



Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 9, 2009

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ~ CLC
Hecla, SD

Maundy
Thursday

Opening Hymn: 174

“Throned upon the Awe-full Tree”

Our Order of Worship:

(from: “The Order of the Confessional Service” TLH pg 46)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

Congregation : (sung) “Amen”

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

C: ♪ A broken and a contrite heart, O God,
Thou wilt not despise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. A-men.

Liturgical Hymn: 358

“Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee”

ALL: ♪ Lamb of God, we fall before Thee,
Humbly trusting in Thy Cross.
That alone be all our glory;
All things else are only dross.

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 28

P: To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock:

C: Do not be silent to me,

P: Lest, if You are silent to me,

C: I become like those who go down to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my supplications When I cry to You,

C: When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

P: Do not take me away with the wicked And with the workers of
iniquity,

C: Who speak peace to their neighbors,
But evil is in their hearts.

P: Give them according to their deeds,

C: And according to the wickedness of their endeavors;

P: Give them according to the work of their hands;

C: Render to them what they deserve.

P: Because they do not regard the works of the LORD, Nor the
operation of His hands,

C: He shall destroy them And not build them up.

P: Blessed be the LORD,

C: Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!

P: The LORD is my strength and my shield;

C: My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;

P: Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,

C: And with my song I will praise Him.

P: The LORD is their strength,

C: And He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

P: Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance; ~

C: Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

ALL: ♪ Thee we own a perfect Savior,
Only Source of all that's good.
Every grace and every favor
Comes to us through Jesus' blood.

Old Testament Reading ~ Exodus 12:1-14 And the LORD spake unto Moses

and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning
of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. Speak ye unto all the
congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them
every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: And
if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his
house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating
shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of
the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: And ye shall keep

it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.

ALL: ♩ Jesus gives us true repentance
 By His Spirit sent from heaven;
 Whispers this transporting sentence,
 "Son, thy sins are all forgiven."

New Testament Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

ALL: ♩ Faith He grants us to believe it,
 Grateful hearts His love to prize;
 Want we wisdom? He must give it,
 Hearing ears and seeing eyes.

HARMONY READING
pg. 18 - The Death and Burial of Jesus

Adult Choir:
"Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Luther's Explanation to the 2nd Article

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord;

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent sufferings and death;

That I should be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness; even as He is risen from death, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.

Hymn: 183

"Jesus, Whelmed in Fears Unknown"

The Sermon

Matthew 27:45-46 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

LENTEN QUESTIONS:
"Why have You forsaken Me?"

Offertory:

P: Now these are the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

† On my heart imprint Thine image,
Blessed Jesus, King of Grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Have no pow'r Thee to efface.
This the superscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my Life, my hope's foundation,
And my Glory and Salvation. AMEN. (TLH 179)

Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers

Communion Preparation Hymn: 755

"What is This Bread?"

The Communion Liturgy

(Sung responsively to TLH melody #473: "The Church's One Foundation")

The Preface:

P: ♪ May God the Lord be with you.
C: ♪ God also be with you.
P: ♪ Lift up your hearts rejoicing!
C: ♪ We lift them up anew!
P: ♪ Give unto God all glory, all honor and all praise.
C: ♪ To God is due thanksgiving and worship all our days.

The Thanksgiving and Sanctus:

P: ♪ It's right and salutary to give You thanks, O God,
At all times, in all places, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
The saints and angel chorus rejoice in boundless mirth;
We join, to sing Your praises, the Church in heav'n and earth:

C: ♪ O holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory fills the heavens, and earth shines in
Your light.
Hosanna in the highest! Blest ever is the One
Who comes the Lord's name bearing.
Hosanna, Risen Son!

~ The Exhortation to Communicants and Confession of Sins ~

P: And now I ask you before God, who searches the heart:
Do you confess that you have sinned against God and deserved His
wrath and punishment?
C: I DO CONFESS.
P: Do you repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed?
C: I DO REPENT.
P: Do you believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all
your sins?
C: I DO BELIEVE.
P: Do you promise that with the aid of the Holy Ghost you will henceforth
amend your sinful life?
C: I DO SO PROMISE WITH THE HELP OF GOD.
P: Finally, do you believe that through me, a called servant of God, you
will receive the forgiveness of all your sins?
C: I DO BELIEVE.
P: As you believe, even so may it be unto you. As God has given to you
the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, and as you have called me to
administer the same, even so, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ The Words of Institution ~

P: ♪ Amen! Then come, Lord Jesus; be present at Your feast.
Amen! O Holy Spirit, unite us in Your peace.
C: ♪ Amen! Almighty Father, give strength to do Your will.
O Trinity most holy, feed us and love us still.

~ The Lord's Prayer ~

The Agnus Dei:

♫ O Lamb of God, Christ Jesus, our sin You take away;
O Lamb of God, Redeemer, have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, our Savior, Your grace in us increase;
Bestow on us Your favor, and grant to us Your peace

- DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER -

The Nunc Dimittis (Melody123 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”)

Lord, let Your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled;
My eyes have seen the Light increase
Which for the world You willed,

For Israel’s light, the promised One,
Now shines for all to see.
To God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Be praise eternally!

~ Prayer of Thanksgiving ~

The Benediction: (Sung to Melody 495 “From Greenland’s Icy Mountains)

P: ♫ The good Lord bless and keep you, Lift up His shining face,
With favor look upon you And grant eternal peace.

C: ♫ God Father, Son, and Spirit,
Most gracious One-in-Three
Be praised throughout creation
And to eternity! Amen.

P: The Benediction.

Closing Hymn: 186

“Jesus, All Thy Labor Vast”

Please join us Sunday morning as we “hasten early to the tomb” for our Easter sunrise service at 7:00 am.

PASTOR PFEIFFER has received the call to serve as VACANCY Pastor for our congregations in Bowdle and Ipswich. There will be a brief Voter’s meeting following our service to discuss this.