

Maundy Thursday



April 14, 2022



The Love of God Gathers Us

Gathering Music

*We gently greet those around us or sit quietly
as we settle into sacred time and space*

Words of Welcome

Pastor Clare Gromoll

*****Call To Remembrance**

Pastor Daniel Harrell

One: Come and remember the love of Jesus,
gathered at table with his friends.

**All: We come to receive from Christ the bread of life,
the cup of blessing.**

One: Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us.

**All: We come to be challenged by the commandment to
love one another.**

One: Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that
would entice us to betray the trust of a suffering God.

**All: We come to travel with Jesus the way of the cross, so that our
Easter alleluia will take on new meaning.**

One: Let us worship together, reflecting upon the life of Christ,

All: Remembering what discipleship may cost and what it may reap.

***Hymn

“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant?”

#539

Vs. 1, 2, & 5

Acknowledging Our Humanness & God’s Grace

***Prayer of Longing

Ever gracious God, we gather this evening as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us with the cup of forgiveness and make us whole. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and savior. Amen.

Please continue in silent prayer and meditation

***Hymn

“Kyrie Eleison”

by Marty Haugen

Cantor sing once, all sing twice more

♩ = 72-76

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

*****Words of Assurance**

*****Passing the Peace**

We share a sign of peace with those gathered with us now (in-person, virtually)

We extend the peace later by phone call, email or text message

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you! **All:** **And also with you!**

Hearing Sacred Stories of Faith

Special Music

“I’ll Follow the Sun”

The Beatles

Michael Bjork & Jenni Shaller

**One day you'll look
To see I've gone
For tomorrow may rain
So I'll follow the sun**

**Some day you'll know
I was the one
But tomorrow may rain
So I'll follow the sun**

**And now the time has come
And so my love I must go
And though I lose a friend
In the end you will know
Oh-ohh, ooh-ooh**

**One day you'll find
That I have gone
But tomorrow may rain
So I'll follow the sun
Yea, tomorrow may rain
So I'll follow the sun**

**And now the time has come
And so my love I must go
And though I lose a friend
In the end you will know
Oh-ohh, ooh**

Scripture Readings

Gina Buberl, Mary Ann Litfin, Mindy Peters

A tapestry from John 13: 1-15, Luke 22: 15-27, John 13: 33-35

Message

Pastor Clare & Pastor Daniel

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

The Invitation

Offertory

“Jesus, Only Jesus”

arr Ylvisaker

We support the work of our churches with financial gifts as we have means to do so

All gifts we offer today will be split between St. Peter’s UCC & People’s Church

*Please consider leaving a gift in an offering plate at either exit,
scan the QR code to give electronically (choose “offering & tithes”),
or mail in a check*



Serving One Another

Holy Communion is open to members and friends of all ages

*We welcome you in the name of Jesus,
whom we follow in the way of radically inclusive love*

*****Hymn** “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” *Chalice Hymnal #385*
Vs. 1-3 *see pg.5*

*****The Invitation & Prayer**

Pastor: God be with you. **All:** **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **All:** **We lift them to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

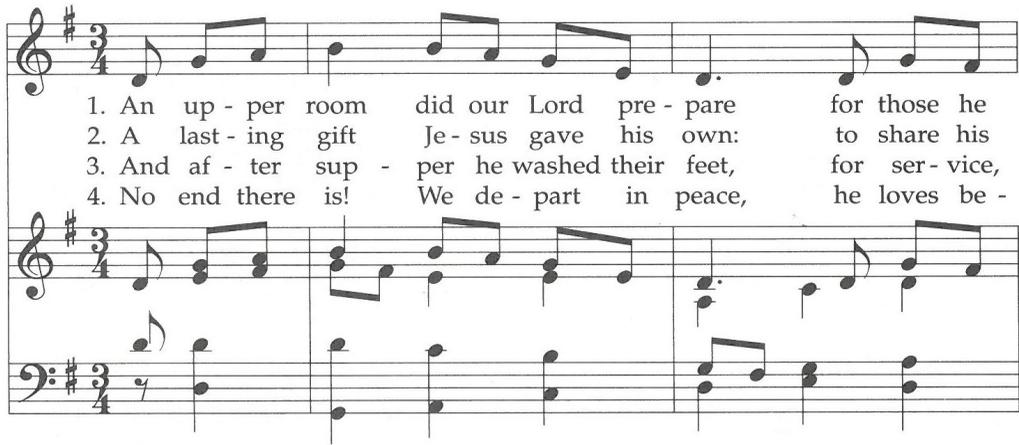
All: **All-loving God, you are Creator of energy and matter, the heavens and the Earth. Therefore, we celebrate you - joining our voices with the wind and the streams, the animals and the flowers, the living and the dead (pause), the stars and the planets and all the company of creation - forever singing our unending hymn to proclaim your glory. Amen.**

