

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6, 2023

HOLY TRIDUUM: "Three Holy Days"

Throughout the Season of Lent we heard the call to "prepare with joy for the paschal feast." The time of the Lenten preparation has ended, and the time of celebration has begun. Today we begin what is known in the historic Christian Church as the Holy Triduum, a three day celebration of the Lord's Pasch, or Passover. These three days (from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Day) are a celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. The services of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday were conceived of as a single service of congregational worship, separated by times of "recess." Therefore, the Benediction which normally ends our service is omitted this evening.

SERVICE OF CORPORATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION LSB 290

CONFSSIONAL ADDRESS

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 291

Those desiring to receive the absolution are invited to come forward and kneel (if possible) at the communion rail. The pastor will absolve you individually, and then you may return to the pew.

HYMN: *Jesus, Greatest at the Table* **LSB 446**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 189

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 12:1-14 LSB 190

GRADUAL



[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,*
thus securing an eternal re- | demption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,*
so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.

He sent redemption to his | people,*
he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 LSB 190

HOLY GOSPEL: St. John 13:1-17, 31b-35 LSB 190

NICENE CREED	LSB 191
SERMON (<i>Stanzas of the Hymn of the Day are interspersed</i>)	
<i>O Lord, We Praise Thee</i>	LSB 617
OFFERING	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	LSB 193

TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS: *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Immanuel Lutheran Church is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the bread and the wine, our Savior's true body and blood "through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins." Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this sacrament, all those who commune make a confession of the faith as we believe and teach in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.*

ALL GUESTS *who desire to receive the Lord's Supper are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar.*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE	LSB 194
SANCTUS	LSB 195
LORD'S PRAYER	LSB 196
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PAX DOMINI	LSB 197
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DISTRIBUTION	
<i>Not All the Blood of Beasts</i>	LSB 431
<i>When You Woke That Thursday Morning</i>	LSB 445
<i>Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face</i>	LSB 631
COLLECT	LSB 201
HYMN: <i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	LSB 436