

All Saints Lutheran Church



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Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “What Wondrous Love is This”

ELW #666 v. 1 & 4

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul, for my soul  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!

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### **THE GREETING**

L: We have come in the name of the God who created us, in the name of the Son who has given us new life, and in the name of the Spirit who brings unity and oneness.

**C: Let us worship God, the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. May our love for one another be a reflection of the true love of God in Jesus Christ.**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

L: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**C: We love because God first loved us.**

L: If someone says, "I love God," yet hates his or her brother or sister, that person is a liar.

**C: For one cannot love God, who is not seen, if one does not love a brother or sister, who is seen.**

L: This, then, is the command that Christ gave us; anyone who loves God must also love a brother or sister.

**C: O, Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. Amen**

### **CONFESSION**

All: Eternal God, we pray that you will listen as we confess our failures in love and friendship. We talk about such things as caring, community, and concern, but instead show anger, hostility, and greed. We talk about love, faith, and hope, but show injustice, distrust, and apathy. We talk about kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness, but yet show hate, spite, and selfishness. Forgive the sins of our fallen condition; the sins of our broken promises; the sins we dare not name. In the name of Jesus who was crucified for sin, forgive us. Amen.

## **DECLARATION OF PARDON AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

L: This is how God showed love for us; Jesus came into the world that we might have life. This is what love is. It is not that we have loved God, but that God loved us and sent Jesus to be the means by which our sins are forgiven. 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: Amen**

Children's Choir "God Be in My Head" (video)

Sermon

Pastor Eric Aune

Offering

## **COMMUNION LITANY**

L: Holy are you, almighty and merciful God. Holy are you, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world as to give your only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish, but have everlasting life. He came into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

**C: "Take eat, this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me."**

L: In the same way also, he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying:

**C: "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new promise in my blood which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."**

L: Remembering his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension and the promise of coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able; and we pray that you will mercifully accept our praise and thanksgiving, and with your Word and Holy Spirit bless us, your servants, with these gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who eat and drink, may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and receiving the forgiveness of sins, be sanctified in soul and body, and have communion with all the saints. To you, Creator, Son and Spirit, be honor and glory in your holy Church, world without end.

**C: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn (tune "Thy Holy Wings")

1. We gather in your presence made real by wine and bread.

Your grace to us is given, your word through us is said.

Oh, bless our worship gift that seeks to give you praise,

And give us strength together to serve you all our days

2. Today the circle widens these children seek your grace.

To know your full forgiveness to see you face to face.

Accept these precious faithful who now approach your throne.

And take Christ's blood and body with joy so newly known.

Communion

## THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

(The altar represents Christ, and the removal of the vessels is symbolic of the humiliation of Christ. A Scripture passage is read as each is removed and processed down the center aisle.)

PSALM 22

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**C: I have cried desperately for help, but still it does not come. During the day I call to you, my God, but you do not answer; I call at night, but get no rest.**

L: But you are enthroned as the Holy One, the one whom Israel praises.

**C: Our ancestors put their trust in you; they trusted you, and you saved them. They called to you and escaped from danger; they trusted you and were not disappointed.**

### *The Removal of the Bread and Wine*

L: But I am no longer human; I am a worm, despised and scorned by everyone.

**C: All who see me make fun of me; they stick out their tongues and shake their heads. "You relied on the Lord," they say. "Why doesn't he save you? If the Lord likes you, why doesn't he help you?"**

### *The Removal of the Altar Candles*

L: My strength is gone, gone like water spilled on the ground.

**C: All my bones are out of joint; my heart is like melted wax. My throat is as dry as dust, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth.**

L: It was you who brought me safely through birth; when I was a baby, you kept me safe.

**C: I have relied on you since the day I was born, and you have always been my God. Do not stay away from me! Trouble is near, and there is no one to help. Come quickly to my rescue!**

### *The Removal of the Missal Stand and Altar Books*

L: I will tell my people what you have done; I will praise you in their assembly:

**C: "Praise the Lord, you servants of the Lord! Worship him and honor him! For he does not neglect the poor or ignore their suffering. He does not turn away from them, but answers when they call for help.**

### *The Removal of the Paraments*

L: All nations will remember the Lord.

