

Maundy Thursday Worship

Calvary Lutheran Church • Marquette, Michigan



Opening Prayer

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains (TLH 141)

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Sung, TLH 323)

With broken heart and contrite sigh, A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry.

Thy pardoning grace is rich and free, O God, be merciful to me!

Confession/Absolution

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise in Christian fellowship, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Sung, TLH 323)

Nor alms nor deeds that I have done Can for a single sin atone.

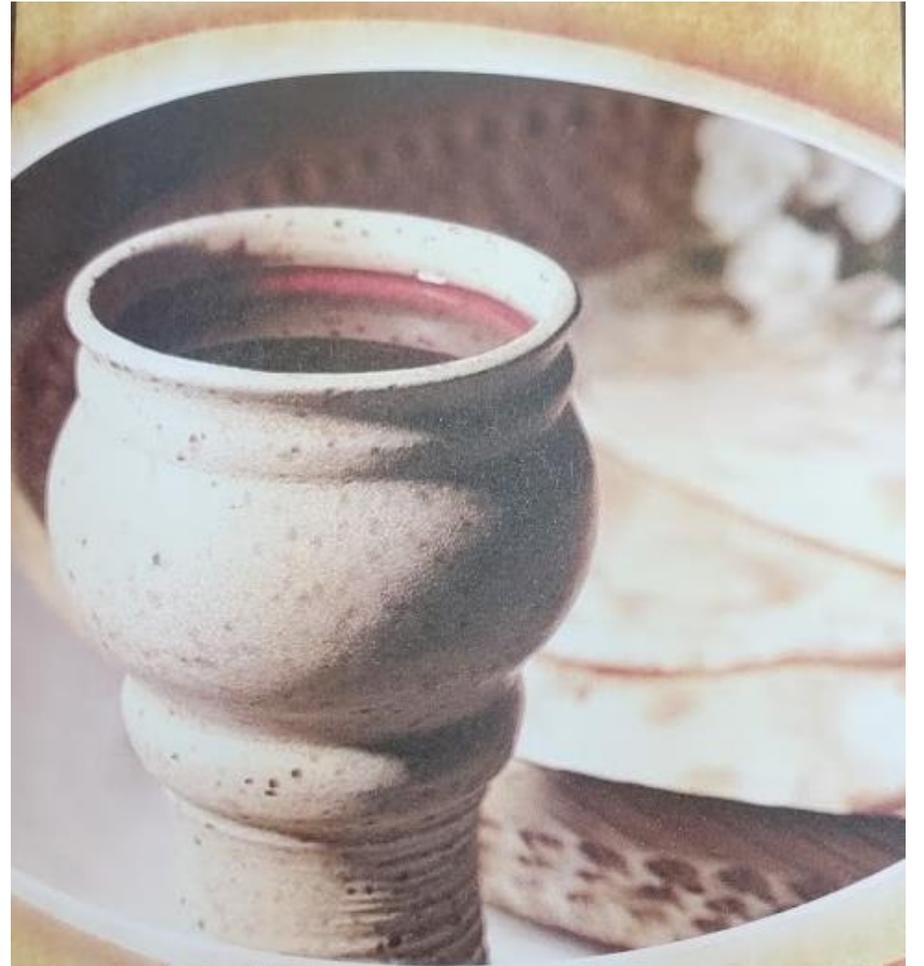
To Calvary alone I flee – O God, be merciful to me!

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Sung, TLH 323)

And now, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God has been merciful to me!





MAUNDY THURSDAY

THIS IS MY BODY.... THIS IS MY BLOOD...
SHED FOR MANY.

MARK 14:22, 24

REGARDING CALVARY OFFERINGS

To the members of Calvary,

As the Treasurer, I can with confidence assure you that we are currently meeting our financial obligations. As the ban on gathering extends into April, it may be prudent for members who make their donations on a weekly basis to consider making their donations by mail to the church at 450 W. Ohio and marking the outside envelope "Atten: April Ushers". For those members who on occasion miss church and then add the missed offering to the next service they attend, they can feel free to contribute at the time regular services are resumed by Council. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 906-249-3544.

With the Lord's help we will persevere through this difficult time,

Jim Goodman

HARD COPIES OF BULLETINS/SERMONS

Since not every member of Calvary is capable of making use of our online services, the sermons and bulletins are being sent via the Postal Service to many of you. If you would like a copy of the sermon and bulletin and are not receiving one, please give Pastor Schaller a call (605) 880-7886 or shoot me a text. If you do not need a hardcopy and are receiving one, please let me know as well. A number of you have done this very thing, thank you for the notification. Finally, if you don't have internet access or don't know how to access our website and would like information or perhaps even a DVD to play services on your Television, again let Pastor Schaller know at your earliest convenience. If you just feel alone and need to talk, give Pastor a call on the phone! It's been nice to hear from you.

GOVERNOR MANDATED QUARANTINE

As I write this (Tuesday, April 7th) and prepare to produce the Online Maundy Thursday service, Governor Whitmer's Stay at Home, Stay Safe mandate is through Tuesday April 14th. It is expected that she will extend this mandate beyond April 14th. While this is a depressing thought to many of us, if the Governor should extend the mandate, it is likely that we will abide by the Governor's Suggestion. When or if this happens, Pastor Schaller will continue to provide online worship services, sermons and bulletins. As Pastor becomes more adept at producing online services, perhaps he will also add some Online Bible Studies as well.

Maundy Thursday Scripture Lessons:

Luke 22:7-13

⁷Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. ⁸And He sent Peter and John, saying, **"Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat."**

⁹So they said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare?"

¹⁰And 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. ¹¹Then 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?'" ' ¹²Then he will show you a large, furnished upper room; there make ready."**

¹³So they went and found it just as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover.

Matthew 26:20-25

²⁰When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. ²¹Now as they were eating, He said, **"Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."**

²²And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, "Lord, is it I?"

²³He answered and said, **"He who dipped his hand with Me in the dish will betray Me. ²⁴The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."**

²⁵Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?" He said to him, **"You have said it."**

John 13:23-35

²³Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. ²⁴Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke.

²⁵Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?"

²⁶Jesus answered, **"It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it."** And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. ²⁷Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, **"What you do, do quickly."**

²⁸ But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. ²⁹ For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, “Buy *those things* we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor.

³⁰ Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

³¹ So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. ³² If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. ³³ Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come,’ so now I say to you. ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Matthew 26:26-29

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”

²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. ²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”

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(Sung, TLH 179)

***On my heart imprint Thine image, Blessed Jesus, King of Grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Have no power Thee to
efface.***

***This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's Foundation, And my Glory and Salvation.***

Confession of Faith

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared (TLH 306:1-4)

A Lord's Supper Homily

The Offertory (Sung)

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, Take not Your Holy Spirit from
me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
Uphold with Your Spirit free.***

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared (TLH 306:5-8)

Prayer † The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn:

TLH 558 - All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

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