

Maundy Thursday

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Priere

[Saint Säens]

Lauren Root, cello; Will Simpson, organ

A moment of silence.

LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

[Lowell Mason]

Bell Tree

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

A 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.

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Congregation (sing twice)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19

(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(congregation stands)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Good News of Jesus according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

- C** Congregation
- A** Assisting Minister
- P** Pastor

SERMON

Pastor Hoffman

HYMN OF THE DAY *How Wide the Love of Christ*

[Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.]

APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. *(shared in community)*



GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

[Kevin Keil]

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lauren Root, cello

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen and keep you in God's loving grace, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER

S E N D I N G

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22

Depart in silence

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Presiding Minister Pastor James N. McEachran

Preaching Minister Pastor Paul E. Hoffman

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Assisting Minister Tom Getzinger

Communion Assistant Sharon Gurtel

Acolyte Emily Elien

Altar Guild Linda Powell, JoAn Eklof

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.

W E L C O M E**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT SAINT ANDREW'S**

Our theme for Lent to Easter is “Pilgrimage of Life: Empty Cross, Empty Tomb, Full Life!” Jesus’ pilgrimage to the Cross and victory over death makes possible our journey from Font to Life. Each day is a time to remember the price paid for our sins.

Note these opportunities for worship, discipleship, and outreach....

- Ⓡ We welcome PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN** as our preaching minister this evening. Pastor Hoffman was Pastor of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle from 1996 until his retirement in May 2013. He is a nationally-recognized author, preacher, and leader.
- Ⓡ MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13:**
On Maundy Thursday, Jesus institutes Holy Communion as a meal in which we are given life and salvation through his Body and Blood (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). As we gather to begin the walk to the cross, notice that Christ begins this walk with a promise.
- Ⓡ GOOD FRIDAY, April 14:**
Worship, 7:00 pm; John 18-19: Passion According to Saint John
Pastor Paul Hoffman will be our Preaching Minister.
Our worship follows the ancient service of “Tenebrae,” a word from the Latin meaning “shadows.” The lessons for the night are accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of the lights. Each of ten lessons will share the Passion of Jesus.
- Ⓡ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, VIGIL OF EASTER, April 15:**
Worship with Holy Communion, 7:00 pm; Matthew 28:1-10
On the night before Easter, the Church gathers for worship in anticipation of the dawn of Easter Day, the chief festival of the Church. God’s mighty deliverance of His people in the Old Testament is recalled as we look forward to God’s deliverance of His people through the death and resurrection of Christ. The imagery evokes responses deep within our souls; darkness into light; death and life; chaos and order; slavery and freedom. The Easter Vigil is an ancient service of the Church with selected portions going back to the first centuries of the Church.
- Ⓡ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER SUNDAY, April 16:**
Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Matthew 28:1-10
The story from Matthew welcomes the good news of Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead. We will have two traditional, blended worship services of Word and Sacrament with Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, brass, and percussion.
- Ⓡ EASTER CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT: Saturday, April 15**
Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is for EVERYONE! It takes place Saturday, **April 15**, at 9:30 am. The morning will include a light potluck breakfast, games, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade! You may sign up with our online form, eastercelebration.SALChome.org. Want to pitch in? We can use volunteers to help with clean up! Include your willingness to help when you sign up or contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529
- Ⓡ FLOWERS for EASTER CROSS:** The Altar Guild invites everyone to bring fresh flowers to decorate the Easter Cross. Please bring donations to the church on Friday, **April 14**, or no later than 10:00 am on Saturday, **April 15**.

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✚ EASTER BREAKFAST: Sunday, April 16

Join us before or after you worship for an elegant Easter Breakfast of delicious French Toast with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit. A free-will offering for your meal will be taken; proceeds go to our 2017 Chicago Mission Team's trip to the Midwest this summer.

✚ COLOR: We have gathered for fellowship and devotion to color the Stations of the Cross as a Communal Art Expression. On Easter morning, the final product will be displayed.

✚ PRAY: Praying for someone else is a blessing to another person as well as enriching to our own spiritual journey. Continue to pray for your prayer partner - for their special requests, for their health, and for their spiritual journey. You will find out who has been praying for you on the Sunday after Easter, **April 23**.

✚ GIVE TO OTHERS: The Health and Wholeness Committee is holding its annual *Baskets of Promise* campaign to help fill our needs for Personal Care Kits. The kits, distributed by Lutheran World Relief, hold basic personal hygiene items to give to those in need in refugee camps and other locations. Items needed are bath towels, adult sized toothbrushes; bath soap, large, sturdy combs, and nail clippers (take a flyer from the bulletin board near the elevator for a detailed list.) Donations can be returned to the basket near the elevator. Items received before Sunday, **April 30**, will be included in the spring shipment. The goal is to assemble **300 kits!** With your help we can do it!