

Hope Lutheran Church
Ladysmith, Wisconsin
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*"I have
eagerly
desired to
eat this
Passover..."*

Luke 22:15-16

*"I will not eat it again until it finds
fulfillment in the kingdom of God."*

Maundy Thursday
April 17, 2025 – 6:30pm

Prelude: "Grace Flows Down"

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by Louie Giglio, David Bell, Rod Padgett

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD" and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P: Let us confess our transgressions and sins to the Lord, our God, in the presence of one another.

(Silence for reflection & self-examination)

Holy and gracious God,

C: When we look into the mirror of Your perfect law, we are reminded that we are no better than our ancestors. We rebel against You like the Israelites on the way to the Promised Land. We are like King David, committing sins we think no one will know about. You know us. You know our transgressions and sins against You and one another. We humbly come to You seeking forgiveness. Sprinkle our hearts and make them clean. Forgive our sins by the blood of Jesus that was given and shed for us. Renew a right spirit within us for Jesus' sake.

P: Blessed people of God, you have confessed your transgressions to the Lord. He forgives your iniquity and will remember your sin no more. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

♪Entrance Hymn: “Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed” #463

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord, on this night You poured out the new covenant in Your blood. Grant that we may so receive the mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:12-19

L: What shall I render to the LORD?

C: for all his benefits to me?

L: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: and call on the name of the LORD,

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD

C: in the presence of all his people.

L: Precious in the sight of the LORD

C: is the death of his saints.

L: O LORD, I am your servant;

C: I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

L: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

C: and call on the name of the LORD.

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD

C: in the presence of all his people.

L: in the courts of the house of the LORD,

C: in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10:15-25

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪Gospel Verse

We are turning, Lord, to hear you; you are merciful and kind—slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.

Holy Gospel: Luke 22:7-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 22nd chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Martin

♪Hymn of the Day: “What Feast of Love”

#487

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

♪Offertory: "Create in Me"

#186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of creation, for You made a new covenant with Your people in these last days wherein You promise to remember our sins and lawless deeds no more because of the blood of Jesus, our great priest. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us the ability to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

♪“Lamb of God”

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

Lamb of God

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

♪Communion Hymns

#485 – “I Am the Bread of Life”

#490 – “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

#494 – “For the Bread With You Have Broken”

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose very body and blood have been given into our mouths tonight, help us to fix our eyes upon Your Passion in the coming days so that we may arrive at Easter morning with a deeper appreciation of all that you have done for us and for our salvation, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

+ Stripping of the Altar +
Psalm 22

The Service ends in Silence.



Good Friday & Easter Worship



Good Friday, April 18
Worship at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 20
Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00am & 10:00am

GFLC Cantata: Everyone is welcome to attend the Cantata at Glen Flora Lutheran at 8:00pm on Good Friday, April 18. This year's Cantata is entitled 'Canticle of the Cross', and is a service of song and narration that follows Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to His crucifixion on Good Friday.

Scandinavian Dinner: The Hope Lutheran Church women will hold their Scandinavian Dinner on Wednesday, April 30 from 4:30-6:30pm. The cost of the meal is \$15/adults, \$16/carry-out, \$10/children K-5th grade, and children PK and younger eat free. The menu will include baked ham, meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, glazed carrots, salads, homemade rolls, lefse, rice pudding, and Scandinavian baked goods.

Worship Assistants: Ushers – Jeff & Rosemary Johnson; Lector – Rosemary Johnson; Communion Asst – Irene Titera; Acolyte – Addison Hulle.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Epistle Reading: Hebrew 10:15-25

¹⁵The Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Holy Gospel: Hebrews 10:15-26

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” ⁹They said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” ¹⁰He 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 ¹¹and 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?’ ¹²And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” ¹³And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹And 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.” ²⁰And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”