

MAUNDY THURSDAY

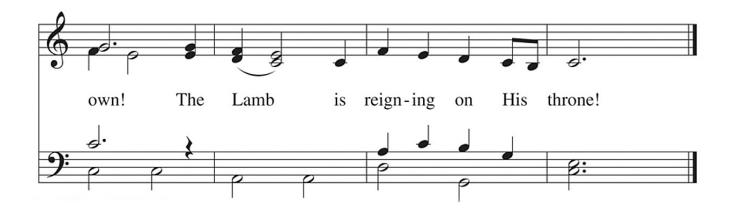
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI



Stand Hymn of Invocation

547 The Lamb





CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

 [Hebrews 10:22]
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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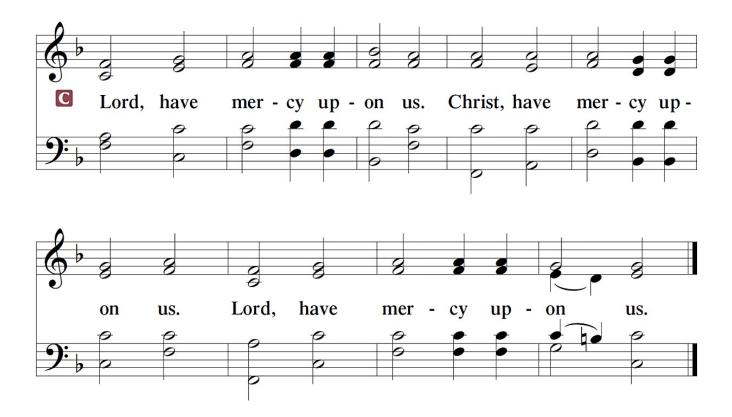
Psalm 116:1-4; antiphon: v. 5

- P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
- I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- P Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

- P Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
- Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is | merciful.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

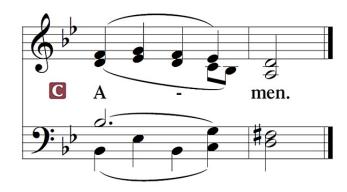


SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



The COLLECT OF THE DAY is spoken or chanted.

P O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT ~ Exodus 12:1–14

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴ And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. Per I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Hebrews 9:12a. c. 15a: Psalm 111:9a

EPISTLE ~ 1 Corinthians 10:16–17

¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

P Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

John 13:1b

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *John 13:1–17, 31b–35*

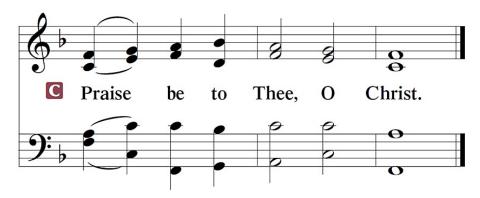
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.



1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." 12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life
→ everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ 445

When You Woke That Thursday Morning



Stand

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.



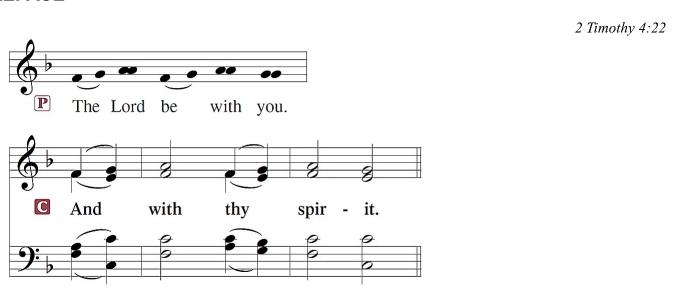


PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

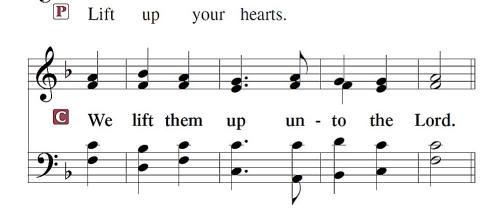
[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

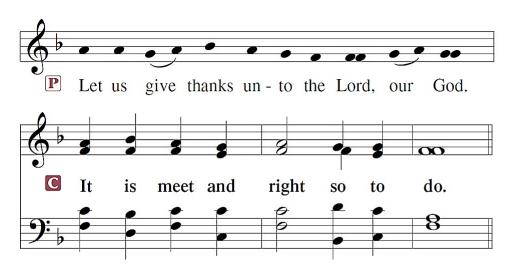
PREFACE



[Colossians 3:1]



[Psalm 136]



Meet means "fitting, proper."

