

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

March 29, 2018 ~ 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 – *Nocturne in e minor* (Dobrninski)
– Carillon Ringers

Scripture – Mark 14:12-25

Sermon – *I Love You, Lord Jesus* (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

Special Music – *O the Deep, Deep Love* (arr. Funderburk)
– *What Wondrous Love Is This* (arr. Winkler)
-strings and piano

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* – *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* - #107(green)
– *What Feast of Love* - #701(blue)
– *Jesus, Remember Me* - #740 (blue)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Special Music – *Crimson* (Chopin/Nordeman/Parrish)
- Sarah Bey, 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

Dick Bond, Reader

Cara Lockard and Julia Abbott, violins; Sally Malcolm, viola; Jennie Good, cello

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

Good Friday, March 30, 2018

10:00 a.m. Scripture and Hymns in the Chapel

7:00 p.m. Student-Led Good Friday Service

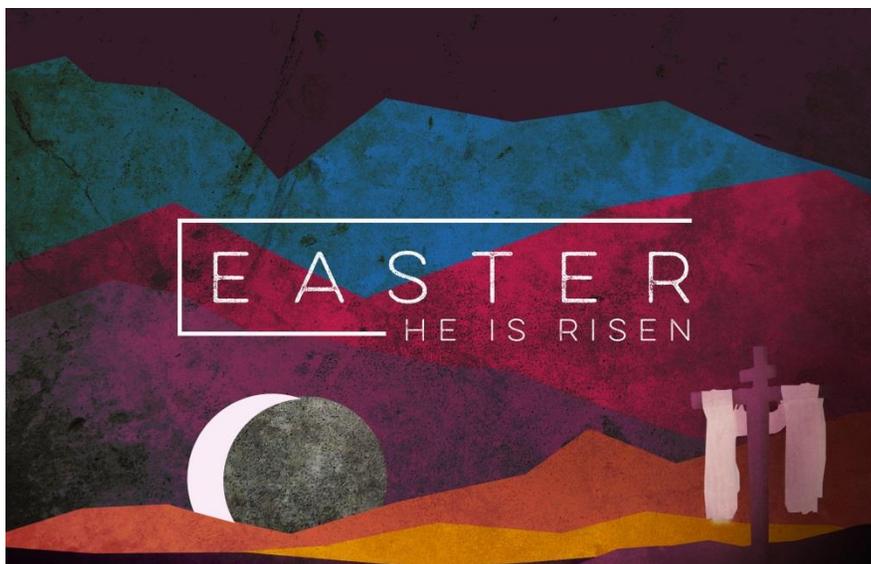
Speakers: Jacob Junker Cameron Steehoek
 Brandon Nelson Sarah Wagner
 Hannah Stahl Allison Stuenkel
 Sydney Brustkern

9:00 p.m. Student-Led Good Friday Service

Speakers: Cade Rohler Jacob Kaegle
 Caroline Ross Emily Lehman
 Molly Rygh Allie Alderks
 Colin Klatt

Easter Sunday, April 1

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~