

# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 1, 2021  
5:30 & 7:00 PM



Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Bismarck, ND

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
***Maundy Thursday First Communion Service***  
**April 1—5:30 & 7:00pm**

**PRELUDE**

Robin Johnson

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE**

*Please Stand*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***And also with you.***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***All: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another  
as I have loved you.***

**GOSPEL**

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

**GATHERING SONG**

***"Just As I Am (I Come Broken)"***



**The Disciples Assemble**  
Please Be Seated

**THE LIVING LORD'S SUPPER**

Written by Rev. John Braaten, ELCA Pastor, Mesa, AZ

**Nathaniel—James the Little—Andrew**

(Musical Interlude)

**Philip—John—Thomas**

(Musical Interlude)

**Peter—Judas—James**

(Musical Interlude)

**Simon—Matthew—Thaddeus—Jesus**

(Musical Conclusion)

**Director/Props:** Deb Carpenter

**Costumes:** Michele Renner

**Music:** The River Worship Team

**Cast:**

Baron Blanchard—Nathaniel

Mike Humann—James the Little

Roger Pommerer—Andrew

Matt Sagsveen—Philip

Wayne Wolff—John

Mike Geiermann—Thomas

Ken Will—Peter

David Johnson—Judas

Jon Hanson—James

Dan Johnson—Simon the Zealot

John Sayler—Matthew

Mike Krumwiede—Thaddeus

Joel Crane—Jesus (the Epilogue)

Josh Hocker—Mathias/understudy

Servers—Marin Traynor, Nora Bergrud, Ruby Stankiewicz

## FIRST COMMUNION RECOGNITION

### PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

### INVITATION TO OUR LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome*

Jesus draws the whole world to himself. Come to this meal and be fed.

### COMMUNION SONG

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

*Please Stand*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

***Amen***

### 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***

### BENEDICTION

### DISMISSAL

Go forth with love and serve one another.

***Thanks be to God.***

***As you leave the sanctuary, you may place your offering in the offering baskets by the exit doors. Thank you.***

***THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP MINISTERS!***

**Pastor:** Lisa Ahlness

**Deacon:** Janie Hague

**Worship Coordinator:** Robin Johnson

**Musicians:** Deb Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt,  
Robin Johnson, Amanda Sagsveen, Barb Wilson

**Usher:** Roger Krueger

**Welcome to our Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion.**

This evening we welcome to the Lord's table our 3rd and 4th graders. Please see their names on the next page.

**A sincere thank you** to all who participated in assisting with the Living Last Supper! You who were the actors and servers, musicians, technical support, costume makers, schedulers, and set up crew: you all made this possible for our congregation! You donated the precious gift of your time, and it is appreciated so very much!

**Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service** will be held tomorrow at 7pm. This will be a somber service with dramatic readings and hymns.

**Easter Schedule @ Lutheran Church of the Cross:**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service** 7pm

**Easter Sunday** 8 and 10am

**Reminder:** There is no Sunday School this Sunday!

# First Communion Participants

5:30 pm

Adison Bullinger

Leah Bullinger

Nora Bergrud

Annabelle Ellison

Morgan Hocker

Frankie Stankiewicz

Serenity Willer



# First Communion Participants

7:00 pm

Keira Collins

Libby Martin

Elaina Richardson

Sander Sagsveen

Brady Staloch

Marit Volk



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