



**Welcome to St. Luke's Church  
Thursday, April 17, 2025**

**Maundy Thursday**

**Our Vision:  
To Know God and To Make Him Known**

*Visitors are not expected to participate in the offering.  
We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

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## **The Greeting**

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

**All: Now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: This is the night that Christ the Son of Man gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the night that Christ our Lord and Master took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, calling us to love one another as he has loved us.

This is the night that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his perfect sacrifice.

This is the night that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

## **The Collect**

Celebrant: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood; Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”**

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place where streams of grace  
Flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus: At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge: Here my hope is found, here on holy ground  
Here I bow down here I bow down  
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life  
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

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### **“Majesty”**

Here I am humbled by Your majesty  
Covered by Your grace so free  
Here I am knowing I'm a sinful man  
Covered by the blood of the Lamb  
Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine  
Since You laid down Your life, the greatest sacrifice

Chorus: Majesty, majesty!  
Your grace has found me just as I am  
Empty-handed but alive in Your hands

Here I am humbled by the love that You give  
Forgiven so that I can forgive  
Here I stand knowing that I'm Your desire  
Sanctified by glory and fire  
Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine  
Since You laid down Your life, the greatest sacrifice

Ending:  
Majesty, majesty! Forever I am changed by Your love  
In the presence of Your majesty, majesty.

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## The Lessons

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 78:15-26

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

*At the end of each reading, the lector says:*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

**Sung: Word of God speak  
Would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty  
To be still and know that You're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest  
In Your holiness, Word of God speak**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke 22:14-30

**All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sung: Word of God speak  
Would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty  
To be still and know that You're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest  
In Your holiness, Word of God speak**

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## The Message

## **The Foot Washing**

Celebrant: Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ: On the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by worldly power and authority, but by such lowly service.

Therefore, I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ to come forward, that we may recall whose servants we are by following the example of our Master. Come now remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others. Engrave on your hearts and mirror in your actions Jesus' words: "A servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

The Lord Jesus, rising from supper, laid aside his outer garments, took a towel, and washed his disciples' feet. Then he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:12, 14)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (John 13:34)

## **Music During Ministry:**

### **"I Surrender All"**

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus, take me now (Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine,  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine. (Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. (Chorus)

All to Jesus surrender, now I feel the Sacred Flame  
O the joy of full salvation,  
Glory, Glory to His name. (Chorus)

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### **“Nothin’”**

Nothin' can wash away my sin  
Nothin' can wash away my sin  
Nothin' can wash away my sin  
Nothin, nothin', nothin' but the blood of Jesus

Nothin' can make the devil run  
Nothin' can make the devil run  
Nothin' can make the devil run  
Nothin' nothin' nothin' but the blood of Jesus

Nothin' can bring me peace with God  
Nothin' can bring me peace with God  
Nothin' can bring me peace with God  
Nothin' nothin' nothin' but the blood of Jesus

Nothin' can lead me to Your throne  
Nothin' can lead me to Your throne  
Nothin' can lead me to Your throne  
Nothin' nothin' nothin' but the blood of Jesus

Nothin' can make Your people one  
Nothin' can make Your people one  
Nothin' can make Your people one  
Nothin' nothin' nothin' but the blood of Jesus

Oh nothin' nothin' nothin'  
But the blood of Jesus  
Absolutely nothin' nothin' nothin' but the blood of Jesus

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## **“Jesus, All For Jesus”**

Jesus, all for Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be  
Jesus, all For Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be

All of my ambitions hopes and plans  
I surrender these into Your hands  
All of my ambitions hopes and plans  
I surrender these into Your hands

For it's only in Your will that I am free  
For it's only in Your will that I am free  
Jesus, All For Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be

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### **Prayers of the People**

Deacon: In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen Mark and Allen, our bishops, and all your Church in the service of Christ, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Bless and guide Donald, our president, and Mike, our governor; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honor one another and seek the common good. Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Give grace to us, our families, and friends, and to all our neighbors, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit...

Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ...

According to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love. Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

### **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**



## **The Comfortable Words**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.  
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you  
rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.  
(John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ  
the Righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours  
only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

## **The Peace**

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

**The Offertory:** (Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)

Celebrant: Our offertory sentences are from scripture. "I appeal  
to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to  
present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to  
God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1)

## **"Man Of Sorrows"**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God by His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowling to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Chorus: Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out 'Thank you Jesus'  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son to purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge: Now my debt is paid it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed

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Celebrant: All things come of you O Lord  
**All: And of Your own have we given You.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*[We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table. We offer communion in the form of bread, wafer, gluten-free wafer, or individually packaged juice and wafer. Once received, step left to drink from the communal cup, or step to the right to intinct (dip) the wafer.]*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; and on the night before he suffered, he instituted these holy mysteries; that we, receiving the benefits of his passion and resurrection, might be made partakers of his divine nature.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **The Sanctus**

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

## **Mystery of Faith**

Deacon: Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**All: We remember his death.  
We proclaim his resurrection.  
We await his coming in glory.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him so that he may dwell in us and we in him.

And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

**All: Face to Face.**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as 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 the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

**All: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**Apart from your grace, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### **The Agnus Dei**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

**All: Grant us your peace.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### **Music During Communion:**

#### **“Behold the Lamb”**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith  
We rise to respond: and to remember.  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

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### **"Amazing Love"**

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly,  
That I, the guilty one, may go free!

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;  
But oh, the blood He shed flowed for me!

Chorus:   Amazing love, O what sacrifice,  
          The Son of God given for me.  
          My debt He pays, and my death He dies,  
          That I might live, that I might live.

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away, live again!

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## **Post Communion Prayer**

**All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Stripping of the Altar**

*The altar is stripped in silence.*

## **The Dismissal**

Celebrant: When the disciples had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Jesus prayed to the Father, 'If it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me.' He said to his disciples, 'How is it that you were not able to keep watch with me for one hour? The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinners.' Christ was obedient unto death. Go in his peace.

*(Please exit in silence. Feel free to remain in the Sanctuary in prayer.)*