



Maundy Thursday
April 14, 2022 | 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.


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With this worship service, our Lenten season comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to observe the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of today's liturgy is Jesus' new commandment (mandatum, in Latin): Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, and offers his very self in the bread and wine shared around the table. As we gather today, we receive Christ and are sent from this worship to serve others with the love we have received.

There is no Benediction at the conclusion of this service. Our worship continues tomorrow on Good Friday.

Face masks are now optional for worship and other activities in the church building, including congregational singing in worship.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

WiFi use: *All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream the 7 p.m. worship service. Please turn your cell phone off, turn off the WiFi, or put it in airplane mode while the service is going on. Thank you!*

Prelude • "Pastorale" –Keith Chapman

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands.

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated. People may come forward and kneel for the laying on of hands.

The minister, laying both hands on each person's head, addresses each in turn:

In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading ♦ Exodus 12:1–4, 11–14

A reading from Exodus.

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm ♦ 11 a.m. ♦ Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

The refrain will be sung first by the cantor, then by the assembly, and again by the assembly after the verses as indicated.

Refrain:



I will lift the cup of sal-va-tion and call on the name of the LORD.

Psalm 116:13

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¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

²for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.

¹²How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things God has | done for me?

¹³I will lift the cup | of salvation
and call on the name | of the LORD. *Refrain*

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people.

¹⁵Precious in your | sight, O LORD,
is the death | of your servants.

¹⁶O LORD, truly I | am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving
and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of | the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem. *Refrain*

Second Reading ♦ 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

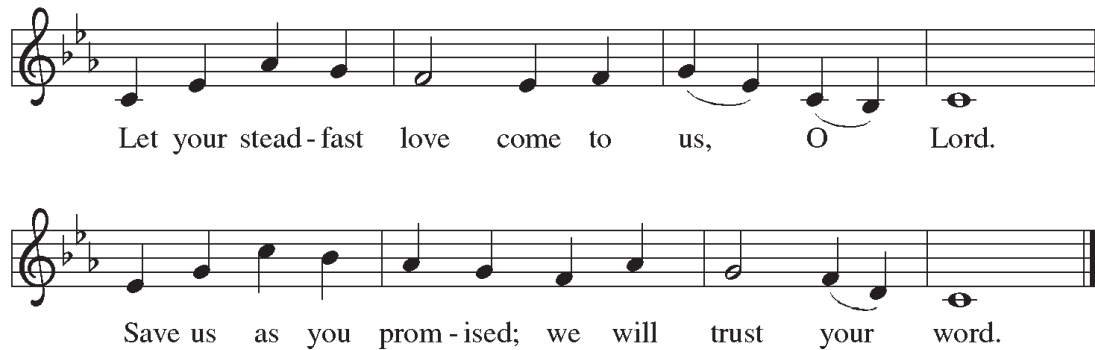
A reading from First Corinthians.

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands.



Gospel • John 13:1–17, 31b–35

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now 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. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then 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. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus 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." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After 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?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day ♦ ELW 469: **By Your Hand You Feed Your People**



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

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Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You may share a sign of peace with the peace sign or a wave or a hand over your heart.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

11 a.m. "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" –English folk melody

Keith Williamson, bass solo

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace. He loves beyond our uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

–Fred Pratt Green

7 p.m. "We Glory In Your Cross" –Donald Pearson
Chancel Choir

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

May God be merciful to us and bless us;

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth and your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The assembly stands.

Offering Song • Create in Me a Clean Heart

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The melody is simple, using mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, . . .
Cast me not away from thy sal - pres - ence;
Restore unto me the joy of thy sal - va - tion;

and renew a right spirit with - in me.
and take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
and uphold me with thy free spir - it.

Offering Prayer

Extravagant God, you tend us with the fullness of creation. As we gather at your table,
satisfy our hunger with the source of life. Take and use what we offer here and come among
us, by the grace of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

Holy Communion

The assembly is seated.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. If you prefer to come forward for a blessing instead, please cross your arms, and the pastors will know to give you a blessing. All the bread used today is gluten-free. It was made by Ron Glusenkamp and also by the young people who will be welcomed to the table during tonight's service.

Grape juice is available in the center of each tray. You are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail to receive today. The small cups can be placed in the basket as you return to your seat.

At 7 p.m. worship, the First Communion families will be invited to come forward first.

If you are worshipping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home. We invite you to share this bread of life and cup of blessing as we all are one in Christ. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.

