

Calvary Lutheran Church

April 17, 2025, 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday



This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal and his act of foot washing, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. We depart in silence and prepare for all that is to come in the next days.



WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P While we still were sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ, and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

C Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

**Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able at these places in the service.*

LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR HEALING AND ANOINTING

Those who wish to receive the laying on of hands (and anointing) come to the altar and, if possible, kneel. The minister lays both hands on each person's head in silence, after which he/she may dip a thumb in oil and make the sign of the cross on the person's forehead saying:

P Through this holy anointing may God's love and mercy uphold you by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

Come As You Are

1) Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin

Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus: (So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame

All who are broken, lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart

Come as you are

2) There's hope for the hopeless

And all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary

Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't

cure. *Chorus*

Come as you are

Fall in His arms

Come as you are

3) There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't

heal *Chorus*

Come as you are

Come as you are

Come as you are

JUST AS I AM

Tornquist

After everyone has returned to their seats:

P As you are anointed with this oil, may God bless you with the healing power of the Holy Spirit. May God forgive you your sins, release you from suffering, and restore you to wholeness and strength. May God deliver you from all evil, preserve you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*

C 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L 1 Corinthians 11: 23—26

²³For 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, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In 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.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Gospel According to John 13:1-17, 34-35

¹Now 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. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then 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.

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⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” ⁸Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.”⁹Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” ¹⁰Jesus 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.” ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”¹²After 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? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things you are blessed if you do them.”

³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you a should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION

Pastor Hahn

SHARING GIFTS

A New Commandment

A new commandment
I give to you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
A new commandment
I give to you
That you love one another
As I have loved you

By this shall all men know
If you love one another
By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION*

A Holy God, we come to you in prayer for the church, your good creation, and all who are in need.

After each petition.

A God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude.

A Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

C Amen.

WE SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

- *The offering is an act of worship where we respond to God's goodness in our lives by returning to God a portion of what he has first entrusted to us.*
- *Thank you for your worship of God through sharing your time, talents, and finances.*
- *If you would like to share a financial offering by credit card, you may do so by scanning the QR code.*



OFFERING SONG

Make Me a Servant

AWG 69

OFFERING PRAYER*

A Gracious Provider,
C you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

JESUS’ WORDS AT THE TABLE*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.	C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.
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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- *We invite those worshipping online to join us in Holy Communion as we share in the one body of Christ this morning.*
- *For those worshipping in person, you may receive communion by coming to the altar or by standing at your seat.*
- *When communing, you may choose either the prepackaged bread and grape juice or the wafer and wine in individual cups.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Table
Broken in Love

AWG 149

POST COMMUNION BLESSING*

P The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER*

P 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.

C Amen.

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

The service concludes with the stripping of the altar. Psalm 22 is read while the sacramental elements and vessels, linens, paraments, banners, and books are removed from the worship space.

L ¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.

³Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

⁶But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.

⁷All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

⁸"Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver —
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

⁹Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

¹⁰On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

¹¹Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.

¹²Many bulls encircle me,
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
¹³they open wide their mouths at me,
like a ravening and roaring lion.
¹⁴I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax;
it is melted within my breast;
¹⁵my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.
¹⁶For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shriveled;
¹⁷I can count all my bones.
They stare and gloat over me;
¹⁸they divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.
¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!
²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog!
²¹Save me from the mouth of the lion!
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.
²²I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
²⁴For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.
²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.

³⁰Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the LORD,

³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.

Please depart in silence.

Join us tomorrow evening at 7:45 pm as we ponder the death of Christ for the world.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TONIGHT

WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Carrie Bishop
LECTOR	Carrie Bishop
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Shelia Camp
USHERS	Susan Norris

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:45pm We gather to hear again of the last moments of our Lord's life. In the light and darkness of this service, we experience what Jesus went through to bring healing, wholeness, and salvation to all of creation. Join us for this very powerful service.

April 20th-The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Worship at 6:30 am in the Steere Outdoor Chapel (in the picnic shelter in the event of rain)

8:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

9:45-10:45am Thank You and Farewell Breakfast Reception for *Pastor Hahn and Lyn* in the fellowship hall

11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

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Our Mission: Growing in compassionate relationships, faith, service, and generosity through Christ

Our Vision: Sharing the light of Christ with everyone

We, the people of Calvary Lutheran Church, believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Within this communion of

Faith, we hold these guiding principles:

- **Everyone is invited, welcomed, and included.**
- **Everyone is supported in times of personal need.**
- **Everyone is spiritually fed and grows in discipleship.**
- **Everyone is given opportunities to generously offer their God-given gifts (time, talent, and treasure) in worship and ministry.**
- **Everyone is given opportunities to generously serve others, both within the community of faith and in the community at large.**

Church Office:

Office Administrator's Hours

9am—1pm Monday-Thursday *Deadline for bulletin and e-news information : Wednesday by 9 am.*

Susan Norris, Office Administrator

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Finance Administrator's Hours

8:30-1:30pm Monday and Wednesday

Members submitting receipts should complete and attach the Request for Payment form available in the office work