

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 21, 2011

12:00 Noon

PRELUDE *As the Grains of Wheat*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

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

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. 11-112 (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

OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart* # 186

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COMMUNION MUSIC
Eat This Bread #472

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #461

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

READING Psalm 22

Maundy is an English form of the 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.

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. At noon, anyone is invited to participate. This intimate act demonstrated Jesus' great love for the disciples and how we can lovingly serve one another.

Welcome to Worship at Bethany

We invite you to participate in our community life, which is centered around the worship of Jesus Christ.

Holy Communion

Communion will be by station. You will receive the bread in your hand and dip the host in the wine chalice. A gluten free and alcohol free station are located at the end of the center aisle. The sacrament is open to all baptized persons who have celebrated their first communion. Communion is served continuously. You will receive the Sacrament from a server at the head of your section. You may return by the opposite aisle of your section.

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

EASTER VIGIL - Saturday, Apr. 23, 7:00 p.m., 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. -HE IS RISEN!



Preacher
Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister
Interim Organist
Soloist
Reader
Communion Assistants
Sound Technician

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
Jessica Daum
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Paula Wills
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