

HOLY (Maundy) THURSDAY

APRIL 2, 2026

Our Lenten observance ends as we gather with Christians around the world to begin the Three Days during which we see and hear the depths of God's love for us in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. On this Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Lord's Supper, the means of grace where tangibly we receive the forgiveness of sin. There is no benediction at this service as Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday are all part of one great worship service (the Triduum) celebrating our redemption in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ our Lord.

SILVERDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Bill Crabtree | Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard | Music Director Justin Cormier

WELCOME AND CONFESSION

P: Friends in Christ . . . reconciled with God and with one another.

(Please Stand ... Silence for reflection)

C: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and neglected others. I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me; forgive my sins and give me your Holy Spirit that I might trust your Word and forgiveness, and be brought into eternal life.

THE ABSOLUTION

HYMN

“As the Deer Runs to the River”



1 As the deer runs to the riv - er, parched and wea - ry from the chase,
2 When your Is - rael crossed the des - ert where no stream or spring was seen,
3 “Come and drink,” I - sa - iah sum-moned, “all who for God’s mer - cy plead!
4 Christ, we come from des - ert plac - es, deep - est thirst un - sat - is - fied.



we have come from hurt and hur - ry, thirst - ing for your heal - ing grace.
Mo - ses struck the rock, and wa - ter flowed for them, re - fresh - ing, clean.
God’s for - give - ness, like a foun-tain, flows to sat - is - fy your need.”
Lead us to the wa - ters flow - ing from the cross on which you died.

Refrain



Je - sus, source of liv - ing wa - ter, may we drink of you and live!

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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

P: Let us pray...Gracious and loving God, on this most holy night, in the face of the coming betrayal of his disciples, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, instituted the sacred meal of his body and blood. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that in this blessed Sacrament we may receive your mercy amid our sin and unfaithfulness, and so be drawn ever more deeply into the mystery of your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be Seated)*

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks Be To God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks Be To God.**

(please remain seated for the Gospel Readings)

R: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 26th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 26:17-25

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹ And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²² And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” ²³ He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵ Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

The Shadow of Betrayal

“Lord, Is it I”

Sanctuary Choir

(Please no applause after the anthem)

GOSPEL

Matthew 26:26-29

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

“What the Supper Gives”

Pastor Bill Crabtree

(Please Stand after the Sermon for the Hymn)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

(Sung to BEACH SPRING)

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P: ... Lord in your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayer**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(After extending a gesture of peace, you may be seated)

The Offering ~ Ways to support our mission and ministry:



Place an offering in the offering plate as it is passed between the pews ~ or ~ Scan this QR Code with your phone to go to our donate page:

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(Please Stand)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray... 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 for the advance of the Gospel, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

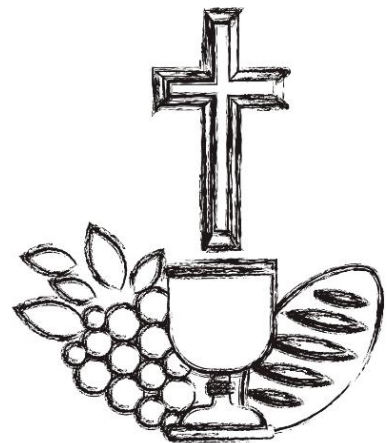
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary...we praise God's name and join the unending hymn:



Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord.

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord.

Hea-ven and Earth are full of your glo-ry Hea-ven and Earth are full of your glo-ry

Ho-sa - na Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Ho sa - na Ho sa - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

with "Given for You"

Sanctuary Choir

THE LORD'S PRAYER

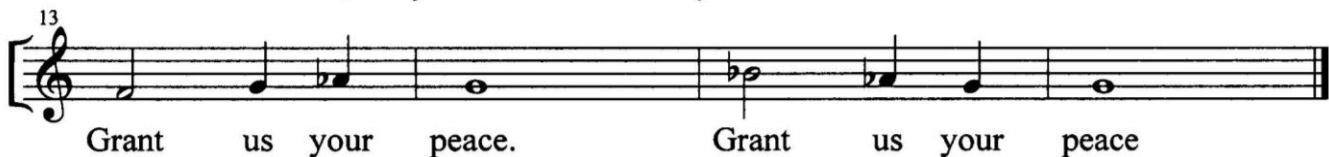
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen. *(Please be Seated)*

All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward for communion. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets like we have been doing with the sealed cups. A communion assistant will distribute the cups. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.



First Communion families & children will go up first for Communion.

Agnus Dei



Communion Hymns

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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“What Feast of Love”



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

C: Amen

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, that we may follow our Lord Jesus Christ to his trial, the cross and empty tomb. Bless us on our journey.

C: Amen

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

(The altar is stripped as the choir sings of Jesus' arrest.)

“And It Was Night”

Sanctuary Choir

(Please, no applause after the anthem)

Closing Dialogue

P: Jesus is in the hands of his captors. Let us go in awe and wonder of his love for us and for the world.

C: Amen.

(Please Depart in Silence)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching – Pastor Bill Crabtree

Presiding – Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

Organist/Pianist – Justin Cormier

Special Thanks to the Sanctuary Choir and Our'chestra

Communion Servers: (11:00) Lisa & Jeff Ottenbacher

(7:00) Billie Jean Liedahl, Karen Rowley, Kelley Sutherland

Reader: (11am & 7pm) Sue Shultz

We Celebrate tonight in the First Communion of:



Grace Engdahl

Alyna Engdahl

Dax Phillips

Reason Phillips

Piper Beard

Jane Vaughn

We hope you will join us tomorrow at 7pm
as we reconvene at the cross for Good Friday Service.

Easter Sunday worship will be
at either 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 am.



We want to hear from you! If you are a guest or attending, or
just want to drop a note... use the QR Code or visit:

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