



April 17, 2025
Maundy Thursday
11:30am & 6:30pm

WELCOME

HYMN 445 (Maroon): When You Woke That Thursday Morning

INVOCATION

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

People of the Lord, in the name of him who rests in the great and holy house, listen!
The time for slaughtering the paschal lamb has arrived.

+ Declaration of the Hour: Shofar sounds . . . Evan Sturges +

CALL TO WORSHIP, from the Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the LORD,
"when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

³² **It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them, declares the LORD.**

³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time," declares the LORD.

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they will be my people.

³⁴ **No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.**

"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Reading, Hebrews 10:15-25

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

¹⁹ **Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,** ²⁰ **by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,** ²¹ **and since we have a great priest over the house of God,** ²² **let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.** ²³ **Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.** ²⁴ **And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,** ²⁵ **not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

His Mercy Is More

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father, so tender, is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus.

▲ 3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 22:7-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 22nd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ So

Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” ⁹ They said

to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” ¹⁰ He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the

city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters ¹¹ and tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover

with my disciples?’ ¹² And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” ¹³ And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN 550 (Maroon): Lamb of God

MESSAGE

The Lord’s Supper

Pastor Weber

THE APOSTLES’ CREED - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Peace Singers: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a right spirit within me

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, have mercy on me.

Create in me a clean heart.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Cast me not from your presence

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, have mercy on me.

Create in me a clean heart.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Take not your Spirit from me

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, have mercy on me.

Create in me a clean heart.

Prayer for Maundy Thursday *(from the Lutheran Book of Prayer, CPH)*

We remember, Lord, that on this night in which You were betrayed You provided the blessed meal of Your Holy Supper for us. On the eve of the most dreadful hours of Your life, we should think of what You were facing. But You did not think of Yourself. You thought of us, You cared for us, and You remembered us so that we could remember often what You have done for our salvation.

At Your table, Lord, we join the whole company of believers who feast on your mercy. Unite us in the fellowship of faith as we are made one in this common meal. Make us participants in the victory which You won by the sacrifice of Your body and blood. Seal to us the eternal fruits of salvation that You promised with the giving of this meal.

May this holy supper always be to us the Holy Eucharist, the holy giving of thanks, that we may find the joy which You provided for us by Your sorrow. Accept now our thanks, Lord, and keep alive in us the hope that we shall break bread with You in eternity. Amen.

Tonight we welcome our 8th grade confirmands as they receive communion as a class. Please join me in greeting them:

We welcome you as communing members of Peace Lutheran Church and the world-wide Christian community. Together we will explore the mystery and wonder of Holy Communion and accept Christ's gifts of grace and salvation that come to us through this holy sacrament.

Let us pray. Gracious God, thank you for these young people who stand before us now. As they grow in years, deepen their faith in Christ and their trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for the parents and family members that support and love them, and help every one of us to see ourselves, others, and the world through Jesus' eyes. **Amen**

CONFESSION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desire known, and from whom not secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 hold name. Amen

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Page 198 AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

HYMN 570 Just As I Am

HYMN 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

HYMN 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN 547 (Maroon): The Lamb, The Lamb

Worship Schedule & Events

Good Friday, April 18th: Worship at 11:30am & 6:30pm (No lunch)

April 19th, No Saturday night worship.

**Easter, April 20th: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am in the Sanctuary with communion at all.
7:30-10am Breakfast in the Peace Center. No Sunday School or Bible Classes.**

**11:45am Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study with Pastor Weber
April 23rd & 30th, May 14th & 21st.**

Weekend of April 26th-27th, Normal worship/class schedule

Sunday, May 4th

9:40am No Adult Bible Study

10:30am Confirmation service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 7th

Rootbeer & Bells. 5:30pm dinner, 6:30pm program with Handbells

Sunday, May 11th

Normal worship schedule. Children sing at 8:30am

9:40am Sunday School End of the Year Reception

Sunday, May 18th

Recognition of High School Seniors

10:00am reception, 10:30am worship

June 9-13, Monday through Friday

Vacation Bible School – Fruit of the Spirit

9:00am-11:30am each day