



Maundy Thursday

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Prayer Before Worship:

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, it is with the sacrifice of your body and blood that you redeemed all people from every nation, tribe, people, and language. It is with the shedding of your own blood that you have purchased my soul to be your own forevermore. Open my heart this evening, that through your Holy Supper I may see the glory of your forgiveness, and have the peace of your mercy and love. In your name alone, O Lord, I pray. Amen.



Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world

C: the light no darkness can overcome.

P: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

C: and the day is almost over.

P: Be our light and scatter the darkness

C: and hear our evening prayer and praise.

Let My Prayer Rise Before You



C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing



up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. O Lord, I



call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I



cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

The Passover, History of the Old Covenant

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ² “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³ Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴ If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵ The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷ Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹ Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire—head, legs and inner parts. ¹⁰ Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹ This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’s Passover.

¹² “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

¹⁴ “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

Hymn: 525 The Lamb v. 1-3

Reading: Luke 22:14-20 The Lord's Supper, Institution of the New Covenant

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹And 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." ²⁰In 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."

Hymn: 525 The Lamb v. 4-5



Sermon Text: John 13:1-15, 34

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. **2** The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. **3** Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; **4** so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. **5** After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" **7** Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." **9** "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

10 Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. **12** When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. **13** "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. **14** Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. **15** I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

"Loved to the End"

Hymn: 526 What Wondrous Love is This v. 1, 3

Offering

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/> online.



The Institution Of Holy Communion

P: What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

C: **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ for us Christians to eat and drink.**

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

C: **It is shown to us by these words: "Given" and "Poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**

P: How can eating and drinking do such great things?

C: **It is certainly not the eating and drinking that does such things, but the words "Given" and "Poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." The Word of God brings power to this sacrament along with the eating and drinking. And whoever believes these words has what they plainly say, the forgiveness of sins.**

P: Who, then, is properly prepared to receive this sacrament?

C: He is properly prepared who believes these words: "Given" and "Poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." But whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is not properly prepared, because the words "for you" require nothing but hearts that believe.

Confession & Absolution

P: Being aware of our sins and trusting solely in the saving merits of Jesus Christ for forgiveness. I now ask you before our God, who searches the heart, do you this night confess all your sins of thought, word, and deed? If so, answer, "I do confess."

C: I do confess

P: The Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his great mercy, has forgiven all your sins. May he continue to confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words Of Institution

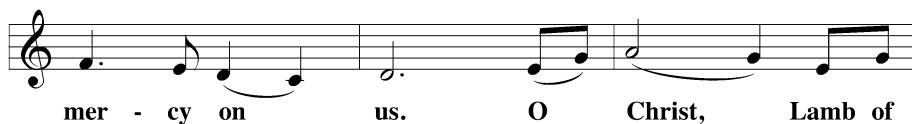
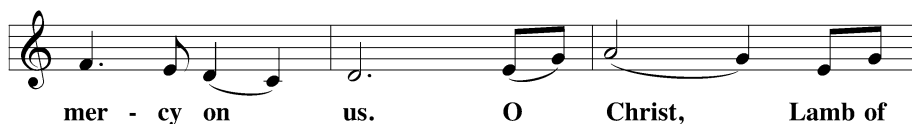
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God



The Distribution Of The Lord's Supper

Please come forward at the ushers' directions

Communion Distribution Hymn: 676 Take and Eat

Lord's Prayer & Closing Blessing

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.



Closing Hymn: 783 Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
7 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
but kind and good, with heal - ing in thy wings,
ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still if thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday, April 3rd

Service of Darkness

Worship 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8:30am & 10:30am - Easter Worship

9:30am - Easter Breakfast

11:30am - Easter Egg Hunt

12:00pm - Spanish Easter Worship