



**Maundy Thursday April 2, 2026 6:30PM**

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***Welcome to The Service of the Upper Room***

*This service is a way of celebrating the Last Supper in a more intimate setting, reminiscent of the Upper Room where Jesus and his disciples ate and drank.*

*You will be ushered out in groups of twelve. As you enter the room, you will be offered red wine or white grape juice from a communion tray. Please do not drink until you are instructed to do so. A pastor will join you to share in the experience of The Upper Room. You will commune with one another and be ushered back to your seats. While others are communing, you are encouraged to sing the selected hymns and meditate on the appointed texts.*

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 6:30PM**

**PRELUDE:** *"Thee We Adore, O Savior"* Healey Willan (English-Canadian, 1880-1968)

**WELCOME**

**OFFERING:** *"Wondrous Love"* ..... arr. Ramsey/Sharp

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**OPENING HYMN:** *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* ..... ELW 494

**CORPORATE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ..... ELW p. 258

**GOSPEL READING:** ..... Luke 22:1-23

**MEDITATION** ..... Pastor Kim Kylo

**THE SERVICE OF THE UPPER ROOM**

**HYMN:** *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"* ..... ELW 484

**READING** ..... Exodus 12:1-13

**NARRATIVE: Tonight We Remember**

L: for tonight we remember the story of Passover

**C: where home was not a place of safety**

L: where the people lived in fear and were not free

**C: for tonight we remember the story of Passover**

L: where home was not a place of safety

**C: where at any moment you might have to up and flee**

L: for tonight we remember the story of Passover

**C: where home was not a place of safety**

L: quick, grab what you can carry and go

**C: and as we remember we pray for those today**

L: who have to grab what they can and go

**C: for those fleeing war and violence only to arrive at closed borders**

L: and as we remember we pray for those today

**C: who have to grab what they can and go**

L: for those making treacherous journeys carrying children and plastic bags

**C: and as we remember we pray for those today**

L: who have to grab what they can and go

**C: for those who are out in the cold making their home in a city of tents**

**HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ..... ELW 712**

**READING ..... Exodus 24:1-8**

**ORGAN SOLO/MEDITATION: "Lamb of God" ..... Marilyn Biery (American, b. 1959)**

**NARRATIVE**

**HYMN: "Jesu, Jesu" ..... ELW 708**

**READING ..... John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

**NARRATIVE**

**HYMN: "As the Grains of Wheat" ..... ELW 485**

**READING ..... Luke 22:39-46**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

**PSALM 22 ..... arr. Cherwien**

Katie Pelletier, soloist

*This psalm is sung while the altar is stripped of its contents tonight because Jesus had been betrayed into the hands of his captors following the last supper with his disciples.*

*Psalm 22 recalls Jesus' agony both in the Garden of Gethsemane this night and from the cross the following day. On this night, Jesus, beaten and bruised, is taken away to be prepared for his crucifixion.*

**DISMISSAL ..... Tonight we leave in silence**

**Those serving today:**

Organist..... Karen Olson  
Reader ..... Dave Coldren  
Acolyte ..... Elijah Mann  
Usher Team Leader ..... Lowell Grimm  
Sound Tech ..... Randy Franzen  
Clicker ..... Christie Wright  
Livestream Team ..... Francine Capasso  
Communion Set Up and Assistance ..... Laurie Barth, Jeanne Hartwig, Lynn Coldren,  
Kathy Ziller  
Worship Coordinator..... Pam Haukoos

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