

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**LAST SUPPER SERVICE**  
**Rev. John R. Hanson**  
**Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022, 7:15 p.m.**

INTRODUCTION

WORDS OF CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

HYMN

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

Green # 390

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story; how pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

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TELLING THE STORY - PREPARATIONS: John 13:1-17

<sup>13:1</sup>Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." <sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his

robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you?  
<sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord  
and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set  
you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants  
are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you  
know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

HYMN

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

Green # 474

Children of the heav’nly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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#### COMMITMENT PRAYER

**Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love you call us from orphan to child,  
from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. We offer ourselves to  
you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### TELLING THE STORY - THE PASSOVER MEAL - THE TWELVE John 13:18-30

<sup>18</sup>I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfill the scripture,  
‘The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.’ <sup>19</sup>I tell you this now, before it occurs,  
so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am he. <sup>20</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever  
receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.”  
<sup>21</sup>After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, “Very truly, I tell you, one of you  
will betray me.” <sup>22</sup>The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking.  
<sup>23</sup>One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; <sup>24</sup>Simon Peter  
therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. <sup>25</sup>So while reclining next to  
Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I give this piece  
of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it  
to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup>After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him.  
Jesus said to him, “Do quickly what you are going to do.” <sup>28</sup>Now no one at the table knew why  
he said this to him. <sup>29</sup>Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling  
him, “Buy what we need for the festival”; or, that he should give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup>So,  
after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

HYMN

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Green # 212

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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## TELLING THE STORY - INSTITUTING THE MEAL Luke 22:14-20

<sup>14</sup>When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup>for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

<sup>17</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup>for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup>Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup>And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

## CHRIST'S COMMAND

Do this. **Do what?** Break the bread and pass it. Take the cup and share it. Here. It is for you. I am doing this for you.

Do this. **Do what?** What you see me doing. Do as I have done for you.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Lord, Jesus Christ, 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 restoration you have brought upon our people. We praise your name! You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit. AMEN**

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## TELLING THE STORY - A NEW COMMANDMENT John 13:31b-35

<sup>31b</sup>"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' **<sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.**"

## CLOSING HYMN

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Green # 212

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

## TELLING THE STORY - THE MOUNT OF OLIVES Luke 22:26-34

When Jesus and his disciples had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. <sup>27</sup>"You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: "'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' <sup>28</sup>But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

<sup>29</sup>Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

<sup>30</sup>"Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."

<sup>31</sup>But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.”  
And all the others said the same.

<sup>32</sup>They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” <sup>33</sup>He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup>“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.”

DISMISSAL

And so we wait...

*The service ends without a benediction as we continue toward Easter Sunday.  
You are encouraged to retrace the cross of your baptism and to reverence the cross as you leave  
in darkness and silence.*

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Good Friday, April 15 - 12:30 pm - Community Worship @ Trinity Lutheran, Hammond

Good Friday, April 15 - 6:30 pm - Worship at Peace

Easter Sunday, April 17 - 6:30am - Sunrise Worship

- 8:00am & 10:30am - Worship