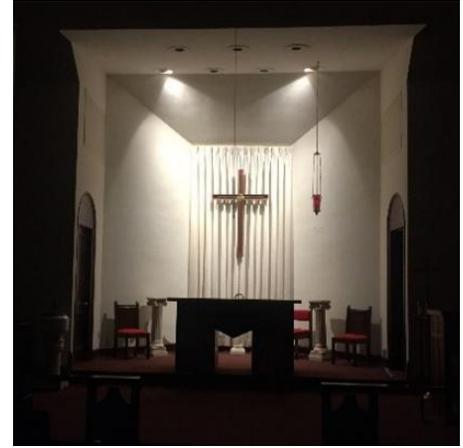


April 2, 2026

Holy Week – Maundy Thursday

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We welcome you into the worship of Salem Lutheran Church where The Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi is our Interim Pastor and is presiding tonight.



You are invited to come up to the rail, as the usher directs you, to commune at the Lord's Table. The Pastor will present you with the bread and the assistant will offer your choice of wine (dark color) or grape juice (amber color).

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page). [Click here for the link.](#)

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Gathering

Prelude

The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me

Pastor James M. Capers Recorded April 6, 2023

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Confession and Forgiveness

P Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and one another. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Most merciful God,

All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All Amen.

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14

A This ends the reading.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

A ¹I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

All ²**for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

A ¹²How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things God has done for me?

All ¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

A ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people.

All ¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O Lord,
is the death of your servants.**

A ¹⁶O Lord, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

All ¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

A ¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people,

All ¹⁹**in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

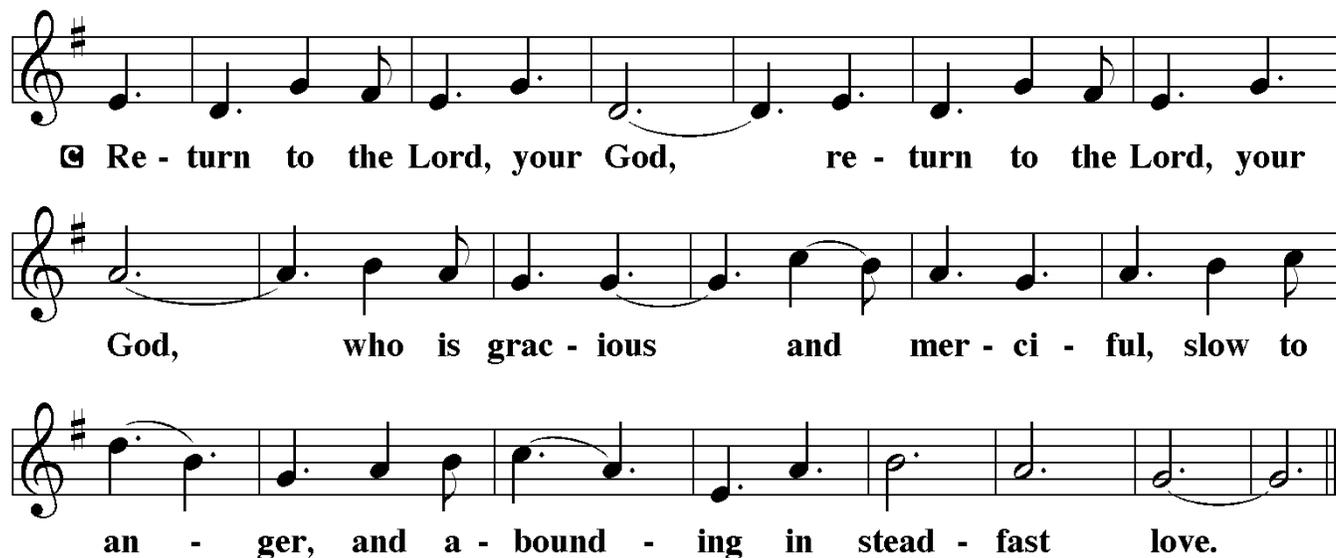
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A This ends the reading.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your
God, who is grac - ious and mer - ci - ful, slow to
an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

With One Voice, Setting 5 *Bread of Life*

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P The holy gospel according to John, the thirteenth chapter.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

P The gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi

Hymn

Prayers of Intercession

P On this night when Jesus gave us a new commandment to love one another, let us bring our prayers before the One whose love knows no bounds.

Responses after each petition:

A Hear us, O God.

All Your mercy is great.

P We entrust these prayers to you, O God, confident that you will strengthen us by your Spirit to love one another as Christ has loved us. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All Amen.

Sharing the Peace

P The Peace of Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.

(Please share the peace with those around you)

Meal

Offertory Prayer

A Blessed are you, O God maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and lord.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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**




Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on


us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have


mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the


sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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The Communion

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

A Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

ANTIPHONAL READING OF PSALM 22

LEAVE IN SILENCE.

The service continues on Good Friday.

Enter in silence. We will begin at 7:00 p.m.

April 17, 2025

Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi, Presiding Minister

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Dardhe Lake, Antiphonal Reading of Psalm 22

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