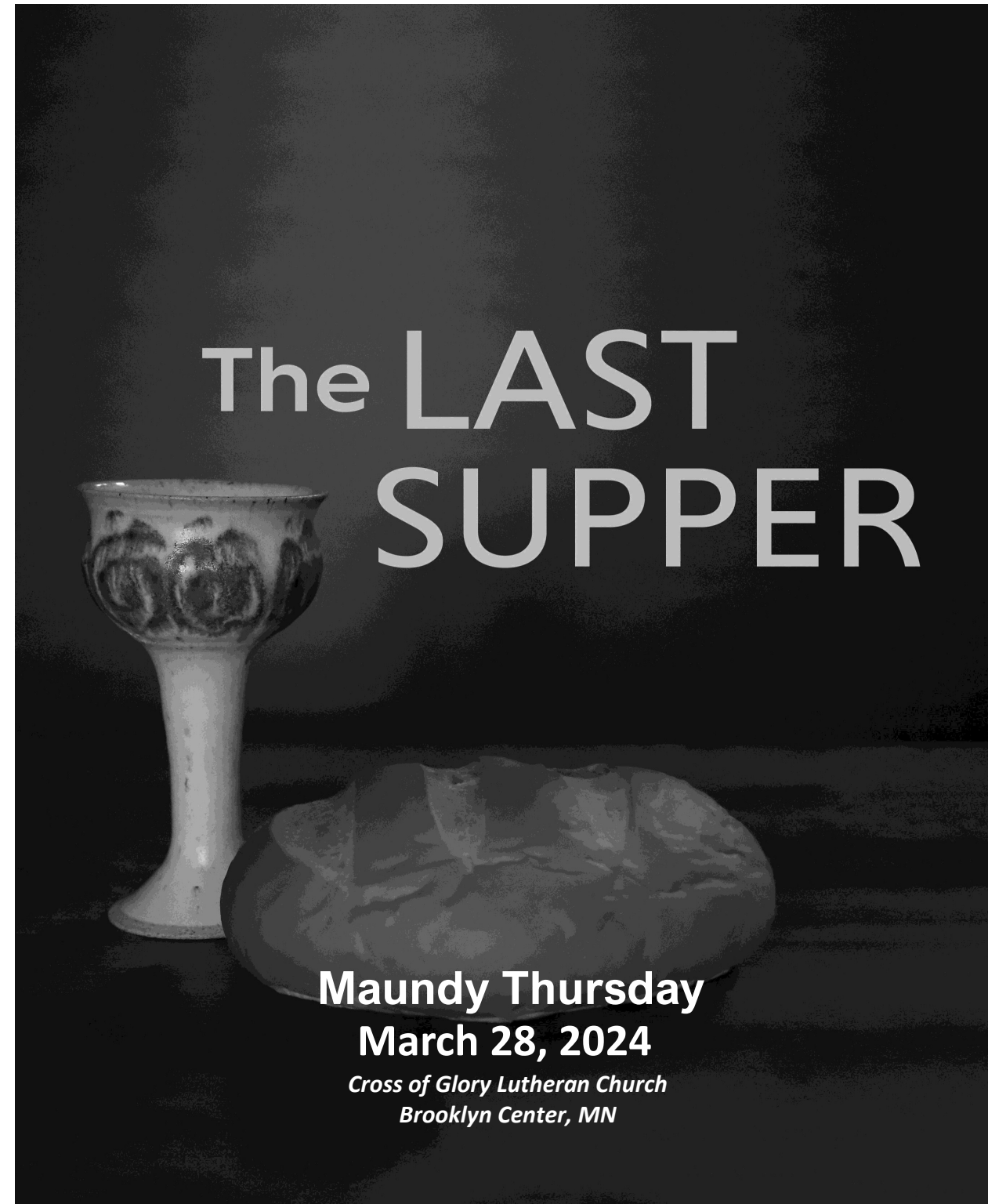


- **Art Exhibit** - Our gallery is currently hosting an exhibit titled “Painted Prayer,” which includes a variety of calligraphed prayers created by Gary Feyen, member at Faith Lilac Way in Robbinsdale. Stop by to view and pray through the exhibit before or after worship, or anytime during office hours.
- **Visitation** - If you're interested in receiving a visit from Pastor Ali or a CoG friend, or would be willing to serve as a visitor (who makes either in-person or phone call visits to homebound members), let Rachel in the office know.
- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshipping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).



