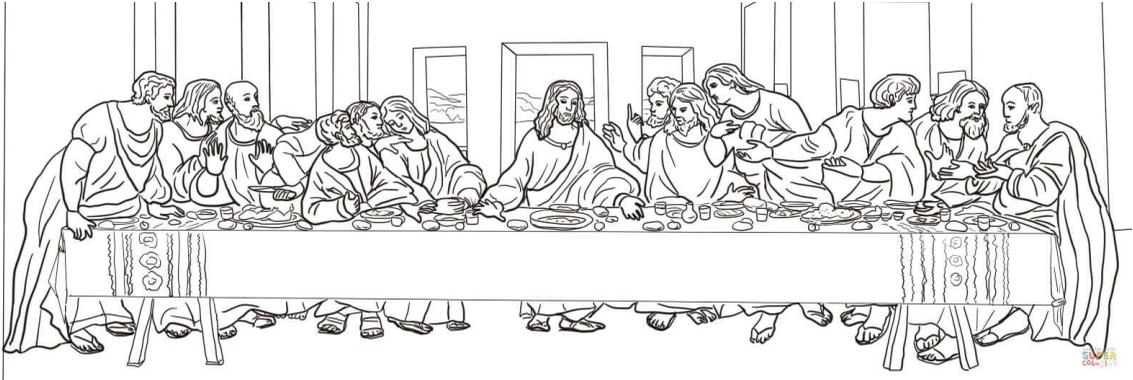


Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



Maundy Thursday Worship

Pastor Mark Voss

March 24, 2016

Preservice Music

Please enter quietly, in honor of our Savior's suffering and death.

Greeting

Opening Hymn – *“Twas on that Dark, that Doleful Night”*

CW 136

Opening Responses

P: On this night, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room;

C: And ate with the one who would betray him.

P: On this night, Christ, the suffering servant, took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, saying:

C: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

P: On this night, Christ our Lord gave us his holy supper.

C: That we who eat this bread and drink this cup may proclaim his death, receive his body and blood, have his forgiveness, and on the Last Day share in his resurrection.

P: On this night Christ, the Lamb of God, gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

C: And was abandoned by those who follow him.

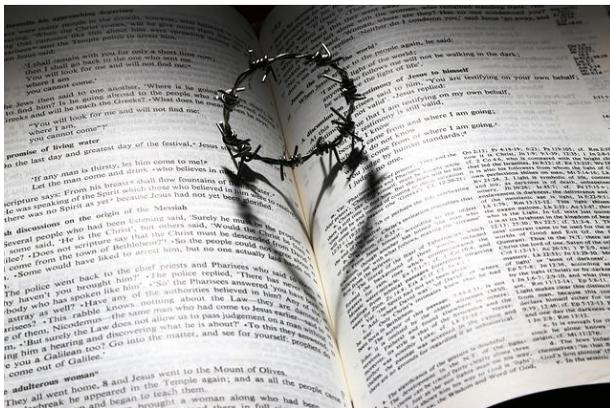
Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion you give us your true body and blood as a remembrance of your suffering and death on a cross. Grant us so firmly to believe your words and promise that we may always partake of this sacrament to our eternal good; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Scripture Lesson – Jeremiah 31:31-34 – The New Covenant

"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."



Musical Selection – Senior Choir

“I Will Remember Thee”

Text: James Montgomery, Music: Henry W. Greatorex's *Collection of Church Music*, 1851
From *The Celebration Hymnal*, ©1998 Word/Integrity

Gospel Lesson – Luke 22:7-20 – A Memorial Meal

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover." "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked. He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there." They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

Verse of the Day

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Maundy Thursday Hymn - "What Is This Bread?"

