

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Welcome to worship at Cross of Christ!

In the Cross of Christ I glory †

*Maundy Thursday
April 14, 2022*

*INVOCATION

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

Amen

*OPENING HYMN

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

LBW 98

*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. Lord God:

In a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31: 31-34 (ESV)

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

PSALM 116:12-19

READ RESPONSIVELY BY VERSE

¹² What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

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

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ **Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.**

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ **in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

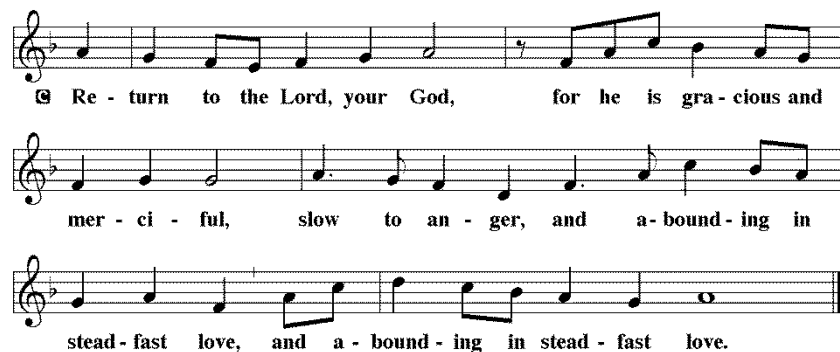
Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING: 1CORINTHIANS 11: 24-27 (ESV)

²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

***LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 22nd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL: St. Luke 22: 7-20 (ESV)**

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” ⁹ They said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” ¹⁰ He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he

enters ¹¹ and tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹² And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” ¹³ And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR ALLISON

*SERMON HYMN

“In the Hour of Trial”

LBW 106

*INSTRUCTION

*In this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to intensify our struggle
against sin, death, and the devil...*

(concluding)

*...when our Lord returns, the culmination of our reconciliation with God and
each other.*

*CORPORATE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

Amen

Let us make confession to God.

Almighty God, merciful Father:

I, a troubled and penitent sinner confess to you

**all of my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you
and for which I justly deserve your punishment.**

**But I am sorry for them, and repent of them,
and pray for your boundless mercy.**

**For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ,
be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being;
forgive my sins,
give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life,
and bring me to life everlasting. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness and into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

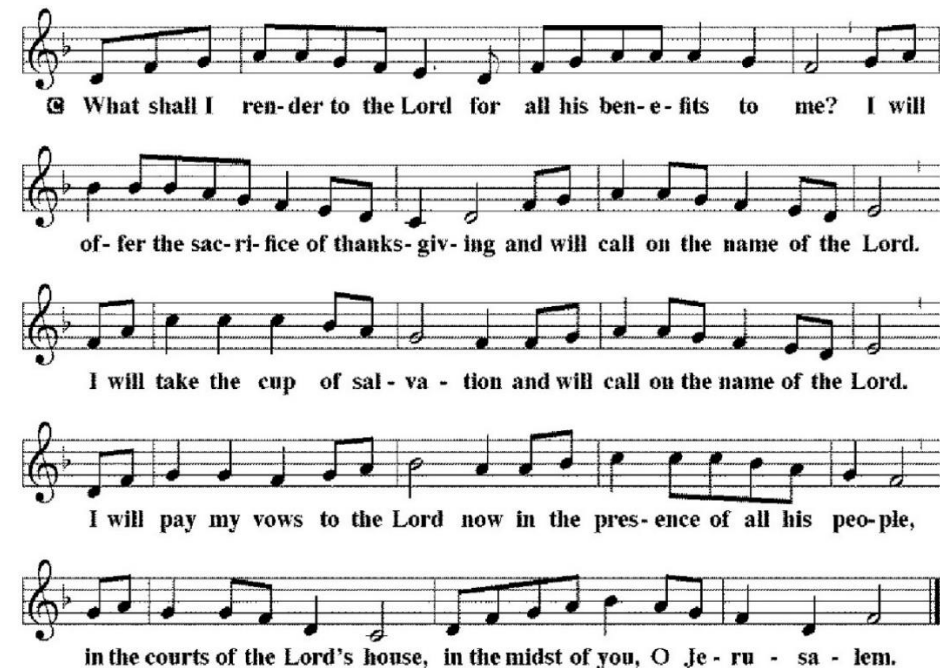
Amen

Let us pray. O God, our Father, by the cross of your Son you reconciled the world to yourself, enabling us to live in love and harmony. We thank and praise you for the forgiveness of sins and the precious gift of peace. Help us to forgive each other and to establish justice and concord throughout the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE OFFERTORY