*****Sung Response**

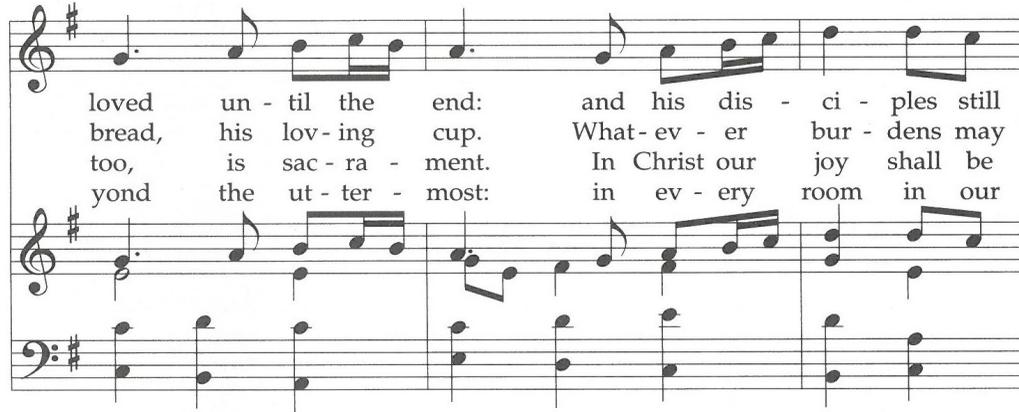
“Santo, Santo, Santo”

see pg.6

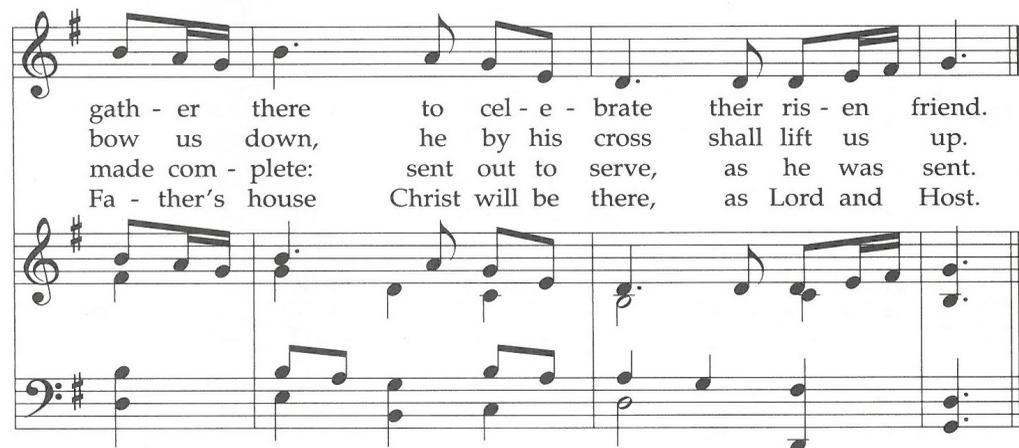
An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare ~ vs. 1-3



1. An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he
2. A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his
3. And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice,
4. No end there is! We de - part in peace, he loves be -



loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still
bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may
too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be
yond the ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our



gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.
bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.
made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.
Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

*****Sung Response**

“Santo, Santo, Santo”

Chalice Hymnal #111

Sung twice - first in Spanish, then in English

C G7 Am F G C

San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My

F G7 C Am F G7 C

co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or!
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

Words of Remembrance & Blessing

Sharing the Bread of Life & Cup of Blessing

*Our bread is gluten free, spaced out across trays | Juice is served in individual cups
Approach the Communion Table by the central aisle | Return by the side aisles*

*At the table, take a piece of bread and a cup without touching others
Consume the elements as you step away from the table
Place your empty cup in a receptacle on either front row pew*

Sung Response

“Eat this Bread”

Chalice Hymnal #414

Sung multiple times as we come forward to receive Communion

G C Am D Bm

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and

Em Dsus D G D Em Bm

nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,

C D G

trust in me and you will not thirst.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Everlasting God, we are grateful that you have invited us here as guests to a banquet, witnesses to your holy love. You have inspired our singing, our praying, our words of devotion, our acts of service; causing your Spirit to come alive in us once again. May our lives embody the life and ministry of Jesus the Christ.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Praying with Jesus in the Garden

Scripture Reading

Mark 14: 32-42

***Prayer For Faithfulness

One: O Jesus Christ, Suffering Servant, we would learn from you the power of trust in God. Yet your ways seem too hard for us.

