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Maundy Thursday
March 28th, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg Organist: Charlotte Cole Acolyte: Raiden Kuntz

Please Enter and Leave the Service in Silence

Prelude: "Meditation On Songs Of The Cross" by Robert J. Hughes

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Hymn: *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*.....**LBW # 305**

The Instruction

P: In this Lenten season... and each other.

The Confession

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer. **C: Amen**

C: Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and 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

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn: *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act*..... **LBW # 122**

Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-17**LBW p. 272**

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon

Hymn: *Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior*.....**LBW # 199**

The Nicene Creed**LBW p. 84**

The Collection of the Offering: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* Arr. By Roger C Wilson

The Offertory: *Let the Vineyards ...***LBW p. 86**

Offertory Prayer: Merciful Father.....**LBW p. 87**

The Great Thanksgiving.....**LBW p. 88**

The Words of Institution**LBW p. 89**

The Lord's Prayer**LBW p. 91**

The Distribution: ***We welcome two young men to the Lord's table for the first time tonight: Brantly Kuntz and Brody Trenhaile. They and their families will be served first.***

Note to our guests: As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion. (we also offer gluten free wafers that you may request from the usher as you enter the altar area)

Hymns during Distribution:

A New Commandment **WOV # 664**

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup **WOV # 706**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **LBW # 198**

The Post-Communion Prayer**LBW p. 94**

Psalm 22 (read by Congregation).....**LBW p. 224-225**

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During the reading of the Psalm, the altar is stripped, representing Jesus' stripping before being crucified. After this preparation for our Lord's death is completed, please leave the sanctuary in silence.

Please join us... for Good Friday worship tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. Offering tonight, tomorrow, and the Easter offering envelope is designated for the General Fund.