



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA
God's People. Reaching Out

April 6, 2023

Maundy Thursday



Welcome!

Guests, we are so glad you are here.
Please fill out the yellow "Connection Card" in the pew and place in the offering basket or give to the usher or the pastor as you leave.

Sound Assistance and staffed nursery available.

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Messiah Lutheran Church

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

THE PRELUDE and SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN: "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

LBW 99

1 O Lord, through-out these for - ty days You prayed and kept the fast;
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; Your faith - ful - ness en - dured;
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed And fixed your mind a - bove;
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And all our earth - ly days,

In - spire re - pen - tance for our sin, And free us from our past.
Lend us your nerve, your skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
So teach us to de - ny our - selves That we may know God's love.
That when the fi - nal Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the final four lines of the hymn. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

INSTRUCTION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess to God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Almighty God, merciful Father:

I, a troubled a penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But 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, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

On Ash Wednesday, you began this season of repentance with confession, and you came forward to receive the ashes of repentance. Receive now absolution knowing the forgiveness which comes from Christ our Lord. In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, as an ordained minister in God's church, forgive + you all your sins.

Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

NOTABELLA: *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* (7:00)

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4,11-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

THE PSALM *Psalm 116:1-2,12-16*

- ¹I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
Because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- ²The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
- ¹²I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.
- ¹³Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his servants.
- ¹⁴O LORD, I am your servant;
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- ¹⁵I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.
- ¹⁶I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, My eye at times can see
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place;

The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land,
 The ver - y dy - ing form of one Who suf - fered there for me.
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than The sun - shine of his face;

A home with-in a wil - der - ness, A rest up-on the way,
 And from my con - trite heart, with tears, Two won - ders I con - fess:
 Con - tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,

From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat And bur - dens of the day.
 The won - der of his glo - rious love And my un - wor - thi - ness.
 My sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all, the cross.

THE MEDITATION

THE OFFERING

Choir Anthem: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

(7:00)

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me,
 2 With for - bid - den plea - sures Should this vain world charm,
 3 Should thy mer - cy send me Sor - row, toil, and woe,

Lest by base de - ni - al I de - part from thee.
 Or its sor - did trea - sures Spread to work me harm,
 Or should pain at - tend me On my path be - low,

When thou seest me wa - ver, With a look re - call;
 Bring to my re - mem - brance Sad Geth - sem - a - ne,
 Grant that I may nev - er Fail thy hand to see;

Nor from fear or fa - vor Suf - fer me to fall.
 Or, in dark - er sem - blance, Cross-crowned Cal - va - ry.
 Grant that I may ev - er Cast my care on thee.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR (7:00)

Psalm 22

Depart in Silence

A NURSERY, staffed by Katrina Strand, is through the double doors in the Narthex leading to the Sunday School classrooms. Newborns, toddlers and children up to Pre-K are welcome.

HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER STATIONS on April 8 from 1:00-3:00: Prepare your hearts and minds for Easter through the Holy Saturday Prayer Stations that the youth group will be creating in different rooms throughout the church.

YOUTH EASTER BREAKFAST is back! Serving times have been expanded from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Please help the youth plan for quantities by completing the quick reservation form online or at the welcome center. On the menu: Quiches, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Muffins and More!

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap **FOOD PANTRY** Paper Towels

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Thursday, April 6

12:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service of Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service of Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:45 p.m. - Messiah Choir

Friday, April 7

12:00 p.m. - Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Worship

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Worship

Saturday, April 8

1:00 p.m. - Holy Saturday Prayer Stations

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

8:10 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: LBW Setting 2 with the Lord's Supper

9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: LBW Setting 2 with the Lord's Supper

**These services are live streamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD

April 11 - Special Congregation Meeting on Parsonage Sale

April 22 - Church Rummage Sale, House of the Harvest Breakfast

April 23 - Mini Handmade Market

April 28 - Valley Consort Choral Concert at MLC

April 30 - Installation of Pastor Kris Schroeder

June 5-11 - Messiah Music Camp - Register Today at www.musiccamp.mlutheran.org

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Lectors

Altar Guild

Stream Team

Olivia Sullivan

(12:00)

(7:00)

Rick Baggett (12:00)

Bruce Peter (7:00)

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