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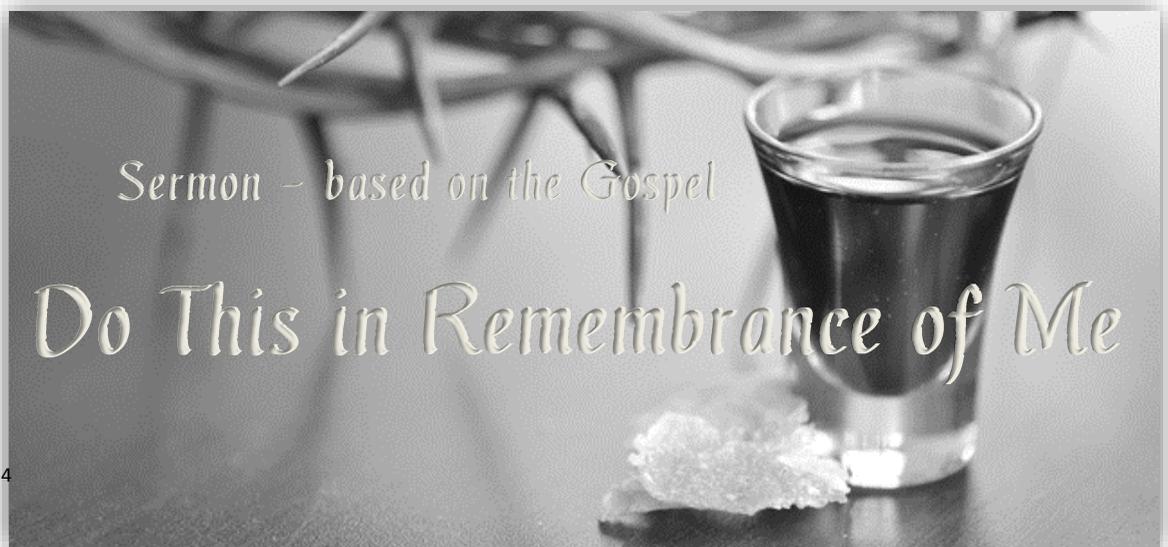
What is this bread? Christ's bod - y ris - en from the dead:
What is this wine? The blood of Je - sus shed for mine;
So who am I, That I should live and he should die
Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and prom - ise clear.
Is this for me? I am for - giv - en and set free!



This bread we break. This life we take Was crushed to pay for our re-
The cup of grace Brings his em-brace Of life and love un-til, I
Un - der the rod? My God, my God, Why have you not for-sak-en
In mouth and soul He makes us whole- Christ, tru - ly pre-sent in this
I do be - lieve That I re - ceive His ver - y bod - y and his



- lease.	Oh,	taste	and	see	-	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	Oh,	taste	and	see	-	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	Oh,	taste	and	see	-	The	Lord	is	free.
meal.	Oh,	taste	and	see	-	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	Oh,	taste	and	see	-	the	Lord	is	good.



Sermon - based on the Gospel

Do This in Remembrance of Me

Hymn of Response - "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" CW 315 vv 1,2, 4

Offering, Offertory and Signing of Friendship Register

Prayer of the Church for Maundy Thursday

P: Lord Jesus, you are the Lamb of God, pictured in the ancient Passover feast, now giving to us your own body and your own blood in Holy Communion. Just as the Passover lambs assured the Israelites of God's promise to deliver them from death,

C: Strengthen our belief that the bread is your real body and the wine is your real blood, given to us for our forgiveness, life and salvation.

P: Prepare us to receive this sacrament, remembering your death and repenting of our sins.

C: Unite us by our oneness of faith throughout this congregation and our synod, and love us to the end that we may love others as you have loved us.

P: We rejoice in our fellow believers who have been instructed in your Word and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, who are now ready to receive Holy Communion.

C: Equip them with every spiritual blessing for doing your will.

P: We pray for those absent from the sacrament because of their own neglect.

C: Call them in your mercy to return and renew their faith.

P: Keep in your care those unable to receive the sacrament often because they are homebound, hospitalized, imprisoned, serving in the military, or otherwise separated from the fellowship of believers. Encourage them so that they do not lose hope.

C: Be gracious to us all and nourish us with this feast, that we remain faithful unto death, and become partakers of the wedding feast of the Lamb. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Confession of Sins

P: In the Lord's Supper Christ is present by the power of his Word and offers us his body, given into death, and his blood, shed for the forgiveness of our sins. As we prepare to receive these great gifts, let us confess our sins and hear the promise of forgiveness.

C: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me this joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

P: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

C: And let his face shine upon us, as we trust in his forgiveness.

P: As you believe so let it be. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution

Musical Selection – Senior Choir

“Come to the Table of the Lord”

Words and Music: Patrick Liebergen, ©1998 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

Distribution and Hymn – “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

CW 311

Prayer

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn - "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

CW 104

Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the tempt-er's pow'r;
Fol - low to the judg-ment hall; View the Lord of life ar-raigned.
Cal-v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; There, a - dor-ing at his feet,



Your Re - deem - er's con-flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.



Turn not from his griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, pain, or loss; Learn of him to bear the cross.
"It is finish-ed!" hear him cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die.

*Please leave quietly in honor of our Savior's
suffering and death*

Good Friday Service of Darkness - 7:30p

Easter Morning Worship - 8 & 10:30a

Easter Breakfast - 9:15a - 10:15a

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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