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**April 5, 2007**  
**7:00 PM**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**“I AM TEACHER AND LORD”**

PRELUDE

**AS WE GATHER**

The name Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin Word “*mandatum*” (“commandment”), and is taken from Jesus’ words to the disciples in John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you should love one another, even as I have loved you.” Tonight we celebrate the anniversary of the giving of that new commandment, along with the giving of the Lord’s Supper, a “foretaste of the feast to come.”

THE OPENING HYMN: “**RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT**” #  
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THE INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to him, and implore his forgiveness

**C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

P: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C: AMEN

P: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN

THE ENTRANCE HYMN: “**PRAISE AND THANKS AND ADORATION**” #  
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COLLECT FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

P: O Lord Jesus, since you have left us a memorial of your Passion in a wonderful Sacrament, grant, we pray, that we may so use this Sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redeeming work 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: **EXODUS 12:1-14**  
**INSERT**

THE EPISTLE LESSON: **I CORINTHIANS 11:23-32**  
**INSERT**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: **JOHN 13:12-17**  
**INSERT**

THE SERMON HYMN: “**SAVIOR, THY DYING LOVE**” #  
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THE SERMON: “**I Am Teacher and Lord**” **JOHN 13:12-17**

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE CHORAL OFFERING: “**MANNA SWEET REFRESH YOUR FLOCK**”

THE OFFERTORY: “**ON MY HEART IMPRINT YOUR IMAGE**” #  
100

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: p.  
170ff

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: **LSB # 629 (INSERT), # 242,**  
**# 246**

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

P: After the Last Supper, less than 24 hours remained in the earthly life of our Lord. Events moved

rapidly: prayer in Gethsemane... betrayal by Judas... arrest... mock trial... painful beating...  
the trudge to Golgotha and execution.

**C: As His life was stripped from Him, so we strip our Altar of the signs of life to symbolize His purposeful, redemptive suffering and death for us.**

*(THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE EXTINGUISHED)*

*(After the stripping of the altar has been completed, all may leave the church silently. There is no benediction. Our Holy Week devotion continues tomorrow, Good Friday.)*

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Kenneth M. Ferrier

**WINTER ASSISTANT PASTOR:** Rev. Earl Schmidt

**ORGANIST:** Nancy Gunterman or Lanette Schmidt

**PIANIST:** Nancy Gunterman

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Collins Sita or Marj Sterriker

**ELDERS:** Don Plesner and Tim Byrne

**ACOYLTE:** Nathan Gunterman

**Stripping of the Altar Participants:** *Reader:* Dorothy Sinowetski

Laura Brooks, Margie Cypher, Shirley Ferguson, Sybil Grahl, Carol Haupt, Susan Haupt,  
Pat Petersen, Linda Rogers, Sandy Sita, Avis Stuck, Helen Sturzenbecker, and Kaye Wright.

***HOLY WEEK SERVICES***

*April 6, – Good Friday 7:00 P.M.*

*April 8<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
with Communion*

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***THE LAMB OF GOD IS RISEN INDEED!!***

COME SHARE WITH US THE EXCITING EASTER MESSAGE ABOUT  
THE SUFFERING, DEATH AND TRIUMPHANT RESURRECTION OF  
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

THROUGH HIS GREAT VICTORY OVER DEATH, ETERNAL LIFE IN  
HEAVEN HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR ALL.

*CONSIDER THIS YOUR INVITATION TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK WITH US.*

