



CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DOVER, PA
THE REV. JOHN M. WOODS, PASTOR



April 2, 2015

7:00 PM



MAUNDY THURSDAY

“The Living Last Supper”

With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of DOVER, PA

Please sign the red books located by the center aisle in each pew.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Woods

WE PREPARE OURSELVES

Prelude

“Forgiveness”

Matthew West

Sherry Baldwin, Soloist

***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.

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.**

***Gathering Hymn**

“Healer Of Our Every Ill”

ELW #612

***Apostolic Greeting**

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.

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

WE HEAR HIS WORD

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

The First Lesson is from the twelfth chapter of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell 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. If 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. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This 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. For 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. The 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. This 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.

Here ends the reading.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Second Lesson is from the eleventh chapter of First Corinthians.

For 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, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In 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." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Here ends the reading.

***Lenten Verse**

"Return to the Lord"

WOV PG. 31

***Gospel: John 13:1-17, 34**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now 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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus 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." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After 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? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

“THE LIVING LAST SUPPER”

A dramatic musical experience for Maundy Thursday.
Written by Ruth Elaine Schram and based on
the painting “The Last Supper” by Leonardo Di Vinci.
Directed by Suzanne Tilley

Overture - Jenni Melhorn, Flute Presentation

Monologue: Jesus
Monologue: Simon Peter
Monologue: Andrew
Monologue: James, The Lesser

“Is It I?” - Vocal Presentation by The Calvary Lutheran Choir

Monologue: James, The Son Of Zebedee
Monologue: Matthew
Monologue: Simon, The Zealot

Musical Interlude - Sarah Strain, “Lunar Eclipse”

Monologue: Bartholomew/Nathaniel
Monologue: Philip
Monologue: Thaddaeus/Lebbaeus

“His Hands” - Vocal Presentation by The Calvary Lutheran Choir

Monologue: John
Monologue: Thomas
Monologue: Judas Iscariot
Monologue: Jesus

***The Prayers**

Looking to the cross and called by Christ to love and serve one another,
let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Holy God, you provide us the food that never perishes, the body and blood of your Son.
Form us as your disciples to proclaim the salvation you provide. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you bless all living creatures, revealing your glory to the world.
Protect all sources of water, and guide us to be good stewards of all natural resources.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you extend your dominion throughout the whole world. Show the leaders of
nations your vision of justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you hear all who call upon your name. Provide for those who have no food or
clothing, lift up the brokenhearted, bring peace to the dying, and comfort the sick
(*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you call us together in this place to receive the good things you provide us
through word and sacrament. Send us forth to do your work for one another,
giving you glory. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you set before us models of the faith in all times and places. Through the
examples of the faithful departed, show us how to proclaim your gospel.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Hear the prayers of your people, merciful God, for the sake of the one
who stretched out his arms on the cross to redeem your people
and to reconcile the whole creation, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE MEAL

Offertory

“Lamb Of God”
Jenni Melhorn, Flute...Suzanne Tilley, Piano

Twila Paris

*The Offertory

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

ELW #884

*The Offertory Prayer

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. Amen.

*The Lords Prayer

Jennifer Fadely McCleary, Soprano

Malotte

Communion

Communion Music

“Lamb Of God”
Sarah Strain, Piano Caitlyn Laird, Piano
Sonatina in C
Painting With Pastels
Journey By Camel
Amazing Grace

ELW PG. 146

Communion Blessing:

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

*Prayer After Communion

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, on God, now and forever. Amen.

The Stripping of the Altar

ISAIAH 53:3-10

**The chancel is stripped of all adornment
by the disciples
and it becomes a sepulcher,
dark and barren.**

**After the reading of Isaiah 53:3-10,
the congregation will leave in silence.**

(There is no closing hymn.)

**All who are able, please stand*

ELW—Red Hymnal WOV—Blue Hymnal

Worship Duties

Greeters: Caitlyn, Kenny and Aaron Laird
Ushers/Receive Offering/Strip Altar: Disciples from The Living Last Supper
Worship Assistant: Jeanine Tschopp
Lay Reader: Barrett Skandera
Acolyte: Steph Hake
Altar Guild: Marlene Zech
Communion Elements: Shirley Crone
Offering Tellers: Church Council

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

7:00 PM Worship Service at Shiloh Lutheran

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

7:00 PM Easter Vigil Service at Calvary

Sunday, April 5 Easter at Calvary

8:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

There will be an Egg Hunt at Calvary on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 11 AM. Our Youth Group will fill & hide eggs, Preschool will have crafts and a gift for each child, Fellowship will provide snacks, Christian Education will have prizes and VBS information. The Easter Bunny will be there!

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23239.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.



The 2015 Cast Of “The Living Last Supper”

Jesus, Jeanine Tschopp

Bartholomew-Dean Laird

James, The Lesser-Mel Sharp

Andrew-Jesse Shellenberger

Simon Peter-Jerry Shaffer

Judas Iscariot-Joe Compton

John-Kasey Hall

Thomas-Chris Woods

James, The Son of Zebedee-Pastor John Woods

Philip-Walt Tilley

Matthew, The Publican-Abe Evans

Thaddaeus-Bill Zech

Simon, The Zealot-Dave Quickel

Director— Suzanne Tilley

Choir Director—Jennifer Fadely McCleary

Set Design and Seder Meal—Linda Alley

Costume Design—Helen Weigel

Audio-Visual Presentation—Sherry Baldwin

Assisting—Deanna Laird

The Members Of Calvary's Choir

Director—Jennifer Fadely McCleary

Accompanist—Suzanne Tilley

Soprano

Jennifer Fadely McCleary

Charlotte Clark

Shirley Crone

Tammy Klunk

Jenni Melhorn

Ethel Shaffer

Alto

Sherry Baldwin

Zina Compton

Roberta Downs

Faye Miller

Tenor

Brian Alley

Dave Mummert

Bill Rodgers

Bass

Kevin Crone

Pastor John Woods

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of DOVER, PA

9 North Main Street, Dover, Pennsylvania 17315

717-292-3891

E-mail: calvarydover@verizon.net

www.calvarylutherandover.org

COMMUNION We invite all baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to commune with us this evening. *Those unable to come forward for the sacrament, please bring this to an usher's attention and communion will be brought to you.*

MISSION STATEMENT

We at Calvary believe God wants our congregation to exist in order to reflect God's love through our actions, programs and image; to reach out to our family, the community and the world; to provide moral and spiritual leadership. We are called to grow and adjust with the times to make the Gospel relevant for contemporary society.

STAFF

Pastor: The Rev. John M. Woods

Church Organist / Crossroads Director: Mrs. Suzanne Tilley

Assistant Organist: Mr. Jeffrey Byers

Hand Bell Choir Director: Ms. Miriam Ehrhart

Adult & Youth Choirs Director: Mrs. Jennifer Fadely McCleary

Youth Chimes Director: Mrs. Marcia Feehan

Director Of Youth Ministries: Mr. Aaron Laird

Sexton: Mr. Melvin Sharp

Church Treasurer: Mr. Sam Herman

Financial Assistant: Mr. Tim Herman

Pre-School Director : Mrs. Deb Latchaw

Office Administrator: Mrs. Deanna Laird