



**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, E.L.C.A.**

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**Three Days**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 9, 2020**

*Welcome to worship – May you experience the Presence of Christ and walk through this week with His peace and gentle love.*

**\*Before worship make sure you prepare your worship station. You will need a bowl of water and your bulletin.**

**WE REALIZE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the uplifting love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

All: **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.**

**FIRST READING from Exodus 12: 1-14**

L: The Word of the Lord                      C: **Thanks be to God**

**SECOND READING from 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26**

L: The Word of the Lord                      C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

P: The gospel of the Lord                      C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**READING OF PSALM 22**

**\*At this point, worship ceases until the next day. After the Psalm you're invited to silently reflect on the words of Psalm 22, in preparation for Good Friday.**

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**Three Days**  
**Good Friday**  
**April 10, 2020**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All:** Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST READING from Isaiah 52: 13-52: 12**

L: The Word of the Lord                      C: Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING from Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9**

L: The Word of the Lord                      C: Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL READING from John 18: 1-19:42**

P: The gospel of the Lord                      C: Praise to you, O Christ

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**

**HYMN ELW 661 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it’s true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God’s own holy word. R

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear like the rest.

And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I’ll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. R

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (COVID-19)**

**\*This will be a call and response prayer. Pray the words in BOLD, each phrase follows a prayer the pastor will be making.**

**\* For those who are doing worship without the video do the Lord’s Prayer as you normally would do.**

- **AFTER THE PRAYER, I INVITE YOU TO REFLECT ON THE WORD TODAY.**
- **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BE LIKE THE LAST PREVIOUS SUNDAYS**