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Maundy Thursday

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**HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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7:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

As the music begins, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE & SILENT MEDITATION

With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. This ancient observance of the mystery of our salvation plunges the faithful into the death of Jesus and brings us with him to resurrection life. The Three Days are considered one liturgy which extends from Maundy Thursday sundown through Easter sundown.

At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive 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.

** Please stand as you are able*

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY please speak with Pastor for Confirmation updates.

COMMITTEES NEED NEW MEMBERS we have numerous committees (Music & Worship, Christian Education, Property, Fundraising, Social Ministry, Council just to name a few) that could use some new fresh ideas. If your interested in being a part of one please reach out to Bonnie Mazza for more information.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

April 15 : Good Friday Tenebrae @7:00pm

April 17 : The Resurrection of Our Lord Festival Worship @10:00am

MORE INFORMATION on these and other upcoming events can be found on the church Facebook page and on the church website! Facebook: HolyTrinityBT Website: www.holytrinityelc.org

Serving tonight

Acolyte:

Lector:

SUNDAY SERVICES: Our Sunday morning worship services will continue at 10:00 AM. Services are also streamed live on our Facebook Page.

COVID PROTOCOLS continue to be in place for the safety of those who worship or use the building. We are currently relaxing the masking mandate. Holy Trinity will allow indoor masking to be a personal choice, using good judgement. We continue to social distance and will still have the sign in sheet.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is usually open on Wednesdays and Fridays when Pastor is there. Bonnie is in the office, Mon 10-2, Tues. 12-3, Wed—Friday 10-2. You can always call and leave a message if you need us.

PLEASE HELP US as we work to update the church directory. Please fill out a Church Member Information form for you and your family with mailing addresses, best phone numbers, and updated Email addresses. You can leave the forms in the bin in the Narthex or mail them back to the church.

SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH continues with our Phillip the Bucket spare change Loud Offering on the first Sunday of each month. Our Offerings have gone to help those in need in our community. We are also continuing to collect nonperishable food items for St. Luke's Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is in session every Sunday at 9:00AM. We look forward each week to sharing the good news with the children.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES: We are excited to be continuing with our contemporary services featuring Voices That Reign the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays every month. Our next Service is Tuesday April 26 @7pm.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

* **GATHERING HYMN** *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*
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* **THE GREETING**

P: 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.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, 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 the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

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¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*** GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Great God your love has called us"

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THE FOOTWASHING

On this night we have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants to each other as Jesus became our servant. Our commitment to this loving service is signified in the washing of feet, following the example our Lord gave us on the night before his death.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each portion of the prayers may end with these or similar words:

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

*** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us



1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: RYBURN, Norman Cocker, 1889-1953

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THE MEAL

* OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen

* THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Distribution of Communion

* THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

In preparation for Jesus' death, we strip the Altar and Chancel of its appointments. This symbolic action reminds us of His death and rest in the tomb. During the Stripping of the Altar, a lector reads Psalm 22. You are invited to kneel during the reading of the psalm.

PSALM 22: A Psalm of the Cross

There is no benediction. All leave in silence.

(Offerings may be placed in the offering plates on the last pew)

Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997, alt.

Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760-1842

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