

# Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction – Maundy Thursday is the beginning of the Three Days, the ancient observance of the mystery of our salvation, which plunges the faithful into the death of Jesus and brings them with Him to the resurrection. The Maundy Thursday liturgy focuses on three significant actions. First, the confession of sins and announcement of forgiveness brings to a conclusion the Lenten discipline of repentance that began on Ash Wednesday. Second, the church obeys Jesus' command to follow His example and wash one another's feet. Third, we celebrate our meal of deliverance, taking our place at the supper Jesus shared with His disciples on this night.

Prelude – *Nocturne in c# minor* (Chopin)

Welcome and Greeting

**Opening Hymn – *Go to Dark Gethsemane* - #109 (green)**

**Prayer of the Day**

Special Music – *You're Not Alone* (Andrews)  
– Ali Parrish, solo; Enrique Ochoa, guitar; Jordan McDonald, percussion

*The lyrics to this piece fit so well with a message that God may have shared with Jesus before His crucifixion. Likewise, Jesus speaks to us today in our own difficulties and hurts, promising to never leave us as we journey through life.*

Scripture – John 13:1-17

Sermon – *All In* (Pastor Denny Hanson)

**Hymn – *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* – #305 (green)**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Our Lord knelt to wash the feet of His disciples. Let us come before God to confess our need for cleansing. (*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*)

**C: You know the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts; You know our coming in and our going out. We confess to you all our sins – those things done and left undone. We have not loved one another as you have loved us. We have not served others as you have served us. Hear our cry, O Lord. Accept our repentance. Cleanse us, restore us, and lead us that we may love and serve in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Sharing the Peace

Washing of Feet

**Hymns – *Ubi Caritas (Live in Charity)* (arr. Parrish)**

– *The Gift of Love* (Hopson)

- Ali Parrish, Erik Schmidt, Travis and Nicki Toliver, vocalists

- Gretchen Tripolino, oboe

Words of Institution

**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.**

**Distribution\* – *Come, Break the Bread* (Larson/Stewart)**

- Nazareth Choir

– ***What Feast of Love*** - #701 (blue)

– ***Jesus, Remember Me*** - #740 (blue)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Special Music – *Were You There?* (arr. Hogan)

- Erik Schmidt, solo

Psalm 88

Stripping of the Altar

**Closing Hymn - *Give Me Jesus* - #777 (blue, vs. 1-4)**

*(The congregation departs in silence as the last verse is sung.)*

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Worship Assistants

Nathaniel Parrish, Director of Music

Nicki Toliver, Choir Director

Dick Bond, Reader

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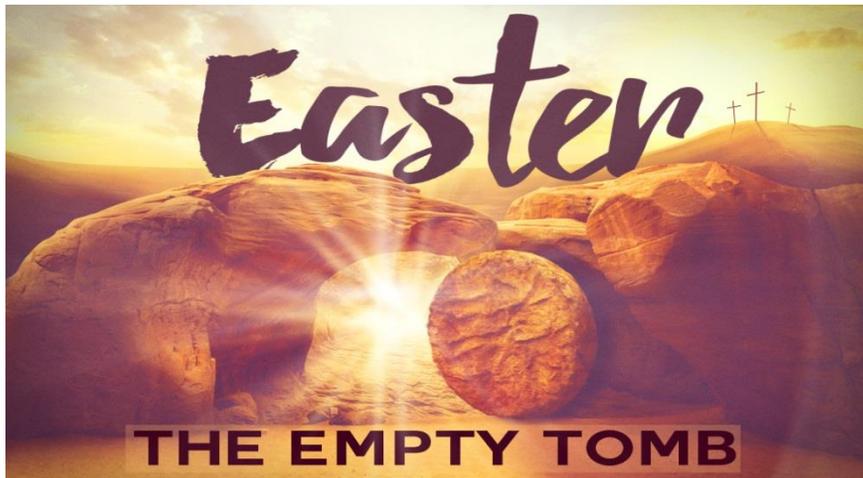
*\*Tonight, Nazareth Fifth Grades, who have attended preparation classes with their parent(s), will receive their First Communion.*

## Good Friday, April 14

- 10:00 a.m. Scripture and Hymns in the Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Procession of the Cross  
Meet in Overman Park in Cedar Falls at noon  
Worship, scripture and prayer along the route
- 7:00 p.m. Student-Led Good Friday Service  
Speakers: Carson Wright Hallie Spore  
Emily Fishel McKenna Decker  
Elizabeth Relph Ethan Hayes  
Jay Kramer
- 9:00 p.m. Student-Led Good Friday Service  
Speakers: John Dunlop Sara Hoy  
Julie Jorgensen Katie Rygh  
Anna Chestnut Nate Sharp  
Jacob Staines

## Easter Sunday, April 16

Worship Services at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.



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A new command I give to you:  
Love one another.  
As I have loved you,  
so you must love one another.

~John 13:34~