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**Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, April 17, 2025

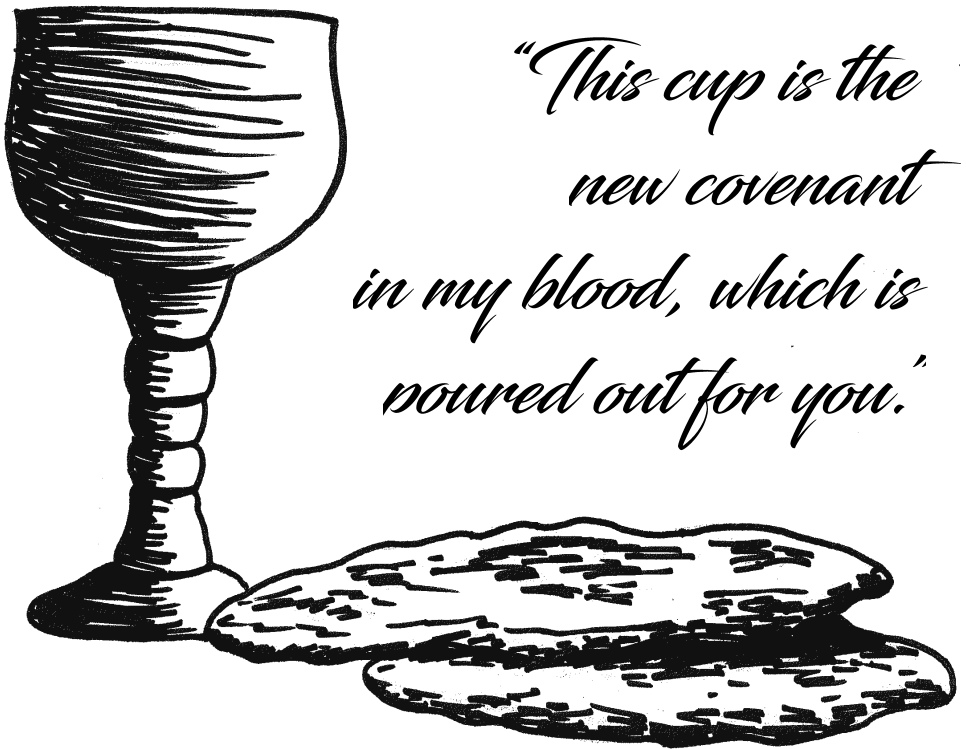
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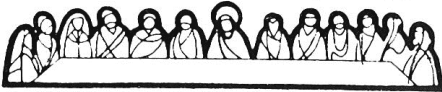
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do this in remembrance of me."*

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Worship Leader    Pastor Timothy Denney

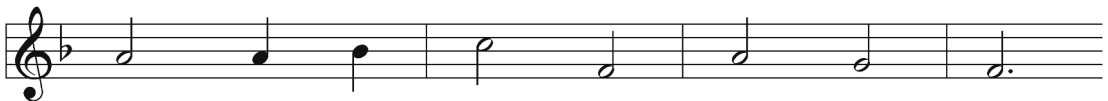
**Prayer:** Dear precious Savior, as I approach your table, make me worthy, acceptable, and mindful that your grace alone gives me the privilege to partake of this blessed Sacrament. I am sinful by nature. I have been discouraged. I have given way to needless worries. I have questioned your promises, and I have had a doubtful mind. Blot out all my sins against you and all people. Create in me a clean and pure heart, a greater faith, and the grace to walk with you in that way which leads to life eternal. Draw me to yourself with your constricting love, and send me on my way rejoicing because of the forgiveness and peace that I have received at your table of love and grace. Preserve me in this union with you and the fellowship of those with whom I share this blessed meal. Most gracious Savior and Lord, continue to be with me and all your people until our journey's end. Amen.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### “Twas on that Dark, that Doleful Night”



1 'Twas on that dark, that dole - ful night  
 2 Be - fore the mourn - ful scene be - gan,  
 3 “This is my bod - y, slain for sin;  
 4 “Do this,” he said, “till time shall end,  
 5 Je - sus, your feast we cel - e - brate;



When pow'rs of earth and hell a - rose  
 He took the bread and blessed and broke.  
 Re - ceive and eat the liv - ing food.”  
 In mem - 'ry of your dy - ing friend;  
 We show your death; we sing your name



A - gainst the Son, our God's de - light,  
What love through all his ac - tions ran!  
Then took the cup and blessed the wine:  
Meet at my ta - ble and re - cord  
Till you re - turn and we shall eat



And friends be - trayed him to his foes.  
What won - drous words of grace he spoke!  
"Tis the new cov - 'nant in my blood."  
The love of your de - part - ed Lord."  
The mar - riage sup - per of the Lamb.

## GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE END OF LENT

**P:** In this Lenten season, we have heard our Lord's call to intensify our struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and one another. This is the struggle to which we were committed at baptism. God's forgiveness and the power of his Spirit to amend our lives continue with us because of his love for us in Jesus, our Savior.

With the family of the church, God never wearies of giving peace and new life. In the absolution we receive forgiveness as from God himself. This absolution we should not doubt, but firmly believe that thereby our sins are forgiven before God in heaven, for it comes to us in the name and by the command of our Lord.

*To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.*

P: We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants as Jesus became our servant. It is, however, in Holy Communion that the members of Christ's body participate most intimately in his love.

Remembering our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples, we eat the bread and drink the cup of this meal. Together we receive the Lord's gift of his body and blood and participate in that new covenant that makes us one in him. The Lord's Supper is the promise of the great banquet we will share with all the faithful when our Lord returns, the culmination of our reconciliation with God and one another.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father,  
I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart;  
I have pursued my ways instead of your ways.  
In what I have done and left undone,  
I have not loved my brothers and sisters as myself.  
For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.  
I am truly sorry for my sins.  
I repent of them.  
I beg for your mercy, O Lord.**

P: The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake he forgives us our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *Exodus 12: 1-14*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the

amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.

“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

“This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.”

## **EPISTLE LESSON**      *1 Corinthians 11: 23-32*

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

**HYMN 677 "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"**



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, we cel - e -  
2 He blot - ted out with his own blood the judg - ment  
3 That this for - ev - er true shall be he gives a  
4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve that in this  
8 Help us sin - cere - ly to be - lieve that we may



brate with one ac - cord; it is our com - fort  
that a - gainst us stood; he full a - tone - ment  
sol - emn guar - an - tee; in this his ho - ly  
sup - per we re - ceive his ver - y bod - y,  
wor - thi - ly re - ceive your sup - per and in



in dis - tress, our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
for us made, and all our debt he ful - ly paid.  
sup - per here we taste his love, so sweet, so near.  
as he said, his ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.  
you find rest. A - men! They who be - lieve are blest.

**SERMON TEXT** *Luke 22: 7-20*

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

"Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."

They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

## **SERMON THEME      IS NEWER ALWAYS BETTER?**

### **PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

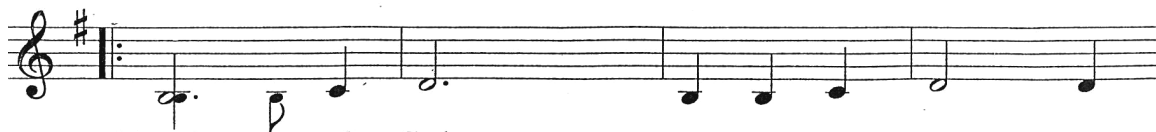
**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## “Lamb of God”



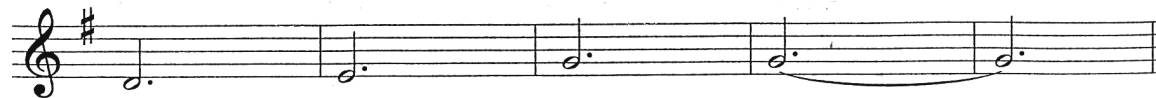
1. Lamb of God,  
2. Bread of life, you take a - way the  
3. Hope for the world,



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_



4. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world, grant us peace. \_\_\_\_\_

## DISTRIBUTION

### CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord Jesus, with joy and gratitude we have received the bread and the wine, your true body and blood given for the forgiveness of our sins. Through this supper strengthen us to remain in you as you remain in us, so that at last we can feast with you and all your ransomed people in everlasting glory.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.



HYMN 783 "Abide with Me"



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
4 Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile,  
5 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
but kind and good, with heal - ing in thy wings,  
and though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea;  
thou hast not left me oft as I left thee;  
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
on to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!

(the hymn continues with verses 6 and 7 on page 9 →)

- 6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if thou abide with me.
- 7 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

## SILENT PRAYER


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Welcome!*

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If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

**The Lord's Supper:** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.

 **Offerings** can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, [www.christpewaukee.org](http://www.christpewaukee.org) (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

**Available Services:** Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

## ***This Week at Christ Lutheran***

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY** **Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 7:00 pm**  
*Newsletter Deadline*

**GOOD FRIDAY** *Lambs of Christ Closed*  
**Worship Services 9:00 am & 12:00 pm**  
**Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY** **Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY** **Easter Sunrise Worship Service 6:30 am**  
*Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am*  
**Easter Festival Worship Services 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am**  
*(No Christian Education Classes)*  
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am  
*(No Erin Worship)*

**Monday** *Lambs of Christ Closed*  
Women's Bible Study 9:00 am

**Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am  
Piecemakers 9:00 am  
Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm  
Directors 6:00 pm

**Wednesday** *(No Worship Services)*

**Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am  
Elders 4:00 pm  
Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

## **Announcements & Events**

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**Please Note** that NO Christian Education Classes will meet on Easter Sunday, April 20. All Christian Education classes will resume on Sunday, April 27.

