



Maundy Thursday  
April 18, 2019  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prelude           **Via Dolorosa with "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. by Dick Tunney**

Welcome and Invitation

Welcome to this service of remembrance and Promise. Tonight we will be with each other, as Jesus was with his first disciples on their last night together. We will share a meal together as they did, and we will be reminded once more of Jesus betrayal by those he loved most.

Song                           **"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"**  
*(Tune: Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory)*

**By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread.**

For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed:

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'er-flowing, life out-poured,**  
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace.

Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs.

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'er-flowing, life out-poured,**  
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved.

In our living and our dying, we become what we receive:

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'er-flowing, life out-poured,**  
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

Reading                           Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Confession/Forgiveness

L: Now as the season of Lent comes to an end, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(the gift of silence)*

L: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen

Sharing the peace of the Lord

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Song

**"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

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Scripture Story

Ephesians 4

Message

Offering

Offering Prayer

Litany

L: In the shadow of the cross, at the font and table:

C: We are one in the One Lord

L: Called to witness, worthy of the love of Christ:

C: We are one in the One Lord

L: Loved by Christ and commanded to love:

C: We are one in the One Lord

**L: We are God's beloved, gifted and sent to the world to be God's presence.**

C: We are one in the One Lord

## **God's Story of Love...**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

After the Meal

L: After they had finished eating Jesus said,

C: One of you will betray me.

L: They all responded

Men: Is it I Lord?

Women: Is it I Lord?

All: Is it I Lord?

L: Is it I Lord?

C: Then Jesus said,

**L: "I tell you, this scripture must be fulfilled in me,"**

C: And He was counted among the criminals.

L: And indeed what is written about him is being fulfilled.

A Gift of Song

Becky Sievers, soloist

Psalm 22 Stripping of the Altar

Note: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil are all regarded as one worship service.

Tonight, Christ is stripped of his power and glory, and is now in the hands of his captors.

All are asked to leave in Silence.

#### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

##### GOOD FRIDAY: ONE DEATH

April 19

2:30pm Lake City Care Center

3:00pm First Lutheran Worship

7:00pm First Lutheran Worship

##### EASTER VIGIL: ONE LILY

April 20

5:30pm First Lutheran Worship

##### EASTER SUNDAY: ONE WORD...RISEN!

APRIL 21

7:00am First Lutheran Sunrise Worship

9:30am First Lutheran Worship