

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church



APRIL 17th, 2025

Thursday Service
7:00 PM



Maundy Thursday

THEME:

A Table. A Basin. Some Food. Some Friends.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" #343 Red ELW V 1-3

SCRIPTURE – John 13-17

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

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After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfil the scripture, "The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me." I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am he. Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.'

Jesus Foretells His Betrayal

After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, 'Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.' The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, 'Lord, who is it?' Jesus answered, 'It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.' So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, 'Do quickly what you are going to do.' Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, 'Buy what we need for the festival'; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

The New Commandment

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus answered, 'Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterwards.' Peter said to him, 'Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.' Jesus answered, 'Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.'

Jesus the Way to the Father

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

SECTION DISCUSSION - PRACTICE CLASS

ACTIVITY

"At the Cross" Praise Singers, Featuring Owen English, Cello

PRAYERS

PEACE - SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

"*Prayer at Gathering*" Praise Singers

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.

WOUNDS OF INSTITUTION Page 133 Red Hymnal

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,
 for ever and ever.

Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

"*A Lenten Meditation*" Jackie Dakin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood now work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

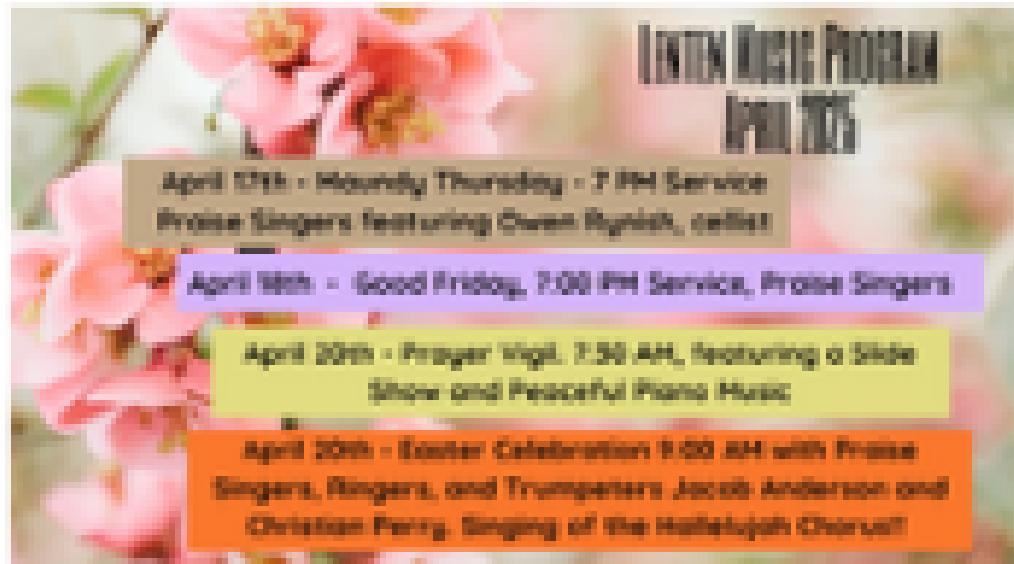
CLOSING HYMN

"Were You There" #222 Red Hymnal

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

"Ah, Holy Jesus" Jackie Dakar

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE.



Help Needed - Let's Prepare His House for Easter!

As we celebrate the joy and hope of the Resurrection, we're inviting helping hands and joyful hearts to come together and decorate our church for Easter Sunday.

Join us on Saturday, April 15th, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Let's transform our worship space into a beautiful reflection of God's love and the miracle of new life!

Whether you have a knack for arranging flowers, hanging decorations, or just want to lend a hand, everyone is welcome. Together, we'll make this Easter truly special.

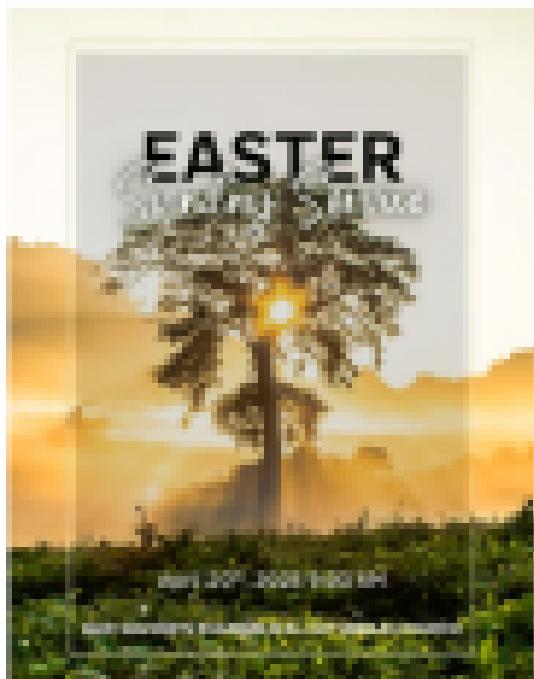
"He is not here; He has risen" - Luke 24:6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 18th, 2025, Good Friday 7:00 PM



Sunday, April 20th, 2025, Easter Sunday 9:00 AM



SERVING IN WORSHIP

April 17th, 2003 - 7:00 PM

Reader: Pete Mylen

Communion Assistant: Tom Carroll

Ushers: Steve and Linda Werthle

Greeter: Deb Fisher

Communion Prep: Carol Ensmel

Communion Cleanup: Tim Rice/Sue Schultz

Maryday Thursday

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Ushers: Terry/Christa Mollgaard

Greeter: Pat Schiek

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Reader: Pete Mylen

Communion Assistant: Carol Ensmel/Dave Christmas/Lori Zeller

Ushers: Linda Mylen/Pat Schiek

Greeter: Feyen Family

Communion Prep: Carol Ensmel

Bike Brush: Bill Anderson

Communion Cleanup: Feyen Family



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Shirley Marlow

Pete Nylan

Linda Wenzel

Pastor Casey

Maundy Thursday

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Believe	Betray	Bread
Clean	Commandment	Disciples
Father	Feet	Glorified
Jesus	Judas	Life
Love	Peter	Servant
Teacher	Town	Truth
Wash	Way	



Notes - April 12th, 2022

We are a church that believes in Jesus & loves God and all people. Wherever you are and whenever you are on life's journey, know we have a place for you here. You are always welcome at Our Savior's Lutheran Church - In Hartland, Wisconsin.

