



**Maundy Thursday**

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

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**TRIDUUM: THE GREAT “THREE DAYS”**

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Zion Lutheran Church + Wausau, Wisconsin + April 8, 2020 A.D.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE + 12 NOON**

**HYMN** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” green hymnal #107

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray . . . Holy God, source of all love, on the night of His betrayal, Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment: To love one another as He had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen**

*Please be seated.*

**LESSON**

<sup>1</sup>Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.” <sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You

call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. <sup>31b</sup>Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## **SERMON**

**HYMN** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" green hymnal #126

## **PRAYERS**

**P:** Trusting in the Lord who loves us to the end, let us pray to God our Father for the Church, the world, and all creation.

**P:** . . . let us pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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**

## **STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

L: Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour has come.  
Stay here and keep watch with me. Watch and pray.

### **Passion Reading, Part 1**

C: Go to dark Gethsemane,  
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see.  
Watch with him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from his griefs away;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

### **Passion Reading, Part 2**

C: Follow to the judgment hall,  
View the Lord of life arraigned;  
Oh, the worm-wood and the gall!  
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;  
Learn from him to bear the cross.

### **Passion Reading, Part 3**

C: Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;  
There, adoring at his feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear him cry;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to die

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