

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2014

Ring of the Bell

The congregation gathers in silence

GATHERING HYMN: *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* – Hymn 656

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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.

C: Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1—14

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19 *(To be read in unison)*

**I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.**

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?**

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

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

**Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.
O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *We are turning...* page 205

**♪ We are turning, Lord, to hear you;
you are merciful and kind –
slow to anger, rich in blessing,
and with love to us inclined.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

***HYMN:** *Will You Come and Follow Me* – Hymn 798

WASHING OF FEET

(Anyone who desires to have their feet washed, please come forward)

***PRAYERS** *(Each petition ends –*

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.)

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: God of Glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Where charity and love abide, there is God.

Rejoice in this holy communion.

COMMUNION

Choir: "Remember Him" by Nancy Price and Don Berg

***THE BLESSING OF THE LORD**

P: God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to life, both now and forever.

C: Amen

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: 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.

C: Amen

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

(While Psalm 22 is read by Doreen Henning)

(The congregation leaves in silence after the stripping of the altar)

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*Tonight's scripture lessons are not printed; you may follow along in the pew Bibles or simply listen to them read aloud.

Holy Communion is celebrated tonight. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be continuous. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. White grape juice is available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the assisting Minister if this is your preference.

Organist:	Linda Whitman
Acolyte:	Magnus Sands
Communion Assistant:	Dirk Braet
Choir Director:	Diane Christensen
Ushers:	Mark Witte, Gary Braet
	Dirk Braet, Brian Tulley



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP CONTINUES:

Friday: Good Friday Worship – 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Church
Sunday: Easter Worship – 6:30 a.m. at Faith Church
Easter Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. at Faith Church
Easter Egg Hunt follows Breakfast
Easter Worship – 9:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Church

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