

Maundy Thursday

“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.”

Ephesians 1:17-19

GATHERING

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *Where Charity and Love Prevail* [Plain Chant]

A moment of silence.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

KYRIE ELW 154

Congregation (sing twice)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(congregation is seated)

WORD

FIRST LESSON Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

L Word of God.

C Word of Life.

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19 *(spoken responsively: A Assisting Minister; C Congregation)*

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

L Word of God.

C Word of Life. *(congregation stands)*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

P The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

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

GOSPEL

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ.

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

[Marty Haugen]

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [Richard Shephard]
Sharon Gurtel, soloist

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



STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22

Depart in silence

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

- Presiding Minister* Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
- Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson
- Assisting Minister* Karen Grams
- Communion Assistant* Pastor James N. McEachran
- Acolyte* Ian Maland
- Altar Guild* Phillip Misner, Karen Grams, JoAn Eklof, Karin Eklof

W E L C O M E

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT SAINT ANDREW'S

During the Time of Lent, we walk together as a community who trusts that God is about the work of love in sending Jesus into the world. As we walk together in this time of renewal, we are called to remember that in Jesus Christ all things are made new, now and forever.

"What Wondrous Love..." is a theme that carries us deeper in the life of discipleship. We share days of worship and learning, fellowship and serving. We are those who carry on the good news that from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, we are the people of the Way. And Jesus said, "Follow me."

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



- Ⓜ **WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN** as our Presiding Minister. Pastor Hoffman was Pastor of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle from 1996 through May 2013. He is a nationally-recognized author, preacher, and leader. His books include *Faith Forming Faith*, *Faith Shaping Ministry*, and *Stations of the Cross*.
- Ⓜ **LABYRINTH:** A prayer labyrinth is available through tomorrow, Good Friday, **March 30**, in 302/ Fellowship Hall South to walk for reflection and prayer. A labyrinth is a path which leads, via a circuitous route, to the center of an intricate design and back out again. A labyrinth's route has only a single path. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is designed for ease of navigation, and it is impossible to get lost within one.
- Ⓜ **MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29:**
With the institution of the Lord's Supper, we are given life and salvation through Christ's body and blood.
- Ⓜ **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30:**
Worship, 7:00 pm
Our service follows the ancient service of Tenebrae, which means "darkness." With spoken word from the Passion According to Saint John (John 18-19), we will remember the price paid to redeem the sins of the world. The gradual extinguishing of the lights will help us to remember that Jesus will be the Victory, the Light of the World.
- Ⓜ **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, VIGIL OF EASTER, MARCH 31:**
Worship with Holy Communion, 7:00 pm
The Church gathers for worship in anticipation of the dawn of Easter Day. Readings recall God's deliverance of His people in the Old Testament as we look forward to God's deliverance of all people through the death and resurrection of Christ.
- Ⓜ **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER DAY, April 1:**
Worship with Holy Communion, 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Worship of Word and Sacrament welcomes the good news of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.
- Ⓜ **EASTER BREAKFAST:** Join us for an elegant Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall on **April 1**, before or after worship. A free-will offering for your meal raises funds for our 2018 God Squad Mission Team's trip to learn and serve with the Blackfeet Nation this summer. The breakfast will feature delicious French Toast, with breakfast sausage, hash browns, and fresh fruit. A block of reservations will be set aside and will be prioritized; however, we will still have space for walk-ins available.

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- Ⓘ FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT:** Saturday, **March 31**, 9:30 am
 The Saint Andrew's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is for EVERYONE! The morning will include a light potluck breakfast, crafts, a service project and an Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade! You may sign up in the Narthex or with our online form at eastercelebration.SALChome.org. Want to pitch in? We can always use volunteers to help with the potluck, crafts, set up and clean up!
 Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for more information.
- Ⓘ FLOWERS FOR EASTER CROSS:** The Altar Guild invites everyone to bring flowers to decorate the Easter Cross. Please bring donations to the church on Friday, **March 30**, before 3:00 pm, or Saturday, **March 31**, no later than 10:00 am.
- Ⓘ HELP SERVE EASTER BREAKFAST:** The God Squad (High School) Summer Mission Team welcomes volunteers to help serve breakfast on Easter Sunday, **April 1**. Help is also needed on Saturday, **March 31**, to set up. Contact Emily Harrow, emily@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, to volunteer.
- Ⓘ COLOR:** Gather for fellowship and devotion in the Narthex as Saint Andrew's works together to color Easter butterflies as a Communal Art Expression. On Easter morning, the final product will be displayed, and cross generational connections will have been made throughout the Sundays in Lent.
- Ⓘ PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT:** Continue to pray for your Prayer Partner. The Prayer Partner Reveal is Sunday, **April 8**, at 9:45 am. This is an opportunity to enrich our prayer life by praying for someone else and making connections within our worship community.
- Ⓘ LENTEN OUTREACH:** The *Baskets of Promise* collection during Lent helps to fill the Personal Care Kits that are sent through Lutheran World Relief to areas of the world where an emergency has occurred and people are left with very little. The kits supply basic items for survival.
Our goal this year is to fill 150 kits.
 We continue to welcome the following items: **bath towels, large sturdy combs, nail clippers, adult-sized toothbrushes, and bars of soap.** Items received by April 29 will be included in the Spring shipment to Lutheran World Relief. Place donations in the basket near the elevator in the Narthex.