

# Maundy Thursday

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Prelude

\*Gathering Hymn LBW # 117

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

Sermon Pastor Hegal

\*Confession of Sin

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Prayer of the Day

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.**

First Lesson

*Hebrews 10:19-23*

Psalm

Second Lesson

*Matthew 26:20-30*

\*Gospel Lesson

\*Prayers

Offering Is Received

Offering Hymn

LBW # 92

*“Were You There”*

\*Offertory Prayer

Merciful God,

**we cry out for the hope and healing you offer. Guide us continually to your service. Make us your hands to feed the hungry and prepare us to receive the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\*Words of Institution

\*Lord's Prayer

Communion

\*Post-Communion Prayer

Generous God,

**you have fed and renewed us in your holy meal. Send us into the world you love. Through our fasting and devotion draw us to you and to our neighbors, that we may break bonds of injustice, feed the hungry, and set the oppressed free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22 will be read as the altar is stripped.

All leave the church in silence.