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Maundy Thursday

April 5, 2012

**Lenten Midweek Series: Psalms of Penitence and Passion
Today's Focus: "Cup of Salvation"**

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 spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with 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 confirmed members of Immanuel 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.

Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution pp. 290-291
Prelude
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #623, "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

Invocation and Opening Verses p. 290

Responsive Reading of Psalm 116see front section of the hymnal

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:1-14
Epistle 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Holy Gospel John 13:1-15, 34-35

Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal

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

Sermon: "Cup of Salvation"
Offering

Prayer of the Church
P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
C: Have mercy on us.

The Confessional Address pp. 290-291
Confession and Absolution p. 291
Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Words of Institution
Peace
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:
#628, "Your Table I Approach"
#629, "What Is This Bread"
#637, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

Post-Communion Collect

Closing Hymn: #430, "My Song Is Love Unknown (2:00PM Only)

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

(Please depart in silence out of respect for the humiliation of our Blessed Savior)