

# WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Maundy Thursday: A New Command  
with Resurrection Lutheran Church*

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026 • 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

*Wondrous Love*

Larson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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 Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

*When Twilight Comes*

**ELW 566**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition of prayer, we respond:

L: Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

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.*

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING FOR COMMUNION MILESTONE

### 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: Blessed are you, O living God, for the gift of your loving Spirit...Bring us with all your people to the joy of the resurrection. Blessed be God forever!

**C: Blessed be God forever!**

P: Amen, and amen.

**C: Amen, and amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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**

DISTRIBUTION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God’s goodness and mercy.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant  
Now We Join in Celebration*

**ELW 659**

**ELW 462**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: The body and 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.*

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