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**April 14, 2022 Maundy Thursday**

**12:10pm Service of Communion**

**In View of God's Mercy: A Series of Services for Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday: Mercy in Bread and Wine**

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,*

*you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Invocation and Call to Worship**

A The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C Amen.**

A Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

**C Come to the feast of the Lord.**

A He who has no money, come, buy and eat without price.

**C Come to the feast of the Lord.**

A Listen diligently to me, says the Lord; eat what is good and delight yourselves in rich food.

**C Come to the feast of the Lord.**

A Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live.

**C Come to the feast of the Lord.**

A I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

**C Come to the feast of the Lord.**

A This is my body which is for you. ... This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

**C Come to the feast of the Lord.**

A For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P On the night in which he was betrayed Jesus took bread and wine and gave it to his disciples as the meal of the New Covenant. As we prepare to receive the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, we confess that we have betrayed our Lord by our sinful thoughts, words and deeds. We repent of that sin, and we seek God's mercy to forgive our iniquity.

**C Most merciful God, we are not worthy to receive you. We are sinful and unclean. We have disobeyed your Word and disregarded your will for us. We ask you not to remember our evil but instead to forgive our transgression. For the sake of Jesus Christ, who sacrificed his body and blood for our salvation, pardon us and restore us in righteousness. Renew us so that we walk in obedience to your Word, to the glory of your holy name.**

P We cry to you for mercy!

**C Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

*(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, God's mercy is greater.)*

P Hear the good news! God's Word declares: "the blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). In the mercy of Almighty God, his Son Jesus was given to die for you. For Christ's sake God forgives you all your sins and gives you his righteousness, making you holy in his sight. His mercy endures forever because his love for you is steadfast.

**C Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P O Lord God, you left to us a wonderful sacrament, a memorial of your passion. Grant, we beseech you, that we may so partake of this sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:26-29**

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Homily**

#### **Prayers (offered with this response)**

P Lord in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

#### **Words of Institution**

P 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 in 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,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C 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.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

P Christ our passion is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

**C Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as you once revealed yourself to your disciples.**

### **Communion**

*All baptized persons who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

*For those continuing to fast from the sacrament, you are invited to pray the following prayer, The Spiritual Communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

*Following the receiving of communion, the pastor will speak a blessing to those who do not yet receive the sacrament.*

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.  
C Amen.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

A Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.  
Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the  
same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C Amen.

### **Closing Responsive Prayer**

A Jesus, Lamb of God,  
C have mercy on us.  
A Jesus, Bearer of our sins,  
C have mercy on us.  
A Jesus, Redeemer of the world,  
C give us your peace.

### **Serving in Worship Today:**

<i>Presiding Worship Leader:</i>	<i>Pastor Karin Pejack</i>
<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	<i>Linda Shipman</i>
<i>Minister of Technology:</i>	<i>Catherine Germann</i>
<i>Recorded Music by</i>	
<i>    Zion's Minister of Music:</i>	<i>Norma Swain</i>

## **Lessons for Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday, April 14:** Exodus 16:4-5; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26-29

**Good Friday, April 15:** Hebrews 5:7-9; Isaiah 53:1-12; Luke 22:1 - 23:56; John 1:1-5

**Easter Sunday, April 17:** Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

### **April 14 Maundy Thursday 12:10pm Service of Word & Sacrament**

**In-person, Online or by Phone on Zoom, Streaming on YouTube**

**Communion will be offered in-person and for those attending online or by phone**

### **April 15 Good Friday 12:10pm Traditional Tenebrae Worship Service**

**In-person, Online or by Phone on Zoom, Streaming on YouTube**

### **April 17 Easter Sunday**

#### **7:15am Sunrise Service (In-person only)**

**at Zion outside facing the lawn in front of the train station**

**Brief Service with Communion**

**In case of rain, service meets in Fellowship Hall**

#### **10:15am Worship Service of Word & Sacrament**

**In-person, Online or by Phone on Zoom, Streaming on YouTube**

**Communion will be offered in-person and for those attending online or by phone**

***\*\*\* WOW 12:10pm Service will Not meet on the Wednesday after Easter, 04/20/2022.***

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