The LAST SUPPER

Maundy Thursday
March 28, 2024

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

Tonight we remember the story when Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples, washed their feet, and gave them a new kind of commandment: to love one another. As we prepare to take part in Holy Communion tonight, we invite those who are worshiping online to gather bread/crackers and wine/juice.

Please note, if you're worshiping onsite, an offering basket is located near the baptismal font and outside the sanctuary. If you're worshiping online, we invite you to give a gift at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generosity, as we work to live out Jesus' call to "love one another."

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor : From our wilderness journeys,

ALL: We gather to remember the One who has led us this far by faith.

P: As the day gives way to the evening,

A: We gather to keep watch.

P: In the gifts of water, wine, and bread,

A: We gather to receive the love of Jesus.

P: In our hearts and together in this place,

A: We gather to retell the old, old story.

P: On this night as we recall Jesus' betrayal, we remember this:

Christ broke bread with the one who would betray him.

Christ washed the feet of those who would forsake him.

Christ prayed with those who couldn't stay awake.

Knowing how deep the well of God's forgiveness, let us bring our sins before God.

Silence is kept for reflection and repentance.

P: Humble Savior,

A: you have given us a commandment: to love one another as you have loved us. You have loved us unfailingly, unceasingly, and we

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Youth Camp Fundraiser FINAL DAYS-** Gertens spring flowers to purchase for you to support campers. Last day to place Gertens spring flower orders is April 1. Pick up your card to order on the easel by the Welcome Desk.
- **LAST WEEK of MN FoodShare March Food Collection** - This is the last week to donate non-perishable food items to share with our neighboring food shelves at CAPI and CEAP here in BC. All donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart near the Welcome Desk. *Please note, CEAP's food shelf is also in need of paper grocery bags with handles.* If you'd like to give a monetary donation, you're welcome to do so using the envelopes at the Welcome Desk.
- **Bible Study** - There will be no Bible study the week of and following Holy Week. We'll reconvene again on Tues, April 9th at 9:30 onsite and online.
- **First Wednesday** - On Wed, Apr 3, all are welcome for Wed night festivities. Games for kids and CoG Kids Leaders begin at 5 pm in the gym. At 5:30 pm, all are invited to a soup & bread community meal. From 6-7, CoG kids leaders will offer study buddies, story time, and crafts. and confirmation begins at 7 pm.
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday** - We're excited to welcome a student preacher from Lutheran Campus Ministry Twin Cities on Sunday, April 7 as we continue to tell the Easter story. A special offering will be collected to support LCMTC, and a board member will also be sharing more during a brief forum after worship. Join us in supporting this important ministry!
- **Next Steps in Discernment - April 14** - As we continue to discern what God's call to life together means at 5929, join us for a congregational conversation after worship on Sunday 4/14. We'll be reflecting on what we've seen and heard in neighborhood listening sessions and site visits this winter and beginning to prayerfully ponder next steps.

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DEPART IN SILENCE

We invite you to be dismissed in prayerful silence. There will be no fellowship time to follow the service this evening. We invite you to join us tomorrow at 6 pm (onsite or online) for Good Friday tenebrae worship. Recordings of Holy Week worship can also be found at www.crossofglory.us.

MUSIC CREDITS

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Vocalists:

Guitar:

Greeters: Brenda Edstrom, Judy Lewis
Reader: Carolyn Davis

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Josh Day,
Gayle Merritt
Communion: Judy Lewis, Carolyn Davis,
Brenda Edstrom
Hand and foot washing stations: the
Sebald family
Stripping of the Altar: Judy Lewis, Gayle
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Tech team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey & Bill
Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Good Friday - March 29th at 6:30pm - Worship onsite + online

Easter Sunday - March 31st

9:30 am - Easter Worship onsite + online

10:30 Fellowship and Easter treats

**Pick up cinnamon and caramel rolls after service

have rejoiced in that love. But we have not poured out on others the love that you lavish on us. We betray the poor and vulnerable in our midst. We forsake the earth that has fed us. We have fallen asleep to the needs of our neighbors. Have mercy on us, and forgive us.