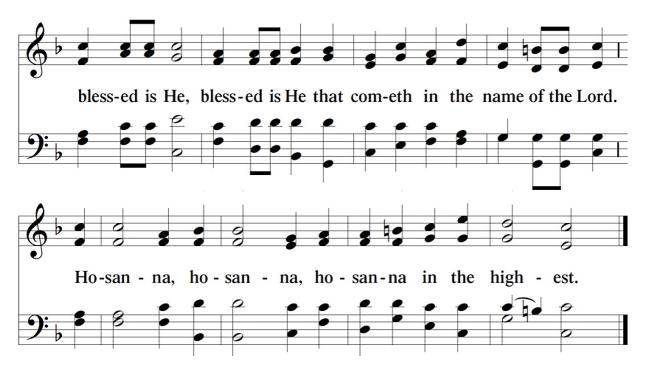
The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

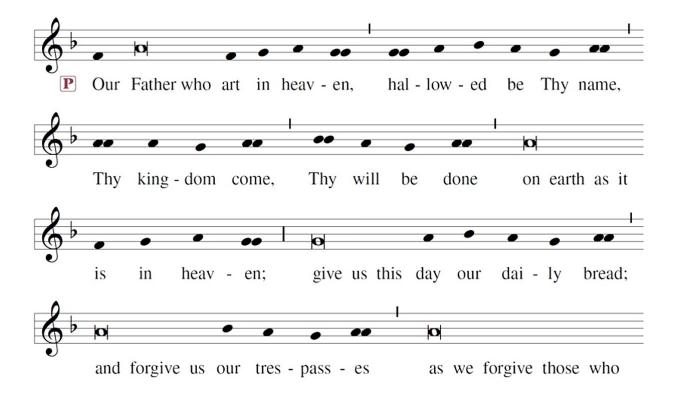


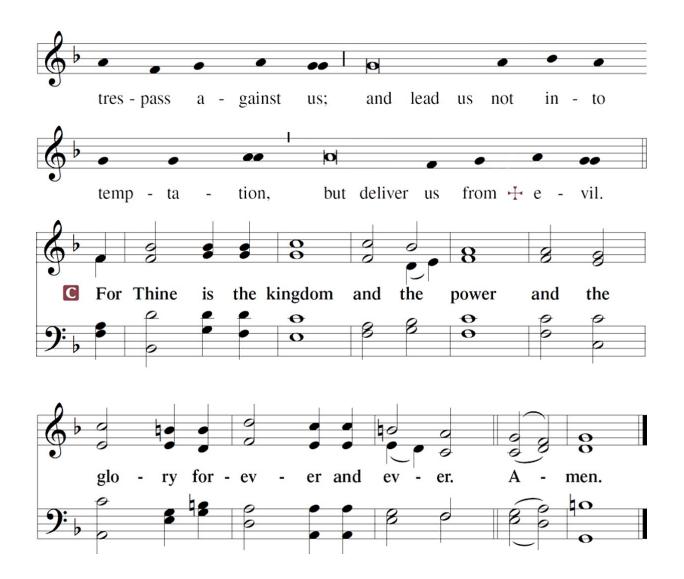


Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts."

Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

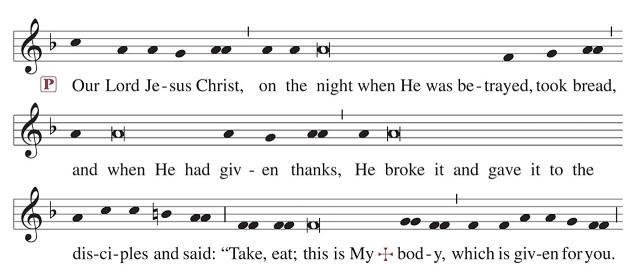
LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

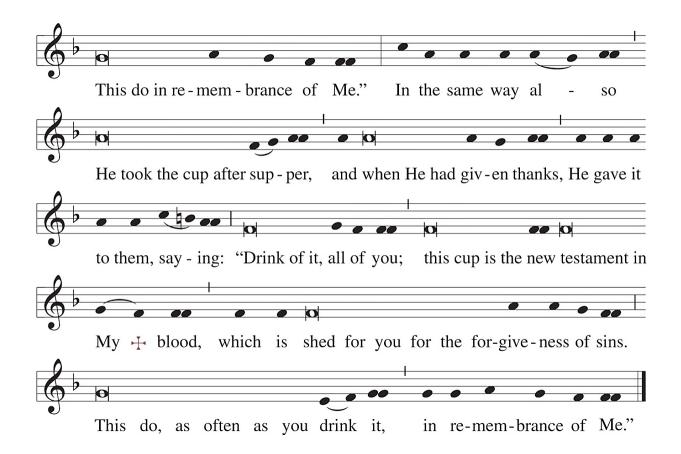




THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

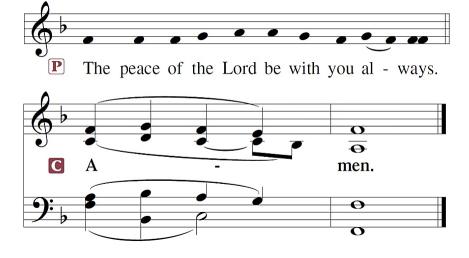
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25





PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19





Sit

- Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
- Amen.
- P Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.
- C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS ~ 623

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



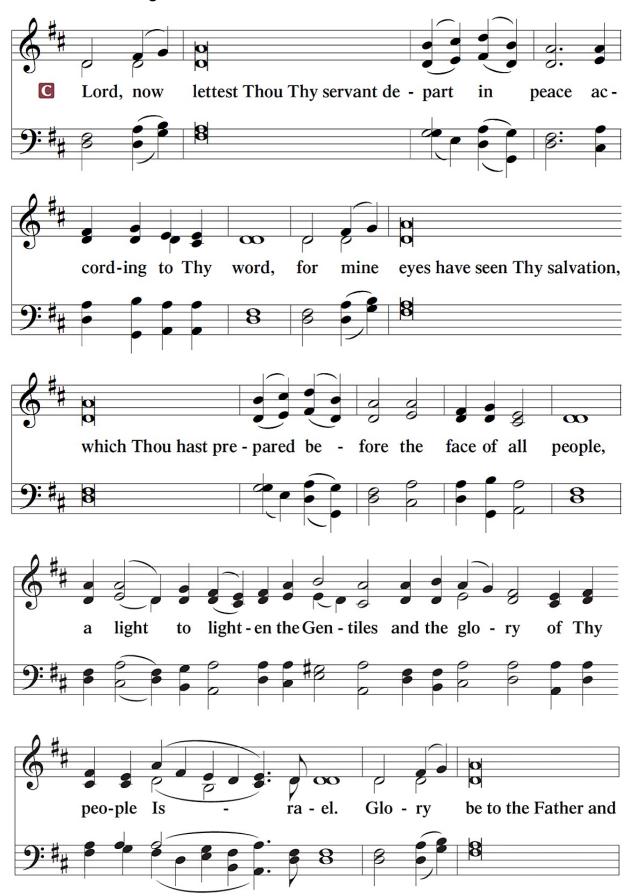


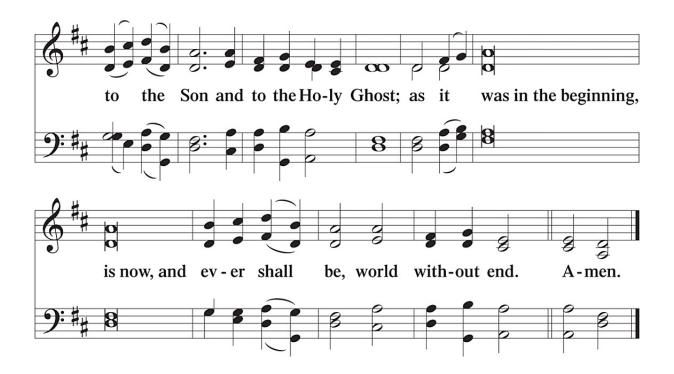
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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart

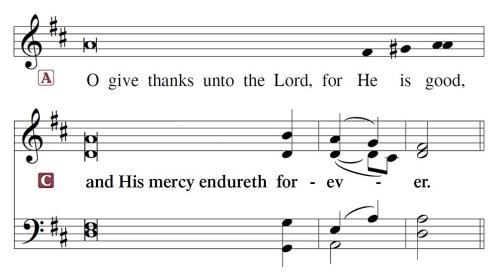
 → in peace.
- C Amen.





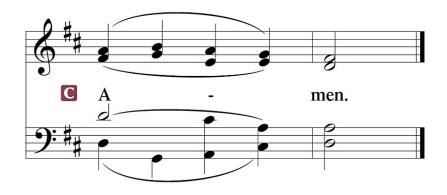
THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1



The following is said or chanted:

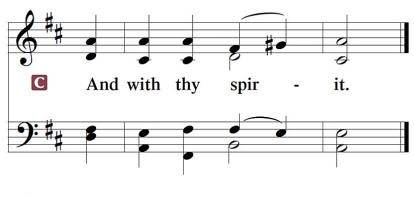
- A Let us pray.
- O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS

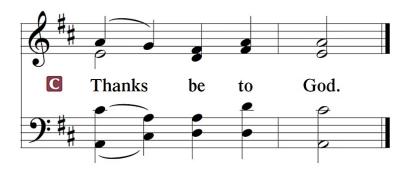


2 Timothy 4:22

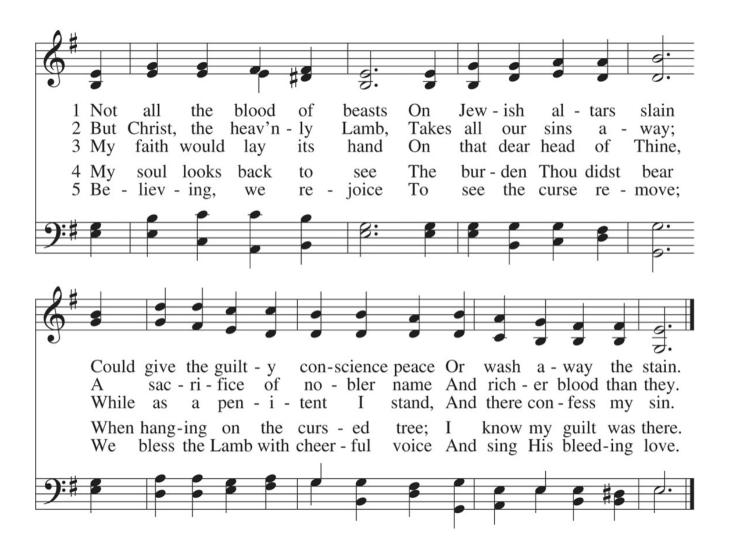




[Psalm 103:1]



Sit



🕂 Soli Deo Gloria 🕂

[The morning service concludes here. The evening service continues with the Stripping of the Altar on the next page.]

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

[Jesus said,] "Behold, the hour comes, indeed, it is now here, that you shall be scattered, everyone to his own home and shall leave Me alone, and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me."

THE ROYAL BANNERS & PSALM 22

While the Psalm is chanted, the candles are extinguished, the sacramental vessels are removed, as are the altar, lectern, and pulpit paraments. The chancel is thus cleared for the solemn event of Good Friday.

The stripping of the Altar and Chancel symbolically represents Christ, now stripped of His power and glory, humiliated by the soldiers and abandoned by everyone into the hands of His captors.

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Matthew 26:30, 36-38*

P 30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." 37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."

Silent Prayer

