



April 21, 2011
Maundy Thursday

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

The Church of the Word & Sacraments
Liturgical Color: Purple

Our Mission

Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Our Vision

To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love ~ every member
an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin “mandatum” which means “commandment.” Maundy Thursday is the time we remember Jesus giving His disciples the new commandment that we love one another as He has loved us.

*Our service tonight includes a **Tenebrae service**. This service is a portrayal of the progression from light, in Jesus breaking bread with His disciples and sharing His love with them, to darkness, in the passion of Jesus, beginning with His abandonment and concluding with His crucifixion.*

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Johannes Brahms

Processional in Silence

Words of Welcome

Remembering the Light of the New Commandment

*Call to Worship

Leader: In remembrance, we gather:

People: To be with the One Who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

Leader: In remembrance, we worship:

People: Lifting our voices to the One Who calls us to love one another.

Leader: In remembrance, we feast:

People: Breaking the Bread which makes us whole, drinking the Cup which fills us with grace.

All: Let us worship God!

†*Hymn #94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O WALY WALY

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, You have made Your covenant with us. We confess that we have failed to fulfill our part. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we have refused Your love and have withheld ourselves from You. We have not loved one another as You have commanded. In Your mercy, forgive us. Lead us once again to Your table, where we can be united with Christ and with one another. Amen.

New Testament Reading

John 11:17-27

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Reflection

“I AM...the Resurrection and the Life”

Shannon Dill

Anthem

Thirty Years Among Us Dwelling
Chancel Choir

Linda Cable Shute

Thirty years among us dwelling, His appointed time fulfilled, born for this, He meets His passion, this the Savior freely willed: on the cross the Lamb is lifted, where His precious blood is spilled. He endures the nails, the spitting, vinegar and spear and reed; from that holy body broken, blood and water forth proceed; earth and stars and sky and ocean by that flood from stain are freed. Faithful cross, above all other, one and only noble tree! None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be; sweetest wood and sweetest iron! Sweetest weight is hung on thee. Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; of the mighty conflict sing; tell the triumph of the victim, to His cross thy tribute bring. Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer from that cross now reigns as King. *(Latin hymn adapt.)*

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for communion, please take the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle. All persons are invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. *Parents, please note the center rings of the trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.*

Communion Music

Panis Angelicus
(Angelic Bread)
Chancel Choir
Jill Hudson, organ

César Franck

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis.
(St. Thomas Aquinas)

The angelic bread
becomes the bread of men;
The heavenly bread
ends all prefigurations:
What wonder!
The Lord is partaken
by a poor and humble servant.

Prayer

Remembering the Shadow of the Cross

During the readings, singing of hymns and music, the communion elements and the liturgical symbols will be removed from the sanctuary reminding us of the abandonment of Jesus by his disciples. The gradual extinguishing of candles is symbolic of the flight of the disciples and the darkness of the crucifixion. During the silence after each reading/choral response, there will be a drumbeat to signify the passing of time.

The Garden of Gethsemane

Reading	<i>Mark 14:32-42</i>	Catherine Anne Thomas
Hymn #93	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	HERZLIEBSTER JESU

The Trial

Reading	<i>Mark 15:1-15</i>	Kelly Fitzgerald
Hymn #102	<i>Were You There?</i>	WERE YOU THERE

The Crucifixion

Reading	<i>Mark 15:16-24, 33-34</i>	Phil Brown
Response	<i>Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow</i> Chancel Choir	arr. K. Lee Scott

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed, perfect Man on thee did suffer, perfect God on thee has bled! Here the King of all the ages, throned in light ere worlds could be, robed in mortal flesh is dying, crucified by sin for me. O mysterious condescending! O abandonment sublime! Very God Himself is bearing all the sufferings of time!
(William J. Sparrow-Simpson)

Remembering the Darkness of Christ's Death

To symbolize Christ's death, the Christ candle will be extinguished and removed, followed by a loud, final drum beat.

Reading	<i>Mark 15:37-39</i>	Jason Whitener
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Litany of Faith

Shannon Dill

Leader: O Christ, out of Your fullness we have all received grace upon grace.
You are our eternal hope; You are patient and full of mercy; You are
generous to all who call upon You.

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, You have taken away our sins.
On the cross You were wounded for our transgressions and were
bruised for our iniquities.

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our
resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: O Christ, Savior of all who trust You, hope of all who die for You,
and joy of all the saints:

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: Grant us peace. Amen.

Depart in Silence

As we enter the TRIDUUM (the time during which the Lord died, was buried, and rose again) of the Christian year, you are invited to depart from the church in silence.

Holy Week Services

Please join us as we move through Holy Week together.

- *Friday, April 22* *Good Friday Noon Meditation in the Chapel, followed by a soup lunch in the Great Hall*
- *Saturday, April 23* *Easter Vigil Service 8 p.m. begins in the Great Hall*
- *Sunday, April 24* *Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary*

Serving Today

Chancel Guild: Linda & Jared Elliot

Communion Guild: Dave Elkins

Communion Servers: Martye Alcini, Beth & Don Dresher,
Dave Elkins - Captain, Debi Elkins, Becky Loftis, Jan Slater

Sound Crew: Bob Burroughs

Ushers: Jim Bryant, Betsy King, David King - Captain, Debie & Wayne Radloff

Elders

Class of 2011: Ken Barton, Jan Billions, Steve Cashwell (Clerk of Session), Doug Chipman, Steve Klein, Kay Loerch, Clarice Reid (Youth Elder), Bob Smallwood

Class of 2012: Bona Allen, John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ellie Moorhead, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill

Class of 2013: Bob Crutchfield, Denis DuBois, David King, Bruce Jones, Nancy Moore, Jennifer Price, Mark Rogers.

Deacons

Class of 2011: Carol Ciepluch, Susan Crawford (Moderator), Mark McCann, Janine McKenney, Lisa Meyers, Yvonne Miller, Josh Nunez, Ashley Owens, Ellen Womack

Class of 2012: Jean Cronan, Beth Eisenmesser, Andrew Grinnell, Glenda Gray, Mary Kent, Todd Parker, Wayne Radloff, Steve Vail, Ginger Williams

Class of 2013: Chris Alexander, Brian Anderson, Paula Barbin, Paul Clay, Leigh Ann Haertel, Tom McGurk, Tom McKinney, Kelly Sloan, Jennifer Wolfe.

Welcome to our guests!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us!

If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's and/or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener, 770-393-1424 ext. 223 or jasonwhitener@slpres.org.

♿ That All May Worship: St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

Parents: During the 11:00 worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks are available for all ages in the coat area of the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
(Nursery Provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
(After hours pastoral emergency, please call one of the pastors at home.)

Church Staff

Pastor, Dr. Jason Whitener	Director of Children's Ministries, Catherine Anne Thomas
Associate Pastor, Rev. Shannon Dill	Intern, Youth & Children's Ministries, Kelly Fitzgerald
Associate Pastor, Rev. Phil Brown	Director of Music & Organist, Clair Maxwell
Pastor Emeritus, Dr. E. Moss Robertson	Director of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten, Carol Perry
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Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Betsy Turner	
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