

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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**Maundy Thursday**

**April 9, 2009**

**VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this evening. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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 Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #641, "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Invocation and Opening Verses ..... p. 213

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Responsive Reading of Psalm 116 ..... see front section of the hymnal

Kyrie: #945, "Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved"  
 (Pastor chants the first line of each stanza)

Salutation and Collect of the Day ..... p. 214

Old Testament Reading ..... Exodus 12:1-14  
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Choral Offering (7:30 only): "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"  
 Setting: Robert A. Hobby

Epistle ..... 1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
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Hymn of the Day: #629, "What Is This Bread"

Holy Gospel ..... Mark 14:12-26  
 Responses ..... p. 215

Creedal Hymn: #953, "We All Believe in One True God"

Sermon: "Holy Communion and Church Fellowship"

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 Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... p. 161  
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Distribution Hymns:  
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 #649, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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(4:00 only) Closing Hymn: #449, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

(7:30 only) Stripping of the Altar and Reading of Psalm 69

*(Please depart in silence)*