All: We fall asleep when we should be praying.

One: We run away when we should be staying.

All: Help us to see what you see and to know what you know.

One: Help us to know the love of God, so that we can trust the will of God.

All: We hear you say, "O God, if it may be, let this cup pass from me. But if you will, I will drink it."

One: We hear but we do not understand, and our eyelids close in sleep.

All: Christ, forgive us, and help us to watch with you.

One: Open our eyes so that we glimpse the reality of God's eternal realm.

All: Strengthen our wills so that, in love, we may work to make God's realm visible on Earth.

One: We are weak, but you make us strong.

All: Send your Spirit, and hear our prayer, which we offer in your name. Amen.

*****Hymn**

“Journey to Gethsemane”

#219

Vs. 1 & 2

*****Sending Forth**

Stripping the Altar

*This liturgical act symbolizes our preparation for facing Jesus' trials,
crucifixion, and death tomorrow*

Postlude

“Jesus, Your Name”

M. Chapman

*You are invited to remain and enjoy the Postlude in silence...
...or to depart in hushed tones*

Welcome!

***No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!***

We invite anyone to complete a *Welcome card* found at the ends of pews
(“welcome, first-time visitor” / “welcome back, friend”)

Please join us any Sunday morning for worship

Join us for the rest of our Holy Week Services!



Good Friday Tenebrae Tomorrow April 15, 7:00 pm

The word "Tenebrae" is the Latin word meaning "darkness."

We will host Bethlehem Lutheran Church for this joint service of worship. This dramatic and moving experience of Christ's Passion will encompass all of our senses. The service includes readings, gradual extinguishing of light, passing the cross over our heads, a message from Pastor Rich Larson, anointing with oil, embodying the earthquake, departing in silence and darkness.

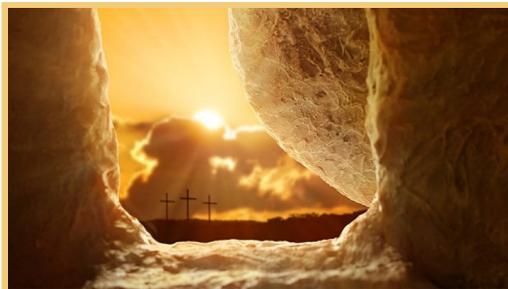


Easter Sunday | April 17 @ People's Park

Sunrise service | 6:15 am

1003 5th Ave. N., Bayport
(next to Barker's Alp's)

And



Easter Sunday | April 17 @ People's Church

Breakfast | 9 am
Easter egg hunt | 9:30 am
Worship! | 10 am

309 N. Third St., Bayport



Integrity of Creation Sunday | April 24
@People's Park

Outdoor Worship | 9:30 am

Fellowship | 10:30 am

Antiracism Sacred Conversation | 10:45 am
“The Arc is Long: People’s Progress Toward Antiracism”

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(next to Barker’s Alp’s)

Thank you to our partners in ministry who made today wonderful:

Music Dir. Michael Bjork & Worship Accompanist Sharon Neuenfeldt, Jenni Shaller (music) Mary Maren Bjork & Sue Favilla (greeters), Gina Buberl, Mary Ann Litfin & Mindy Peters (liturgists), Mindy Peters (Communion preparer), Paul Spilseth, Bob Dickie & Mark Stephens (tech), Jenni Shaller (decorations), Pastor Daniel Harrell (St. Peters UCC), Pastor Clare Gromoll (People’s Church)



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1ST ANNUAL!



May 21, 2022

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

People's Park

(next to Barker's Alps)

1003 5th Ave. N.

Bayport, MN

**Seeking
Artisans**

**Register by May 1st
for our "Early Bird" rate!**

Artisan Sale | artist, crafter, vendor & nonprofit exhibitors

Gertens Plant Sale | flowers & gift cards | order online, March 15-April 6

Plant Swap and Sale | perennials, succulents & seedlings

Educational Moments | community garden, labyrinth, prairie restoration & tai chi

Hands-On Activities for All Ages | engage in wonder, appreciation & fun

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle | focused on art, nature & experiences

Food Trucks & Booths, Bake Sale | come hungry!

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