Grace Elizabeth Crook, child of Katrina and Wilson Crook

Iris Virginia Epperson, child of Russ and Kara Epperson

Jasper James Frank, child of Paul and Heather Frank

Evalina Leos, child of Alex and Kate Leos

Scarlett Hero Lomax, child of Matt Lomax and Lindsay Hero

Beck Michael Miller, child of Michael and Angie Miller

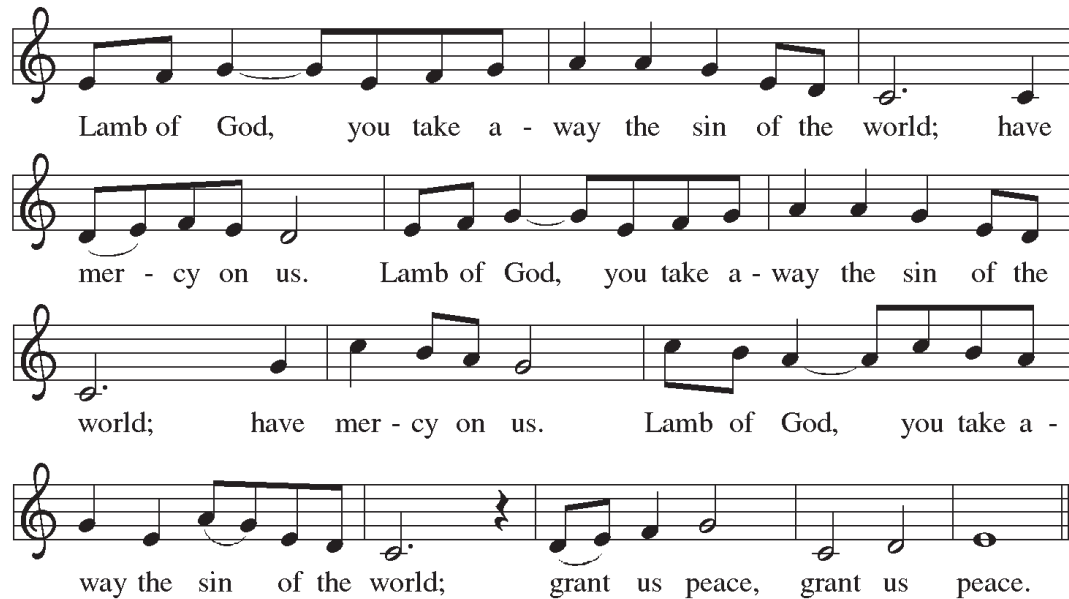
Dallas Phillips, child of Bryan and Suzanne Phillips

William Richard Reinert, child of Phil and Anna Reinert

Alice Christine Taron, child of Daniel and Valerie Taron

Cora Rosella VanderWel, child of Ryan and Shanna VanderWel

Fikir Henok Yohannes, child of Kisanet and Henok Yohannes



“Where Charity and Love Are Shown” –Joaquín Madurga
Keith Williamson, bass solo

Where charity and love are shown, our God is there made known.
One assembly at one table; one the cup, the bread, the wine,
in one love we are companions, and in unity we dine.
Brought together by the presence and the promise of God’s Word,
here in joy and in remembrance we receive our loving Lord.

At this table we are welcomed to the banquet from above.
We recall the Lord’s commandment that we live and grow in love.
As the gifts of God are given, Jesus’ body and his blood,
so we give ourselves to others and we seek our neighbor’s good.

This, the bread of life eternal; this, the saving cup we claim,
draw us close within one family, make us one in Jesus’ name.
Let us tell the living story of his suffering and his pain,
and proclaim the holy mystery: Christ has died, yet lives to reign.

–Joaquín Madurga, translated Martin Seltz

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you
in God’s grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus, in this meal of grace unbounded, you have fed us with
the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a
world in need. **Amen.**

11 a.m. *At the close of Holy Communion, the people will leave in silence.*

Stripping of the Chancel by Augustana's Altar Guild

7 p.m. *The assembly is invited to be seated during the stripping of the altar. This action of removing all ornaments, linens, and paraments is an ancient custom of the Church done on Maundy Thursday. It is symbolic of the humiliation of Jesus at the hands of the soldiers.*

"We Glory in Your Cross, O Lord" –Russel Schulz-Widmar

Chancel Choir and Izzy Howard, cello

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross, joy has come to the whole world.

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;

if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

O Savior of the world, who by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us;
save us and help us, we humbly petition, O Lord.

Holy Week continues . . .

Good Friday, April 15

Noon **Worship** - Sanctuary

7 p.m. **Worship** - Sanctuary

Ah, Holy Jesus

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 17

8 a.m. **Worship/Communion** - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. **Worship/Communion** - Sanctuary

10:35 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt - Courtyard

11 a.m. **Worship/Communion** - Sanctuary



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God's work. Our hands.

Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. On either side of the sanctuary there are activity bags for children. Please return the bags when worship is finished. At 7 p.m. worship, childcare is available in the nursery for newborns through children age 5, and the new Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance.
- For a copy of this today's sermon, inquire in Augustana's office.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the [Giving page at Augustana's website, www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org). You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Worship Ministries

Acolyte:

7 p.m. Abbie Miller

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Venus Conklin
Paul Whitehurst
Tracy Lutz
Lisa Boe-Sims
Bill Crossen

Cantor:

Keith Williamson

Communion:

Julie MacDougall
Shanna VanderWel
Sue Ann Glusenkamp

Communion Linens:

April Julie Shellhorn

Crucifer:

7 p.m. Claire Miller

Livestream Assistant:

7 p.m. Hunter Arnell

Readers:

11 a.m. Carl Hansen
7 p.m. Sharon Schillereff

Ushers:

11 a.m. Emmett Cruson
Jim Gustad
Orvid Olson
Rosalee Wanchisen
7 p.m. Roger Loots
Annie Nessa
Inez Smith
Brad Uyemura

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Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (www.augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

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