

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 2, 2026

12:00 PM and 7:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation,  
life circumstance, and physical or mental capability*

\*You are invited to stand—please silence your cell phones

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## ∞ GATHERING ∞

### WELCOME

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- ☐ Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)*

Most merciful God,

- ☑ **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 neighbors as ourselves. 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.**

- ☐ In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

- ☑ **Amen.**

### INDIVIDUAL ABSOLUTION

*The congregation is seated. Those desiring to receive individual absolution are invited to come forward and the pastor will lay hands on your head and announce to you, "In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven."*

**HYMNS DURING ABSOLUTION "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"  
"Restore In Us, O God"**

**ELW #599  
ELW #328**





1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.  
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

## FOOT WASHING

☑ On this day/night we have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants to each other as Jesus became our servant. Our commitment to this loving service is signified in the washing of feet, following the example our Lord gave us on the night before his death.

*If you choose to have your feet washed, please remove your socks and shoes before coming forward to one of the basins.*

## HYMNS DURING FOOT WASHING

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

ELW #708

# “Where Charity and Love Are Shown”

ACS #931

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Don-de hay ca - ri - dad y a - mor, a - llí es -  
Where char-i - ty and love are shown, our God is



tá,el Se - ñor, a - llí es - tá,el Se - ñor.  
there made known, our God is there made known.



1 U - na sa - la y u - na me - sa, u - na co - pa,  
2 One as - sem - bly at one ta - ble; one the cup, the  
3 At the ta - ble we are wel - comed to the ban - quet  
3 This, the bread of life e - ter - nal; this, the sav - ing



vi - no y pan, los her - ma - nos com - par -  
bread, the wine; in one love we are com -  
from a - bove. We re - call the Lord's com -  
cup we claim, draw us close with - in one



tien - do en a - mor y en u - ni - dad.  
pan - ions, and in u - ni - ty we dine.  
mand - ment that we live and grow in love.  
fam - 'ly, make us one in Je - sus' name.



Nos re - ú - ne la pre - sen - cia y el re - cuer - do  
Brought to - geth - er by the pres - ence and the prom - ise  
As the gifts of God are giv - en, Je - sus' bod - y  
Let us tell the liv - ing sto - ry of his suf - f'ring



del Se - ñor; ce - le - bra - mos su me -  
of God's Word, here in joy and in re -  
and his blood, so we give our - selves to  
and his pain, and pro - claim the ho - ly

*Refrain / Estribillo*



mo - ria y la en - tre - ga de su a - mor.  
mem - brance we re - ceive our lov - ing Lord.  
oth - ers and we seek our neigh - bor's good.  
mys - t'ry: Christ has died, yet lives to reign.

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, “Hear us, O God”. Worshippers respond with the words, “Your mercy is great.”

## \*PEACE

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

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)

# MEAL

## OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

## OFFERING ANTHEM (12 PM) "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Alan Boda,  
Violinist

-ST. CHRISTOPHER Frederick C. Maker (1881) arr. Jonathan Blumhofer (2019)

## (7:30 PM) "Were You There At Gethsemene"

Bells of  
Good Shepherd

-Jason Krug

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. O God, maker of heaven and earth, our steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**G** Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

**D** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. continues on next page

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**☒ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION/COMMUNION HYMNS**

**“Remembrance (The Communion Song)”** *By Matt Maher and Matt Redman*

**Praise Team**

**“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

**ELW #659**

**“Jesus Messiah”** *Words and Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves; © 2008 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Wondrously Made Songs*

**Verse 1**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing *Chorus*

## **Verse 2**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was

## **Bridge**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world *Chorus*

## **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace

**G** Amen.

## **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray. God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G** Amen.

**STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR** (*Psalm 22 will be chanted*)

## **\*DEPART IN SILENCE**

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### **Continue to Experience All of Our Holy Week Services**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY (April 3rd, 12 PM | 7:30 PM) (Livestream on Facebook at noon)**

It's "Good" Friday because the events that led to Jesus dying on that cross were primarily about God – God acting in such love for the world that he allowed his beloved son to die. We will enter in silence into the empty room, the unfolding story, the widening hour, and the mystery of faith. We will enter in silence and the shadows of darkness. We will hear the seven last phrases spoken by Christ during the time of his crucifixion, revealing both the divinity of Jesus as well as his humanity. A cross will enter into our space, and we will repent our sins, those known and left unknown, nailing them into the cross. We leave in silence. In darkness. Prepared for the celebration of Easter.

#### **EASTER SUNDAY (April 5th, 8:30 AM Traditional| 10:45 AM Praise | Easter Brunch between services)(Livestream at 8:30 AM)**

Finally, join us for Easter Sunday when God's love in Jesus transformed the cross, an instrument of terror and death, and made it a symbol of life, hope and forgiveness.

## STAY CONNECTED AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Looking for more announcement details? Read your Sheep Buzz! Sign-up on our website for a newsletter to be delivered to your e-mail inbox every Friday around 3 PM. Want to get a text when a Sheep Buzz is sent? Text [media@gslutheran.org](mailto:media@gslutheran.org) to be added to the list of recipients.



### GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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Aaron Frink..... Custodian

### WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship | 9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies | Facebook Live at [facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

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