



“UNLESS *I* WASH YOU, YOU
HAVE NO PART WITH *ME*.”

JOHN 13:8



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Maundy Thursday

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: 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.)

Most merciful God,

**C: 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.

P: 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.

C: 2 Amen.

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. 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.

C: **Amen.**

CHOIR *Remember Me***FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14**

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

L: Word of God, word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

A: ¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

C: ²for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.

A: ¹²How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things God has | done for me?

C: ¹³I will lift the cup | of salvation
and call on the name | of the LORD. R

A: ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people.

C: ¹⁵Precious in your | sight, O LORD,
is the death | of your servants.

A: ¹⁶O LORD, truly I | am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.

C: ¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving
and call upon the name | of the LORD.

A: ¹⁸I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people,

C: ¹⁹in the courts of | the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem. R

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L: Word of God, word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE *Return to the Lord*

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

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Great God, Your Love has Called Us* **ELW 358**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: As Jesus calls us to love one another, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church: Gather us together through your love. Heal the divisions holding us apart, especially at your table. Unite us in our common mission to be your servants in the world.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 186

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

A: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: **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

P: Where charity and love abide, there is God.

Rejoice in this holy communion.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. Communion by intinction means that when you come forward, bread will be placed in your hand. Then you will dip the bread in the cup and eat. The chalice with purple liquid is red wine and the chalice with yellow liquid is white grape juice. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN *What Feast of Love*

ELW 487

COMMUNION HYMN *O Bread of Life from Heaven*

ELW 480

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. 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.

C: Amen.

Pastor will read Psalm 88 and Psalm 22 while the Altar Guild strips the altar. After silent reflection, assembly leaves, also in silence.

~Worship Leaders~

Presider ~ Pastor Brenda Lovick

Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Sonja Christensen

Greeter ~ Tom & Trudy Spike

Ushers ~ Kurt & Barb Klemp

Communion Set up/Take down ~ Marge Stach

Communion Assistants ~ Karen Hayes & Ken Rockney

Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

Church Lock-up ~ Judy Rusch

~Prayers~

Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make note on your communion/welcome card. You may also notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. **If you wish a person to remain on the prayer list longer than 3 weeks please make note weekly on your prayer card or contact the church office.** Thank you. *Denotes new/changed request.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (see calendar)

-Prayers for the ministries of Lindsay Stolen.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Donna Rahn

-Brian Carlson

-Braxden Carlson

-June Lehr

-Nate

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For global refugee crisis.

-For the peace among all the nations of the world.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty: Matt Kaare. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and their service to their country. (Please let office know if you have a family member on active duty that is not included in these prayers so they can be added.)

~Announcements~

Good Friday Cambridge Community Cross Walk Worship Service

Please join the Cambridge community churches on Good Friday at 12 noon, for the Community Cross Walk Worship Service. We will begin at the Main Street side of Veterans' Park, and continue to four other stations to hear the story of Jesus' passion. This is always a beautiful and meaningful service, and this is how EKLC remembers Holy Friday. If you are not able to come to this service and would like to worship somewhere for Good Friday, please find a church nearby for a worship service. Pastor Brenda would be happy to help you find a place to worship as well.

Church Grounds Spring Clean Up Saturday, April 22nd at 8:30am.
Rain date is April 29th.

125th Anniversary Celebration of the Upper Church is moving forward! Eight people have signed up to be on the committee and we have already met to share ideas on how we can make the special service on August 20th an enjoyable event of everyone. We will, of course, have some expenses to meet. **If you would like to make a donation towards those expenses, please designate it as "125th donation" in the memo line of your check.** Thank you very much for considering donating.

Bible Study on Galatians continues. We will not meet for study April 19th. **Bible Study will resume April 26 at 10am** (note the time change). All are welcome!!

40 Days of Giving is a Lenten mission where we will collect monetary gifts and non perishable food for five local food pantries: Cambridge, Deerfield, Edgerton, Fort Atkinson & Stoughton. We collect donations now thru Easter Sunday, April 16th. Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please make checks out to EKLC. To assist the offering counters please put your name on the envelope.

COLLEGE STUDENTS /PARENTS PLEASE UPDATE CHURCH OFFICE WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESS!! 608-423-3017 or eklc@bminet.com

College Care Packages will be packed on April 19th. It's that time of year again! EKLC college students are preparing for end-of-semester finals. Please bring college-friendly goodies and treats to help these people know that we are praying for them and they are loved. **Examples of care package goodies include: home baked cookies or brownies, ramen noodles, easy mac packets, oatmeal packets, microwave popcorn, candy, granola bars, pop tarts, gum, tea or coffee bags, or anything you can think of! Non food items might include chapstick, pens or pencils, or little bottles of hand sanitizer.** Let your imagination run wild - what might you like to use while you are studying? **We will also need shoe boxes, newspaper and brown paper bags for packing/shipping.** We will collect items through Easter Sunday, and there are 28 packages to pack this spring.

~Calendar of Events~

Thursday, April 13, 2017 Maundy Thursday

9:00am Pastor's Text Study
10:30am Pastor's Meeting at EKLC
6:30pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 14, 2017 Good Friday

12:00pm Cambridge Community Cross Walk

Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter

6:30am Sunrise Worship at Upper Church
8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship

Monday, April 17, 2017

Pastor's Day Off
Happy Easter! Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:30am Prayers for our People

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, April 20, 2017

8:00am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

***Pastor Brenda is on vacation April 18-April 25th.
Pastor Holly Slater is on call for pastoral emergencies
during this time: 608-609-0548***

~Ark Pondering ~

Why we go to church...We go to church each week so God can give us his gifts to strengthen and preserve us in our faith until Christ returns.

~Welcome Visitors!~

Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the front of the ELW cranberry hymnal), and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to "come and eat." Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.



We are Christians because of the events of what we now call Holy Week. Jesus experienced highs and lows, the betrayal and judgment, death, and the power of God to resurrect him to new life. There is power for us in realizing our lives mirror those realities. The more we engage in the services of Holy Week the more Easter will become a celebration of New Life.

<i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>April 13</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Worship at EKLC</i>
<i>Good Friday</i> <i>April 14</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>	<i>Community Cross</i> <i>Walk in Cambridge</i>
<i>Easter ~ Alleluia!</i> <i>April 16</i>	<i>6:30am.</i> <i>9:00a.m</i>	<i>Worship Upper Church</i> <i>Worship at EKLC</i>