

Service Insert



Maundy Thursday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in fellowship with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of the Confessional Service

The Lutheran Hymnal, p.46

Stand

Versicles and Responses

p.46

The Exhortation

p.47

P Dearly beloved: Since we intend to come to the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, we do well to examine ourselves carefully, as St. Paul urges us. For this holy Sacrament has been instituted for the special comfort and strengthening of those who humbly confess their sins and hunger and thirst for righteousness.

But if we examine ourselves in this way, we will find nothing in us but sin and death, from which we can in no way set ourselves free. Therefore, our Lord Jesus Christ has had mercy on us and has taken upon Himself our nature, that He might fulfill for us the whole will and Law of God and, for us and for our deliverance, suffer death and all that we by our sins have deserved.

And to the end that we should the more confidently believe this and be strengthened by our faith in a cheerful obedience to His holy will, He has instituted the holy Sacrament of His Supper, in which He feeds us with His body and gives us to drink of His blood.

Therefore, whoever eats of this bread and drinks of this cup, firmly believing the words of Christ, dwells in Christ, and Christ in him, and has eternal life.

We should do this also in remembrance of Him, proclaiming His death, that He was delivered for our trespasses and raised again for our justification, and giving Him sincere thanks for the this, we should take up our cross and follow Him, and, according to His commandment, love one another even as He has loved us. For we are all one bread and one body, even as we are all partakers of this one bread and drink of this one cup.

The Examination and Absolution

p.48 (bottom half)

The Order of the Holy Communion

The Lutheran Hymnal, beginning on p.16

The Introit

p.16

- P** (*Antiphon*) God forbid | that I should boast *
Except in the cross of our Lord Jesus | Christ.
In Him is salvation, life, and resurrec- | tion from the dead. *
By Him we are redeemed and set at liber- | ty.



- C** God be merciful to | us and bless us, *
And cause His face to shine upon | us.

GLORIA PATRI (p.16): **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** (*Antiphon*)

The Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis

p.17-19

The Salutation and Collect for the Day

p.19

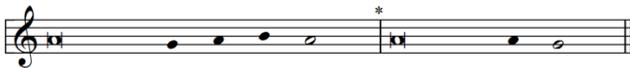
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The Epistle

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

The Gradual and Tract

Philippians 2:8, 9 paraphrase



- P** Christ humbled Himself and became obe- | dient unto death, *
Even the death of | the cross.
C Therefore God also has highly | exalted Him *
And given Him the name which is above ev- | ery name.

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The Gospel

John 13:1-15

The Nicene Creed

p.22

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Hymn

TLH #163 - The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

The Sermon

Stand. The Create in Me after the Sermon is omitted.

The Litany

p.110

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Hymn

TLH #311 – Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Stand

The Preface

p. 24

The Service continues on p.24 through the Communion Distribution. No hymns will be sung during the Distribution. The Nunc Dimittis is omitted.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

The collect is spoken.

C Amen.

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Stripping of the Altar

HYMN

TLH #150 – Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth

The Congregation sings stanzas 1,3 & 5 – the words of The Soul.

The Pastor sings stanzas 2 & 4 – the words of Jesus.

During the hymn the Communion vessels are removed and the altar is solemnly stripped as a picture of the Lord's abandonment by His disciples on Maundy Thursday. The pastor exits the chancel, carrying the Paschal candle.

The congregation may depart as the post-service music begins to play.