

Faith Lutheran Church



Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 9, 2009
6:30 pm

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHERING

- Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Silence to Reflection and
Self-Examination**

Pastor: Most merciful God,

Congregation: We confess that we are in bondage 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.

Individual Declaration of Forgiveness

- You Are Mine* #581
- Bornng Cry* #732
- Baptized in Water* #456
- Passing of the Peace
- Offertory Hymn - *You Who Dwell in the Shelter* #787
- Offertory
- Offertory Prayer

Gospel Mark 14:22-25

Sermon

- Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

- Let Us Break Bread Together* #471
- You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* #484
- One Bread, One Body* #496
- I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* #325

Piano Solo

- Reading Mark 14:43-50

Stripping of the Altar – *Were You There* #353
(5th Verse is sung acappella)

At the conclusion of the liturgy, the altar and chancel furnishings are removed, preparing the worship space for Good Friday. Through this stark ritual we recall that Jesus was abandoned by his followers, stripped of his dignity, and left to face the cross alone. We depart in silence, ready to continue the celebration of the Three Days on Good Friday.

- Please stand if you are able.

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday

April 10 6:30pm – Worship

Easter Sunday

April 12 6:30am – Sunrise Service
8:15am – Worship
10:00am – Worship



First Communion

Congratulations to those receiving First Communion tonight.

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