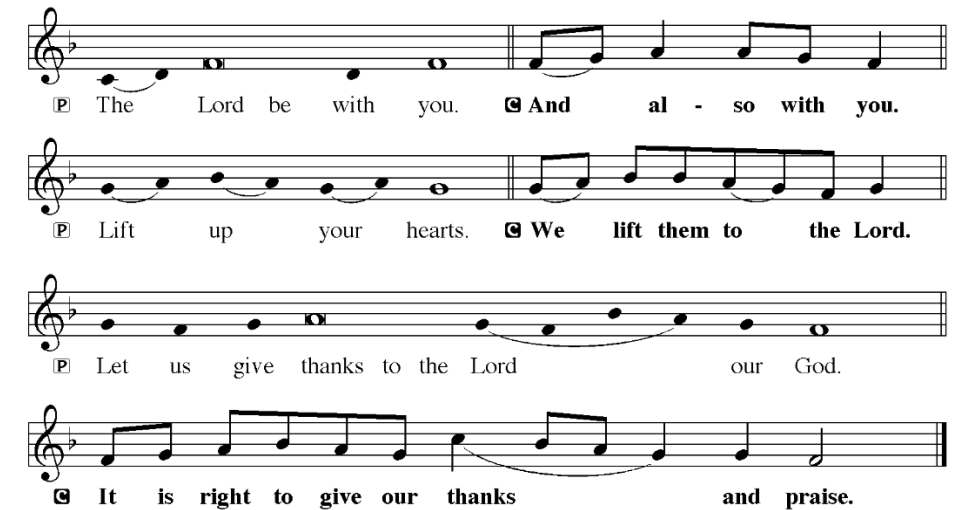


☩ What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all his ben-e-fits to me? I will
of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all his peo-ple,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

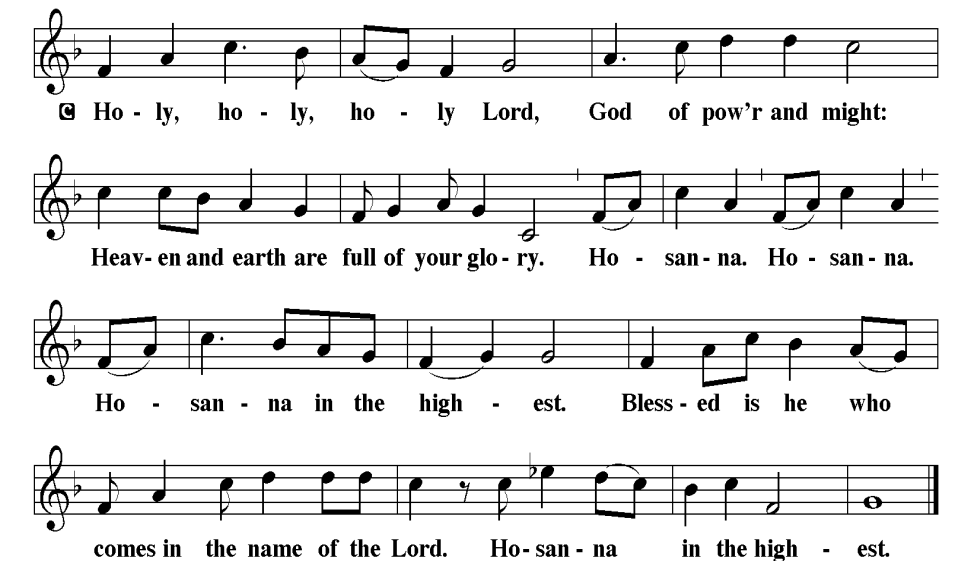
Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



☩ The Lord be with you. **☩** And al- so with you.
☩ Lift up your hearts. **☩** We lift them to the Lord.
☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



☩ Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***THE 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**

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

***BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy
you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

***STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

Psalm 88 is sung as the altar is stripped. **LBW pg. 255-256**
(psalm tone #2, sung responsively by whole verse)

We Depart in Silence