

Faith Lutheran Church



Holy Wednesday
April 20, 2011
6:30pm

Prelude		
Announcements		
Confession and Forgiveness		p. 258
Gathering Song	<i>Gather Us In</i>	#532
Prayer of the Day:		
	Holy God, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was servant of all, we pray in Jesus name, Amen.	
Gospel Lesson		John 13: 1-8
Sermon		
Footwashing		
Hymn	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	#787
Prayers	<i>Lord, Listen to...</i>	#752
Peace		
Offering Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	#666
Words of Institution		
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	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	#471
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Narrator: After Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them,

Jesus: "Who are you looking for?"

People: "Jesus of Nazareth."

Jesus: "I am he."

Narrator: When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they stepped back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them,

Jesus: "Who are you looking for?"

People: "Jesus of Nazareth."

Jesus: "I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go."

Narrator: This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken,

People: "I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me."

Narrator: Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear. Jesus said to Peter,

Jesus: "Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

Narrator: So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter,

Woman: "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?"

People: "I am not."

Narrator: Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching.

Jesus: "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said."

Narrator: When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying,

Police: "Is that how you answer the high priest?"

Jesus: "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?"

Narrator: Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him,

Man: "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?"

People: "I am not."

Narrator: One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked,

Slave: "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"

People: "Man, I tell you, I am not!"

Narrator: And at that moment the cock crowed.

Stripping of the Altar

Depart in Silence

Holy Week Schedule

Friday, April 22 - Good Friday

6:30pm – Worship

Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday

6:30am – Worship

Breakfast – 7:30am

8:00am – Worship

Breakfast – 9:00am

10:00am – Worship



EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Following the 6:30am
and 8:00am church service



Scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, sausage, juice and coffee

Free will offering for
Vacation Bible School Scholarships