P: Beloveds of God, even in our sin, Christ loves us back to life again, that we might love one another, that we might live proclaiming the good, good news of this old, old story. So let us tell it with our lips and our lives. **Amen.**

***Please stand as you are able ***

MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story

#661

Verse 1

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

Verse 2

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

Verse 3

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together...

A: Jesus Christ, in the blessing of bread and in the washing of feet, you loved us, and called us to love one another. May these signs our

life of faith speak again to our hearts, refresh our bodies, and feed our spirits as we journey onward in the wilderness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

CHOIR ANTHEM **Ave Verum**

*Jesus, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body for us all with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water Streaming from Thy pierced side,
Feed us with Thy body broken, Now, and in death's agony.
Now, and in death's agony.*

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-15

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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' 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.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'
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? You

MUSIC

We Come To You

Blakesley

Verse 1

By Your body and blood,
By Your life and Your love;
Renew us.
May Your sacrifice be
Forgiveness in me;
Heal us

Chorus

We come to You.
We come to You broken, hungry.
We come to You.
We come to You.
Make us whole again.

Verse 2

In the body of Christ
We are brought to new life;
Restore us.
May the flesh that we eat
And the blood that we drink
save us. (Chorus)

Bridge

By Your love,
By Your grace,
We are one. (Chorus)

Ending

We come,
We come to You.

MUSIC

Jesus Remember Me

#616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. *repeat*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, you have humbly set before us a table where we learn what it means to love. Having feasted on the gifts of your body and blood, may we now embody the gift of your love in our lives, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Sending

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

A chime is rung three times, as we remember Peter's denial--and our own--of Jesus.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Triune God, who gathers all people around tables, may you bless the table before us now and all the tables in our lives.

All: Come, God our Creator.

P: Bless the places we worship, the places we eat, and the places we receive your grace. Let us receive the fullness of your presence tonight.

A: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Bless all those who are hungry in body and in spirit, that fed by this bread, we might live as bread, broken and shared for a hungry world.

A: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Empower us now to set our tables with the same hospitality, abundance, and grace as yours.

A: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

Verse 1

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are trav’lers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

Servant Song

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I’ll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we’ve seen this journey through

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we’ve known together
Of Christ’s love and agony

Verse 6

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Gillard

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31b-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC**Love One Another****Detweiler****Chorus**

Love one another
 For love is of God
 He who loves is born of God
 And knows God
 He who does not love
 Does not know God
 For God is love God is love

Descant

Love bears all things
 Believe all things
 Love hopes all things
 Endures all things

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

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.' He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.' 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.' 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? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' Again he went away for the second time and prayed, 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.' Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. 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. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC**Stay With Me****#348**

Stay with me,
 remain here with me,
 watch and pray.
 Watch and pray. *repeat*

REFLECTION & PRAYER STATIONS

After the reflection, you're invited to walk throughout the sanctuary as the Spirit leads you to visit the various prayer stations that invite us more deeply into the Maundy Thursday story. If you'd like to remain seated, you may follow along with the prompts on the screen.

- **Motio Divina** ("Divine Movement") - This station invites you to explore simple physical postures of prayer, reminding us that prayer can be prayed not only with our lips alone but with our whole bodies
- **Lectio Divina** ("Divine Reading") - This station invites you to return to today's scripture readings, paying attention to the ways God might be speaking to you through the Word
- **Visio Divina** ("Divine Seeing") - This station invites you to explore today's texts through art, and into a conversation with God about what you behold with your eyes
- **Foot & Hand Washing** - This station invites us to reenact the story of John 13 by having our hands or feet washed and blessed

MUSIC:**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly****#461****Verse 1**

All who hunger gather gladly;
 Holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness
 And wand'ring.
 Here in truth we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good

Verse 2

All who hunger, never strangers;
 seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness
 and roaming.

Here in joy we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost
 And scattered
 in communion's love have stood.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

Verse 3

All who hunger, sing together,
 Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing.
 Here in peace we have been fed.
 Blest are those who from this table
 live their days in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.