

Maundy Thursday

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 29, 2018

Gathering with Chancel Choir

"Jesu, Who in Sorrow Dying"

J. S. Bach

Homily

Pastor Steve Klemz

"Strange Night. Holy Night."

Confession & Forgiveness

Page 258 in the hymnal.

Prayer of the Day

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. **Amen.**

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

In the bread and cup of the Lord's supper, we experience intimate fellowship with Christ and with one another, because it involves his body given for us and the new covenant in his blood. Faithful participation in this meal is a living proclamation of Christ's death until he comes in the future.

Holy Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The story of the last supper in John's gospel recalls a remarkable event not mentioned elsewhere: Jesus performs the duty of a slave, washing the feet of his disciples and urging them to do the same for one another.

Foot / Hand Washing

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Hymn No. 708

Prayers

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, "***hear our prayer.***"

Sharing the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.

Holy Communion

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Hymn No. 616

Newcomers & Visitors: You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.

Post Communion Prayer

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. ***Amen.***

Psalm 22

Chancel Choir

Stripping of the Altar

Depart in Silence