



"TODAY"



Maundy Thursday



April 17, 2025, 6:30p

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC

A Service of the Word and Sacrament

✦ Preservice Music ✦ Lighting of the Candles ✦ Meditation ✦

Preservice Devotion: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

NOTE TO VISITORS ABOUT COMMUNION: It is our custom that if you are not a member of our church or synod, we ask you please refrain from communing until you meet with the pastor to find out more about our church family and teachings. We would be happy to discuss with you more about our practice of altar fellowship and how it relates to the Scriptures. Discipleship Classes are also available (at no cost) if you wish to become learn more about becoming a communicant member. Please let us know if you would like to learn more.

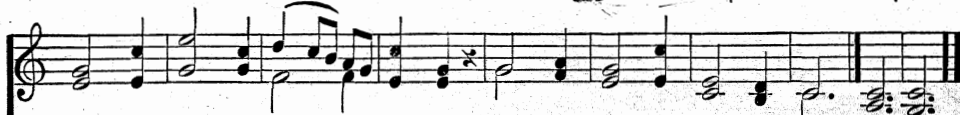
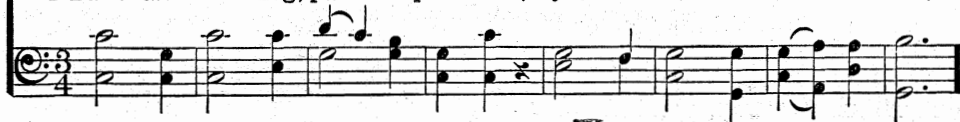
OPENING HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

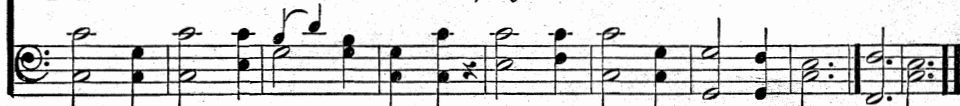
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1 In the Cross of Christ I glo-ry, Tow'r-ing o'er the wrecks of time,
2 When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an- noy,
3 When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up-on my way,
4 Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the Cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto-ry Gathers round its head sub-lime.
Nev - er shall the Cross for-sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
From the Cross the radiance streaming Adds more lus-ter to the day.
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that thro' all time a - bide. A-men.



In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION (Compline LSB p.254)

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another:

PASTOR'S CONFESSION

I confess to God almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

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CONGREGATION'S CONFESSION

I confess to God almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

PSALM 32:1-10

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You

In a time when You may be found;

Surely in a flood of great waters

They shall not come near him.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:26-43

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Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the
 2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groan-ing, Was there ev - er grief like
 3 Ye who think of sin but light - ly, Nor sup - pose the e - vil
 4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the

tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my
 His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in -
 great Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its
 lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the

soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - spect - ed
 sult - ing His dis - tress; Man - y hands were raised to
 guilt may es - ti - mate; Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -
 name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners

Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I
 wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to save; But the
 point - ed, See who bears the aw - ful load; 'Tis the
 wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall

see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
 Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

† SERMON †
 "Real Salvation"

AFTER SERMON, RISE AND SING:

Go to dark Gethsemane,
 Ye that feel the Tempter's power;
 Your Redeemer's conflict see,
 Watch with Him one bitter hour;
 Turn not from His griefs away,
 Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

LSB 436

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

EXAMINATION

1. Do you believe that you are a sinner?

Yes, I believe that I am a sinner.

2. How do you know this?

**I know this from the Ten Commandments,
 which I have not kept.**

3. Are you sorry for your sins?

Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.

4. What have you deserved to receive from God because of your sins?

**I have deserved His anger and displeasure,
 temporal death, and eternal damnation.**

5. Do you also hope to be saved?

Yes, this is my hope.

6. Whom do you then trust?

I trust in my dear Lord, Jesus Christ.

7. Who is Christ?

Christ is God's Son, true God and man.

8. How many gods are there?

**There is only one God, but three Persons:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

9. What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?

**He shed His blood for me and died for me
on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins.**

13. Do you believe, then, that the true body
and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?

Yes, I believe this.

14. What leads you to believe this?

**I am moved to believe this from the word of Christ: "Take, eat,
this is My body...drink of it, all of you, this is My blood."**

18. Finally, why do you want to go to the Sacrament?

**From this I learn to believe that Christ died
for my sin out of His great love for me.**

I also learn from Him to love God and my neighbor.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

ADULT CHOIR

"What Is This Bread"

✙ DISTRIBUTION ✙

Hymns During Distribution:

CSB 337 (second tune); 61; 66

PSALM 116

What shall I render to the Lord
For all His benefits toward me?

I will take up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord
Now in the presence of all His people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord
Is the death of His saints.

O Lord, truly I am Your servant;
I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant;
You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord
Now in the presence of all His people,
In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Our Father who art...

BENEDICTION

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

Amen.

♪ Sing (WS 724) - *During "Stripping of Altar"*

x 2 Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.
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Stripping of the Altar: The ushers will assist in this ancient ceremony in preparation for our Good Friday service tomorrow. Our thoughts are drawn toward the Lord of Glory who was stripped bare by our sin and wretchedness when He died upon the altar of the cross.

