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March 28, 2024

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Dr. Bruce Gerlach

WORSHIP: 7:00 PM

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Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm

*As the prelude plays, we invite you to silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." ~ Psalm 46:10*

PRELUDE: *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* arr. Hustad
 "Come, Ye Disconsolate" arr. W. Winans

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

Leader: How shall I repay you, O Lord for all the good things you have done for me?

People: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the chosen people.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* No. 422

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

*ANTHEM *"Jesus in Gethsemane"* D. Nolan
 Aaron Hershey, soloist, Seth Gregory, cello

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*HYMN *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"* No. 384

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:17-25

SERMON

"The Passover with Jesus"

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*HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 513

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

[Worshipers: Please come forward in groups of 11 and sit at the table.

As you share the bread say, "The body of Christ for you";

and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you."

As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" - in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]

Alleluia

*CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

arr. Bish





COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary.

At 6 PM, join us for dinner in Fellowship Hall before the Tenebrae service sponsored by "Our Table."

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held Sunday, March 31st at 6:30am at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 40 East Main St.

EASTER SERVICES will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday with Sunday School at 10:00am.