

# Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Maundy Thursday:** Divine Worship @ 7:00 p.m. W/ The Stripping of the Altar

**Good Friday:** Divine Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** Divine Worship @ 10 a.m.

**Serving the Church today:**

**Altar Guild:** Pastor

**Elder:** Gerry Grienke

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:** Laura Zacharias, Carol Knudson, Shawn & Connie Seaman, Wally Funk, Geraldine Rosentreter, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Kimberly Nachtigall, Jennifer Nault, Bill Shymanski, Cathy Thompson, Ken Anderson, Aryssa Rowe, Mike and Carol Rintimaki, the family of Margaret-Ann MacDonald and all we name in our hearts.

**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

**Hymn of Invocation:** When You Woke That Thursday Morning

**LSB 445**

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*Stand*

Service of the Word

**Introit**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

**our God is merciful.**

I love the LORD, because He has heard

**my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Because He inclined His ear to me,

**therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

**I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the Name of the LORD:

**"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

**our God is merciful.**

## Kyrie

### Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Maundy Thursday

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the Sacred Mystery of Your Body and Blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; bring to an end this Pandemic which is spreading throughout the world, so that together as Your people we can once again come together to receive Your Sacred Gift of Thy dear Body and Blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins for all those who believe; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

### The First Reading:

*Luke 13:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>And He answered them, **“Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”** <sup>6</sup>And He told this parable: **“A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ <sup>8</sup>And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. <sup>9</sup>Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm:

*Psalm 105:23–45*

<sup>23</sup>Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

<sup>24</sup>**And the LORD made His people very fruitful and made them stronger than their foes.**

<sup>25</sup>He turned their hearts to hate His people, to deal craftily with His servants.

<sup>26</sup>**He sent Moses, His servant, and Aaron, whom He had chosen.**

<sup>27</sup>They performed His signs among them and miracles in the land of Ham.

<sup>28</sup>**He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they did not rebel against His Words.**

<sup>29</sup>He turned their waters into blood and caused their fish to die.

<sup>30</sup>**Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings.**

<sup>31</sup>He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country.

<sup>32</sup>**He gave them hail for rain, and fiery lightning bolts through their land.**

<sup>33</sup>He struck down their vines and fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country.

<sup>34</sup>**He spoke, and the locusts came, young locusts without number,**

<sup>35</sup>which devoured all the vegetation in their land and ate up the fruit of their ground.

<sup>36</sup>**He struck down all the firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their strength.**

<sup>37</sup>Then He brought out Israel with silver and gold, and there was none among His tribes who stumbled.

<sup>38</sup>**Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.**

<sup>39</sup>He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

<sup>40</sup>**They asked, and He brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

<sup>41</sup>He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.

<sup>42</sup>**For He remembered His Holy Promise, and Abraham, His servant.**

<sup>43</sup>So He brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones with singing.

<sup>44</sup>**And He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples' toil,**

<sup>45</sup>that they might keep His Statutes and observe His Laws. Praise the LORD!

**The Holy Gospel:**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>On the following day, when they came from Bethany, He was hungry. <sup>13</sup>And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to see if He could find anything on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. <sup>14</sup>And He said to it, **“May no one ever eat fruit from you again.”** And His disciples heard it. <sup>15</sup>And they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>16</sup>And He would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. <sup>17</sup>And He was teaching them and saying to them, **“Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a House of Prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.”** <sup>18</sup>And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy Him, for they feared Him, because all the crowd was astonished at His teaching. <sup>19</sup>And when evening came they went out of the city. <sup>20</sup>As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. <sup>21</sup>And Peter remembered and said to Him, **“Rabbi, look! The fig tree that You cursed has withered.”** <sup>22</sup>And Jesus answered them, **“Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. <sup>24</sup>Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in Prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. <sup>25</sup>And whenever you stand Praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also Who is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day:** May God Bestow on Us His Grace

**LSB 823**

**Sermon:** FIG TREES!

**Luke 13:1-9 and Mark 11:12-25**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Collect**

**The Stripping of the Altar**

**Hymn:** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

**LSB 450**

**Hymn:** Jesus, Greatest at the Table

**LSB 446**

**Benediction**

**Hymn to Depart:** Go to Dark Gethsemane

**LSB 436**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please join us on our Website at: [www.lcgstranscona.org](http://www.lcgstranscona.org) for our Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. including the Stripping of the Altar and also on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. as we Worship our Lord as He gives up His life that we may have forgiveness and life through Him! Then on Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. as we Rejoice at the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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