

Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
Thursday, April 1st 7PM
Maundy Thursday
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Gathering

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, God the giver of the covenant, Jesus the covenant made flesh, Holy Spirit the covenant reminder. **Amen**

Confession and Forgiveness

Hear us and help us as we confess our sins. God of mercy, we have failed and become broken in more than one way. We are quick and careless with our words, instead of speaking with truth and kindness. We have been irresponsible with your creation, neglectful of our neighbors, and selfish with what you have provided. We dwell in fear of the unknown and anxiety about the future, instead of trusting your faithfulness and love for us. Please forgive us, fill us with your abundant mercy, and guide us toward a life of healing and wholeness.

Silence for reflection

God is good, and loves us unconditionally, at all times and in all places. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen**

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. In prayer he named us as claimed by him through baptism. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

(refrain) Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who pours out himself for them (refrain)

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away (refrain)

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love, all these are neighbors to us and you (refrain)

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we will live with you (refrain)

Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Spiritual Discipline

Centering Prayer

Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

(refrain)

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord, the Bread of Life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep they know and heed his voice
So when you call your family Lord they follow and rejoice (refrain)

With joyful lips, we sing to you our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy Lord to share this Heavenly food (refrain)

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Does not one cup, one loaf declare our Oneness in the Lord? (refrain)

Words of Institution

On the night...remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence the prayer our savior gave us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

God of Promises, **at your feast you have fed us with your grace, filling us with hope to sustain us on this Lenten journey. May we carry the promises we have received out into the world who needs to know your love and tender care. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

Stripping the Altar

Our journey toward the cross continues on Good Friday at 7PM



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