

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Maundy Thursday: A New Command
with Resurrection Lutheran Church*
THURSDAY, MARCH. 28, 2024 • 7 P.M.

Welcome to worship at Resurrection, where we embrace the full inclusion of all people in our life and ministries. Our fervent hope is that you experience the presence of God among us. This bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

Duncan

CONFESSION & 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 each other. 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

ELW 358

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-14

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

I Love the Lord

Psalm 116

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kathy VanOsdol

HYMN OF THE DAY

Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now

ACS 930

FOOTWASHING

*Where Charity and Love Are Shown
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

**ACS 931
ELW 659**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition of prayer, we respond:

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

*With gratitude and joy, we offer something of our lives to God as part of our service to the world.
Resurrection people give financially online and through the mail as well as here in worship. To give
online, visit rlcindy.org/give*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

C: Amen.

BLESSING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

P: Holy Communion is a gift for all of God's children. In this congregation, children begin communing at different times, based on the discernment of parent, child, and pastor. During this season of Lent, 6 children received instruction in the sacrament of Holy Communion and tonight begin sharing in the meal with us.

Vivienne Steinmetz
Benjamin Greve
Charles Mueller

P: Dear siblings in Christ, a person's first communion marks an exciting passage in the life of faith. We are delighted for you, and we celebrate with you as you mark this significant step in your journey of faith.

C: Good and gracious God, these young people are your own. Strengthen them and nourish them at the Table of our Lord. May they be faithful and regular in sharing this meal, that they may grow in faith, love, and obedience to your will. We love these children and are thankful they are a part of our congregation. Bless us all in these holy days, as we journey through the cross to resurrection life. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... You gather your people around the tree of the cross...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, in the highest.**

P: Blessed are you, O living God, sovereign of time and space...Blessed be God forever!

C: Blessed be God forever!

P: Blessed are you, O living God, for your glory revealed in Jesus Christ...In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks...Blessed be God forever!

C: Blessed be God forever!

P: Amen, and amen.

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P: Blessed are you, O living God, for the gift of your loving Spirit. Fill this meal with the life of your Son. Make us servants of one another and of everyone in need. Bring us with all your people to the joy of the resurrection. Blessed be God forever!

C: Blessed be God forever!

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

DISTRIBUTION

P: Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

*Eat This Bread
Now We Join in Celebration*

**ELW 472
ELW 462**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22: My God, My God

Kauffman

**My God, My God
why have you left me and where,
where did you go?**

Silence is kept for reflection.

THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister
David Wantz

Lector
Gail Bennett

Organist
David Duncan

Altar Guild

A/V Soundboard
Chris Hoffman

Music
Laura Mueller

Ushers

A/V Videography
Lynette & Steve Browder

Solo
Rebecca Vernon



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