

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2015

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer today. 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 celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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Prelude

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

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Psalm 116, prayed responsivelyfront section of the hymnal

Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor)

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Epistle 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Choral Offering: "According To Thy Gracious Word" W. A. Mozart

Holy GospelMatthew 26:26-30

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Hymn of the Day: #641, "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Sermon: "The New Testament"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns:

#628, "Your Table I Approach"

#637, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

#618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Reading of Psalm 69

Stripping of the Altar (7:00 PM only)

We depart in silence out of respect for our Savior's humiliation.