

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. This bulletin is intended for all three days of the Triduum (Latin for "the space of three days" and pronounced Trih-doo-um). You are welcome to take it home or leave it with an usher to be reused for the next service. The reason we have one bulletin is that these three services are really one service. For over 1,700 years, the church has celebrated these three days as one long liturgy of Christ's Passover from death to life.

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

NOTES

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** On Maundy Thursday, we hear the command to love one another as Jesus loves us. Watch as he washes his disciples’ feet, and join at the table as Jesus hosts the Last Supper, offering his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. The mood shifts at the end of the service, just as it did that night because Jesus is betrayed and handed over to the soldiers. After stripping the altar, the service ends in silence.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Good Friday is the saddest day in the church year, as worship focuses on a God who loved this world until the very end (John 13:1). On this day, gather for a Tenebrae service, which recalls the seven last things Jesus said. Seven passages from the Gospels correspond with seven Old Testament prophecies, interspersed with seven musical offerings. The lights fade throughout the service as Jesus breathes his last. For one moment all year, the eternal flame will leave the sanctuary. As worship concludes, hold onto the confession of faith before leaving in silence. It is finished.

**EASTER VIGIL:** In the history of the Christian church, this is the most important service of the year. In the early church, the Easter Vigil service lasted all night. This one will last approximately one hour to take time to tell parts of the history of salvation: the creation story, the flood, and the Exodus, times when God has brought life out of death before. This is what God does. God brings life out of death.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Behold the Lamb*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:1-14

GOSPEL John 13:1-9, 34-35

MESSAGE Luke Friendshuh

PRAYER STATIONS (You may complete these in any order)  
*Holy Communion* - Sanctuary  
*Offering* - Sanctuary  
*Gethsemene Prayer* - Prayer Room  
*Kiss of Betrayal* - Cross Wall  
*Gift of Baptism* - Baptismal Font

CONTEMPLATIVE HYMNS (Accompanying Prayer Stations)  
*Lord, I Need You*  
*Basin and the Towel*  
*Remembrance*  
*Lamb of God*  
*Ubi Caritas, Et Amor*

CLOSING PRAYER

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

CLOSING SCRIPTURE Psalm 22

*Please leave the sanctuary in silence.*

GOOD FRIDAY

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*, ELW #338

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTRODUCTION

FIRST WORD Isaiah 53:3, Luke 23:32-38  
*Wayfaring Stranger* - Holy Trinity Choir  
First light extinguished.

SECOND WORD Isaiah 53:12, Luke 23:39-43  
*Ah, Holy Jesus*, ELW #349  
Second light extinguished.

THIRD WORD Isaiah 53:10-11, John 19:23-27  
*Lamb of God* - Holy Trinity Choir  
Third light extinguished.

FOURTH WORD Isaiah 53:6, Matthew 27:45-49  
Musical Offering: *Love Song*  
Fourth light extinguished.

FIFTH WORD Isaiah 53:7, John 19:28-29  
*What Wondrous Love Is This*, ELW #666  
Fifth light extinguished.

SIXTH WORD Isaiah 53:4-5, John 19:30  
Musical Offering: *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
Sixth light extinguished.

SEVENTH WORD Isaiah 53:8-9, Luke 23:44-49  
*Were You There*, ELW #353  
Seventh light extinguished.

A READING FROM THE SMALL CATECHISM

*Please leave the sanctuary in silence.*

## EASTER VIGIL

### WELCOME

#### PART 1: CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

### PASCHAL CANDLE PROCESSIONAL

### EASTER VIGIL LITANY

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*This is the Night*

### INTRODUCTION

#### PART 2: CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-2:4a

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, ELW #733 (v. 1)

SCRIPTURE Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-11, 9:8-13

HYMN *God, Whose Almighty Word*, ELW #673 (v. 1)

SCRIPTURE Exodus 14:10-31

HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, ELW #632 (vv. 1, 3)

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-14

HYMN *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*, ELW #729 (v. 1)

SCRIPTURE Jonah 1

HYMN *God's Word is Our Great Heritage*, ELW #509

SCRIPTURE Daniel 3

HYMN *Blessed Assurance*, ELW #638 (v. 1, chorus)

#### PART 3: CHRIST, THE LIVING WATER

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:3-5

BAPTISMAL HYMN *Baptized and Set Free*, ELW #453

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

#### PART 4: CHRIST, THE BREAD OF LIFE

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

### COMMUNION HYMNS

### COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*, ELW #365

### DISMISSAL

## RESPOND

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome to join this Holy Communion meal, regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand, and then select red wine or juice. Children (under 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

**NURSERY:** If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Kids Corner behind the soundbooth or the nursery next to the sanctuary (includes a private room for nursing mothers.)

**OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat. Please place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Please select "General Operating." All are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing their offering or loose change in the metal milk can. 10% of your offering supports Mission Outreach projects.

**RESTROOMS:** Located in the same hallway as the cross wall or by Door 2. All gender-neutral restrooms have changing tables.

**WIFI:** Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

Finances as of February 29, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Pledges received to date
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**THURSDAY, 7 PM**

**MARCH 29, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 7 PM**

**MARCH 30, 2024**

**SATURDAY, 8 PM**

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next

Welcome • Worship • Respond

