

## **Maundy Thursday**

March 29, 2018

***Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church***  
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*Church of the Lutheran Confession*  
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**PRE-SERVICE PREPARATION:** Psalm 116

**HYMN 164:** “*Twas on That Dark, That Doleful Night*”

**ORDER OF CONFSSIONAL SERVICE:** Hymnal Page 46

### **RESPONSIVE READING:**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed established the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

C: Praise be to You, O Lord, for giving us this sacrament by which Christians are strengthened in their faith, uplifted in their spirits, and built up in their love for You and for their neighbor.

P: He took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples.

C: We give thanks to You Lord Jesus for this special meal by which You would nourish and sustain the souls of Your disciples.

P: He said to His disciples, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you."

C: How great and marvelous is Your power in this sacrament, O Lord, in giving to eat of Your very body which was lifted up on the cross to make us redeemed children of God and heirs of heaven.

P: Concerning the sacramental eating of His body Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

C: Help us dear Lord to make frequent use of this sacrament and to be reminded through it of the great sacrifice You made for our eternal salvation.

P: In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to His disciples.

C: We give thanks to You Lord Jesus for being willing to drink the bitter cup of suffering on the cross as our Savior so that in

this sacrament the cup of blessing might be received for spiritual refreshment.

P: He said to His disciples, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

C: How marvelous it is dear Savior that in this sacrament You give of Your very blood which was poured out on the cross in atonement for all our many sins. In this precious blood we find the sure and certain guarantee of Your covenant of grace.

P: Concerning the sacramental drinking of His blood Jesus said, "Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

C: May Your precious blood Lord Jesus, given here in this sacrament, ever serve to remind us of God's forgiving love through You.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Luke 22:7-23** Preparation for the Passover and Institution of the Lord's Supper.

**CONFESSON OF FAITH:** Nicene Creed, p. 22

**HYMN 165:** “*Behold the Lamb of God*”

### **IRONY OF THE PASSION**

**SERMON TEXT:** I Corinthians 11:23-29

**SERMON THEME: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

**I: Communion is a REAL PRESENCE  
remembrance.**

**II. Communion is a GOSPEL remembrance.**

### **OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS**

**CHOIR:** “*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*”

**CONFESSON OF SINS:** Hymnal p. 47-48

**COMMUNION LITURGY:** Hymnal p. 24-29

**COMMUNION HYMN 163:**

“*The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord*”

## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 309:** “*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*”

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We welcome our visitors this evening. We are happy to have this opportunity to present the Gospel message to you. Jesus is our only Savior. His death for us gives us life. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please, also sign our guest register.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated in our Maundy Thursday service. We ask that only communicant members of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and communicant members of churches in fellowship with us in the Church of the Lutheran Confession come to the altar to participate. If you have questions concerning the Bible basis for this practice called “Close Communion,” please speak with the pastor.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tonight after church.

## ***Scripture Reading***

### **Luke 22:7-23**

Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. 8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat." 9 So they said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare?" 10 And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house which he enters. 11 "Then you shall say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"' 12 "Then he will show you a large, furnished upper room; there make ready." 13 So they went and found it just as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover. 14 When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. 15 Then He said to them, "With *fervent* desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and

divide *it* among yourselves; 18 "for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 20 Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. 21 "But behold, the hand of My betrayer *is* with Me on the table. 22 "And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!" 23 Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing.

## ***Sermon Text***

### **I Corinthians 11:23-29**

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

## **SCHEDULE – REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK**

<b>TONIGHT</b>	8:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15 p.m.	Easter Breakfast Set-up
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship