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*Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY—APRIL 1, 2021**

**PARKING LOT: 12:00 & 7:00 P.M.**

**ONLINE AVAILABLE AT 12:00 NOON**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This evening 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. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

**— GATHERING —**

## **WELCOME & WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Adorn your sacred space with flowers and other beautiful signs of life.*

## **INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Friends in Christ,

**in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to intensify our struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.**

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us  
even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

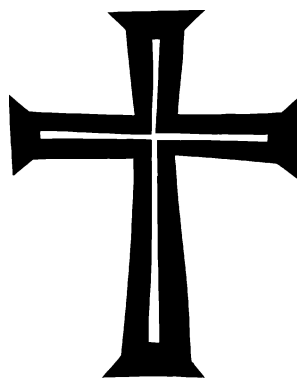
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power

through the Holy Spirit,

that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**



# GATHERING SONG "Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW # 471

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual  
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## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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.**

## **—WORD—**

### **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

#### **GOSPEL: John 6:1-14**

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the

fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HOMILY** "The Bread of Life"

Pastor Dave Helfrich

**SONG OF THE DAY** "Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW # 515

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.  
Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888  
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## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United by the servant love of God in Christ, we pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

God of all knowledge, you call your people to hand on what we receive from you. Form all the baptized into teachers of faith. From one generation to the next, give your church hunger for your promises in the sacraments and joy in receiving and sharing your word.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of life, your creation provides all that we need. Cleanse and protect the water you have given for washing and drinking, water on which all life depends. Sustain crops and herds that provide food; teach us how to live so that there is enough for all.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of freedom, you redeemed your people from slavery. Preserve people throughout the world who flee violence and oppression. Establish just leadership in place of tyranny and peace in place of war.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Jesus loved his followers to the end. Gracious God, grant assurance of that love to all who need it: those living with guilt, those struggling to forgive, those who are lonely or overlooked. Heal the sick and embrace the dying.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Jesus washed the feet of the one who betrayed him. Loving God, inspire this congregation's ministries of service, that we love as Jesus loved us. Give us renewed courage to serve. Bless the ministry of deacons throughout the church.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Your glory shone in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We thank you for generations of the faithful who have proclaimed our Lord's death. Unite us with them in hope until he comes again.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Hear these and all our prayers, O God, in the name of the one who loves us to the end, Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**Amen.**

### **EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**(Online) MUSICAL OFFERING** "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate"      -W. A. Mozart

### **(Parking Lot) WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

### **(Parking Lot) HOLY COMMUNION**





<sup>11</sup>Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,  
and there is no | one to help.

<sup>12</sup>Many young bulls en- | circle me;  
strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.

<sup>13</sup>They open wide their | jaws at me,  
like a slashing and | roaring lion.

<sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;  
my heart within my breast is | melting wax.

<sup>15</sup>My strength is dried up like a potsherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof | of my mouth;  
and you have laid me in the | dust of death.

<sup>16</sup>Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;  
they pierce my hands | and my feet.

<sup>17</sup>I can count | all my bones  
while they stare at | me and gloat.

<sup>18</sup>They divide my gar- | ments among them;  
for my clothing, | they cast lots.

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not | far away;  
O my help, hasten | to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>Deliver me | from the sword,  
my life from the power | of the dog.

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the | lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>I will declare your name | to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;  
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs | to the LORD,  
who rules o- | ver the nations.

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,  
shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

<sup>30</sup>Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,  
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

***All depart in silence.***

***Parking Lot Worship continues on Friday at 12 noon and 7:00 pm  
and culminates in the parking lot Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am.  
Online worship will be available Friday at noon and Sunday at 11:00 am***



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