



Maundy Thursday

*Thursday, April 1, 2010
6:00pm*

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Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, “This is for you for the forgiveness of sin.” Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.

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Prelude

Corporate Confession & Forgiveness.....Page 258 - 259

Hymns to be sung during the laying on of hands

..... “*God Loved the World*”.....#323

..... “*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*”#608

Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray

C: **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. Amen**

First Lesson.....Exodus 12:1-14

Spark NRSV Page 71, Pew Bible Page 51

Word of God, Word of Life.

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Choir..... “*Garden of Gethsemane*”

Second Lesson.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible Page 933

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the

13th

Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel.....John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Spark Story Bible Pg. 462, Spark NRSV pg. 1190, Pew Bible Pg 876

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Pastor Clint Schnekloth

Hymn.....“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”.....#358

Including the footwashing led by the communion class participants

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: Hear us, O God,

C: your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering.....

The Offering Prayer.....

A: Merciful God,

we cry out for the hope and healing you offer.

Guide us continually to your service.

Make us your hands to feed the hungry

and prepare us to receive the bread of life,

Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

C: Amen

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 152

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 153

The Words of Institution.....Page 108

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 154

The Communion Distribution.....

You are invited to sing the following hymn during the distribution of Communion:

“Jesus, Remember Me” 3X

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Let us pray. Lord Jesus,
in this wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the
saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection.
may this sacrament of your body and blood so work in
us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in
the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Stripping of the Altar (While Psalm 88 is sung)

There is no benediction. All leave the church in silence.

The service continues tomorrow, Good Friday at 6:00pm

Postlude.....



~Worship Assistants~

Assistant Minister ~ Gloria Fruit
Lay Reader ~ Ann Nottestad
Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney and Dennis Lund
Acolytes ~ Adam Gunnelson & Joe Janness
Organist ~ Judy Rusch
Communion Set-up/Take Down ~ Steadfast Circle
Ushers ~ Steadfast Circle

~ Announcements ~

- **Church Office is closed Thursday April 1, Friday, April 2 and Monday April 6th.**
- **The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center** will be closed from Friday, March 26th to Sunday, April 4th. We are next open for donations on Monday, April 5th from 9 - 1 p.m., and 4 - 5 p.m. Please continue to save your brown handled grocery bags to donate to the pantry. Happy Easter!
- **The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)** is preparing a social statement on genetics to be considered by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly. The 2005 Churchwide Assembly mandated the development of this statement. This document is the **draft** of that social statement and will be revised following discussion throughout the church. The deadline for submitting comments is **October 15, 2010**. **Copies of the Social Statement are available in the narthex, or on-line at www.elca.org/genetics**
- **The Christian Concert, featuring the ANCHORMEN** will be at the Fireside Theatre on May 18, 2010. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Friendship Hall. Tickets are \$34.95 per person (gratuity not included). Arrival time is 10:30 a.m. Please make payment to Jo Lee by April 27, 2010.
- **Are you interest in serving for a coffee hour?** Please contact the office (423-3017) if you are interested in being put on a coffee hour rotation schedule or if you would like to serve for a specific date. Thank you.

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

- East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry
- Travis, Jen and Audrey Ann Lauer
- Bridget, Jesse and Kinsley Johnson
- Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad
- Healthy pregnancy and upcoming births
- Alexandra Oates returning home from her service in Iraq.

God's guidance and direction for...

- Please keep the families of Carol Murwin*, Mike Forrer and Erik Smithback in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.
- For the people of Haiti and Chile
- For true repentance
- Those suffering from cancer and other long time illnesses
- Those who are struggling because of the recession or job loss
- For peace in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Taiwan.
- For those suffering from infertility or difficult pregnancies.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.
- SSGT John Calhoun - Matt Bissen - SSGT Paul Johnson
- Cpl Jacob Janes -LTC Eric Killen

Healing and health concerns...

- Carol Barfknecht -Ishula Webb -Jan Christensen-Goecke
- Roxanne Wildes -Bret May -Betty Alder
- Joyce Krull -Cody Wolf -John Brownell
- Gloria Anderson -Barbara Collins

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week of 3-21-2010

*Denotes new/changed request



Holy Week Calendar

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Office Closed.....
Communion Class.....4:30pm
Worship.....6:00pm

Friday, April 2, 2010

Office Closed.....
Good Friday Worship.....6:00pm

Sunday, April 4, 2010

Sunrise Easter Service ~ Upper Church.....6:30am
Easter Egg hunt and Coffee Hour.....8:00-9:00am
Easter Worship Service ~ Lower.....9:00am

Monday, April 5, 2010

Office Closed.....

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Wednesday Evening Band Practice.....5:15pm
Worship.....6:00pm
Confirmation.....6:45pm



