. hope) \_\_\_\_\_

7 F C F B♭/F F<sup>7</sup>

grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or  
 (peace) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (love) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (joy) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (hope) \_\_\_\_\_

12 B♭ B♭<sup>7</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (peace) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (love) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (joy) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (hope) \_\_\_\_\_

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

1 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 put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. 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 the table, 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 returned to the table, 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, servants 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."

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

**HYMN Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)**

## Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show  
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor,  
3 These are the ones we will serve,  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,

si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,  
var - ied in col - or and race,  
these are the ones we will love;  
si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far to a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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### SCRIPTURE: Mark 14: 12-21

<sup>12</sup>On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup>So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, <sup>14</sup>and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup>He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." <sup>16</sup>So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

<sup>17</sup>When it was evening, he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" <sup>20</sup>He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup>For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "What's Missing?" (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

## **HYMN Lamb of God: Your Only Son (ELW 336)**

Your only Son, no sin to hide.  
But you have sent Him from your side,  
to walk upon this guilty sod,  
and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of Love they crucified.  
They laughed and scorned him as he died.  
The humble king they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

### **Chorus:**

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God.  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh wash me in His precious blood;  
my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died.  
But You have brought me to Your side,  
to be led by Your staff and rod,  
and to be called the lamb of God. (Chorus)

## **OFFERING: MUSIC "WORDS" BY DENNIS WALISCH**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: God of glory,  
C: receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

C: 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.**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26: 36-46**

<sup>36</sup>Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup>He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. <sup>38</sup>Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." <sup>39</sup>And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." <sup>40</sup>Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? <sup>41</sup>Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>42</sup>Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." <sup>43</sup>Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup>So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup>Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup>Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

P: Word of God, word of life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

(A reading of Psalm 88)

Depart in silence.

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