

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 21, 2011  
7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE *As the Grains of Wheat*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

HYMN *Come to the Table* (to be sung 2 times) #481

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C Amen.**

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.**

GOSPEL John 13:1-17, 31-35 Holy Bible p. 111-112 (NT)

HYMN *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* # 494

SERMON "The Blessing of Being Washed and Fed"

HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* #708

FOOT WASHING *Music for the Mandatum*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *The Walk to Calvary* Anderson

OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart* #186

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COMMUNION MUSIC

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #461

*Eat This Bread* #472

*There in God's Garden* #342

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #543

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

STRIPPING THE ALTAR Reading Psalm 22

*Congregation leaves in silence.*

**Maundy** is an English form of a Latin word for "commandment". The theme of the day is Jesus' commandment to "love one another even as I have loved you," a love sharply focused by the contrast of the betrayal which followed. Jesus' love is demonstrated both in his example of servanthood and in his gift of himself in Holy Communion.

**Stripping the Altar** Stripping the altar is symbolic of Jesus' humiliation at the soldiers' hands. As the communion vessels, linens, and altarware are removed, Psalm 22 is read. Jesus quoted this psalm while he hung on the cross. The altar will remain bare through Good Friday and then will be dressed in splendor for the Easter celebration.

**Silent Recessional** After the participants leave the church, you are asked to depart in silence. There is no benediction as this service begins the Triduum, the Three Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Together, they are one continuous worship service, each retelling the central events of the last days of Jesus' life and the mystery of God's salvation through Christ.

**Foot Washing** Today at worship we will wash feet in remembrance of our Lord washing the disciples' feet. This intimate act demonstrated Jesus' great love for the disciples and how we can lovingly serve one another.

The following First Communicants have been instructed in the meaning of the Lord's Supper and will receive the sacrament with their families. We rejoice with the young people celebrating their first communion. Through the waters of Holy Baptism, God has named and claimed them and invites them to the great feast of victory. Continue to hold them and their parents in your prayers during this holy season.

Jordan Adams	Caleb Aguirre	Elizabeth Aldrich
Jessica Alles	Megan Apodaca	Paige Bakke
Regan Bakke	Jack Berdahl	Anna Bock
Madeline Bourke	Grant Brumage-Heller	Ryan Chapman
Jack Cooper	Logan Dailey	Emma Duncan
Kyle Fontaine	Evan Fowler	Amanda Funk
Alexis Glowan	Ethan Hanson	Sophie Henderson
Taylor Howard	Olivia Janicek	Patrick Janicek
Jacob Kartz	Cody Lange	Kristen Lester
Bryce Loui	Deane Markusch	Lillian Markusch
Sophia Mickus	Cambell Miller	Molly Miller
Gracen McConnell	James Oss	Chase Pacheco
Clay Rasmussen	Kyle Rewerts	Hans Romine
Haley Russell	Natalie Seaton	Thomas Seaton
Jack Seavall	Adam Sessions	Kaden Shymanski
Kendall Stoetzer	Lindsey Stoetzer	Mia Tanner
Matthew Torgerson	Madison Truax	Avery Williams
Judson Winfield	Peyton Young	Payton Zweifel

Please join our First Communicants in Fellowship Hall for a punch and cookie reception. First Communion certificates may be picked up in Fellowship Hall.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - Friday, Apr. 22, Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER VIGIL** - Saturday, Apr. 23, 7:00 p.m. at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 790 S. Corona St. Denver, CO 80209

**EASTER WORSHIP** - Sunday, Apr. 24, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Preacher  
 Presiding Minister  
 Assisting Minister  
 Organist  
 Soloist  
 Reader  
 Jubilation Choir  
 Footwashers

Communion Assistants  
 Sound Technician

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry  
 Pastor Ron Glusenkamp  
 Jessica Daum  
 Rick Seaton  
 Brenda Greenwald  
 Jack Lindsey  
 Director: Pat Guittar  
 Pastor Ron Glusenkamp, Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry  
 Jessica Daum, Morris Hack  
 Brenda Greenwald, Becky Greene  
 Laura Romig



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