**Sisters in Christ Luncheon:** Sisters in Christ are sisters for life. *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"* (Hebrews 10:24-25). Please join us for the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, April 27 at noon in the Grand Hall. Please sign-up and pay in the gathering area. Sisters of all ages are invited to attend! For more information, call or text Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

**Christ Connection** home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 27 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.

**Voters Meeting:** Save the date, Thursday, May 1 for the next quarterly voters meeting at 6:00 pm in the grand hall. We will also be calling for an outreach pastor at that meeting.

**Save the Dates** for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 14-17, 2025.

**Save the Dates** for our Path to Victory Basketball Camps on August 4-6, 2025.

**Lambs of Christ Learning Center**, a ministry of Christ Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking people to fill **Extended Care Assistants** in the morning (6:30-8:30 am) and afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm), **Summer Camp 2025 Lead Teachers and Assistants**, and **Lead Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year**. If you are interested, please email a resume and application to our Lambs of Christ Learning Center Director Elizabeth Melott at [emelott@christpewaukee.org](mailto:emelott@christpewaukee.org). Please reach out by email to request more information about these positions.

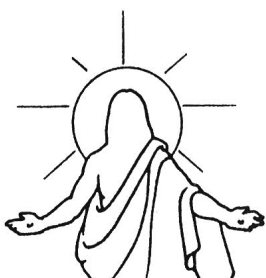
**Library Table:** Easter time is a great time for reflection on the great mercy and love Jesus has for us. Please stop by the table outside of the library for books on Lent and Easter.

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

**Good Friday Worship:** Good Friday worship services will be held Friday, April 18 at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. The evening worship, our annual Tenebrae service, will be completely different than our morning and noon services. Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness. The terrible darkness that marked that first Good Friday is symbolized as the church is darkened during the course of the service while we meditate on Jesus' seven words spoken from the cross.



**Holy Saturday Worship:** Holy Saturday worship with the Lord's Supper will be held Saturday, April 19 at 5:00 pm. Join us as we wait in expectant anticipation of Jesus' resurrection.



**Easter Sunrise Worship:** This early morning Easter worship service will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, April 20 and will be completely different from our later services.

**Easter Festival Worship:** Our later Easter morning services will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 20. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in word and song led by our choirs.

**Easter Breakfast** will be offered on Easter Sunday, April 20, from 7:15-10:15 am in the events center gymnasium. Easter Breakfast will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

**Wauwatosa Campus:** We will offer an Easter Sunday service at our Wauwatosa Campus at their usual worship time of 11:00 am on April 20.

**Worship Schedule Changes:** Please note that there are no worship services on Wednesday, April 23. Wednesday worship will resume on April 30 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at our Pewaukee Campus. There will be no service at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday, April 20.

# *Holy Week and Easter Worship*

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## **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

Sunrise Worship Service 6:30 am

*Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 10:15 am*

Worship Service 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

***Wauwatosa Campus Easter Worship 11:00 am***



**Please Note** that there are no Wednesday worship services on April 23. There will be no worship service at Erin on Easter Sunday, April 20.

**Easter Breakfast** on Sunday, April 20 from 7:15-10:15 am will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Please look for a sign-up sheet in late March for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There will also be a sign-up sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 19 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

## **SCHEDULES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Screens</b>
Thurs. Apr 17, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, Mark Ramthun		Scott Page
Thurs. Apr 17, 7:00 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger, Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		Gary Rasmussen
Fri. Apr 18, 9:00 am	Keith Treichel, Brett Weed		Karen Mulock
Fri. Apr 18, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, Mark Ramthun		Alicia Ulm
Fri. Apr 18, 7:00 pm	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz		Janet Herr
Sat. Apr 19, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Darla Garbedian
Sun. Apr 20, 6:30 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow		Janet Herr
Sun. Apr 20, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Dennis Szymanski, Ben Melott, Alex Grill, Dan Nitz	Curt & Carol Delie	Jacob Fralick
Sun. Apr 20, 9:15 am	Glen Heuer (O), Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske, Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun		Brenna Valerio
Sun. Apr 20, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer	Ruth Chamberlain	John Schweiger

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