**C: From every part of the world they will turn to him; all races will worship him. Future generations will serve him; people will speak of the Lord to the coming generation. Those not yet born will be told: "The Lord saved his people!"**

## THE ENTRANCE OF THE CROWN OF THORNS

*(In silence a crown of thorns is processed and placed on the altar.)*

Hymn "Go To Dark Gethsemane"

#347 vs. 1, 3

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,  
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see;  
Watch with him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from his griefs away;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb  
There, adoring at His feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete:  
"It is finished!" Hear him cry;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

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*(The congregation is asked to leave the sanctuary in silence)*

Accompanist: Chris Starr

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### First Communion

Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin *mandatum* meaning "command". *Mandatum* refers to Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "A new command I give to you that you love one another" (John 13:34). Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper when Jesus showed His love by washing the feet of the disciples and sharing with them the bread & wine, thus instituting the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

Tonight is a special night for:

**Kennedy Barr  
Molly Bladow  
Emily Hecksel  
Jack Lindquist**

**Riley Lindquist  
Cami Stieve  
Aubrie Swiggum  
Jada Weverka**

They have expressed their desire to join us as we gather around the Lord's table, and so they are invited to participate for the first time.

We welcome you to the Lord's table. We thank God for you and rejoice in your being among us. We pray that you will remain faithful to Christ and to His Church, finding joy and strength in His body and blood, the signs of His love for the world.

## WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

We are glad you chose to worship at All Saints today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and that you feel at home with our congregation. If you want to learn more about All Saints or are looking to be connected, visit

[www.allsaintsnysa.org](http://www.allsaintsnysa.org) or contact one of our staff:

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### Remember in Prayer

Brian Foster for healing  
Laurie Hilgers' father for peace and comfort  
Linda Schrupp for healing  
Betty Bingham for healing  
Cassie Storms for healing  
Kassie Harms for healing  
Carter Serna at Basic Training for Marines  
Andrew Haley stationed in Virginia

### Confirmation Sunday

On April 11 there will be one worship service for the congregation at 8:00 am. Other services that morning will be for Confirmation only.

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 7-10, 2021

9:00-11:30 a.m.

*Registration Deadline is May 23, 2021*

*Forms are available at the Welcome Center or at [www.allsaintsnysa.org](http://www.allsaintsnysa.org)*

VBS is for students Age 3-Grade 6 (entering fall 2021).

Our theme is "Rocky Railway - Jesus Power Pulls us Through"

We'll have music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

All are invited to VBS at All Saints so tell your friends & neighbors!

Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Transportation is available.



### **This Week's Events:**

Thurs	April 1	Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm Worship for Congregation 7:30 pm First Communion <b>class of 2020</b> Worship (First Communion Class of 2021 will celebrate on various other dates)
Fri	April 2	Good Friday Worship at 6:30 pm
Sun	April 4	Easter Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am No Sunday School

## Digital Sign Campaign

### **HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGN?**

You probably know that our church sign at the edge of the parking lot had been falling apart for a long time, and last spring "bit the dust." It was temporarily replaced with banners.

### **WHAT ARE WE DOING?**

The church council unanimously approved a "targeted giving opportunity" to purchase a sign that will enable us to share All Saints mission and ministry news, uplifting messages (God bless truckers, first responders, etc.), and community information. About 6.6 million vehicles pass our church each year - just imagine the potential impact!

### **HOW WILL WE DO IT?**

The cost of this sign is \$55,000 - however, giving has already begun and **we have received HALF of the goal amount!** In the church entry, there is a large picture puzzle with half of the pieces in place. The other pieces are on the wall in random order. Every time gifts add up to \$700, another puzzle piece goes in place, and when we reach the final goal, we will be able to **"SEE THE SIGN!"**

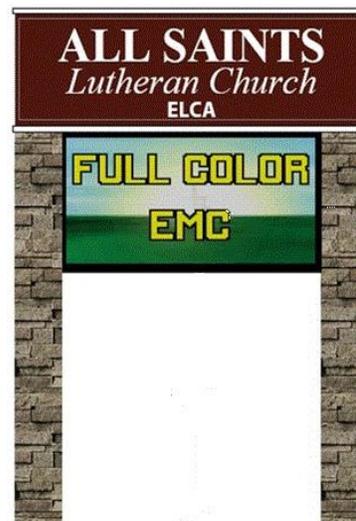


### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Any amount you are able to give will help us reach our goal. There will be a place on the All Saints website where you can donate to the sign project. [www.allsaintsnva.org](http://www.allsaintsnva.org)

If you write a check, please make it out to All Saints, and designate it for the **Sign Fund**. If you give cash, please write **Sign Fund** on your envelope.

This is a wonderful opportunity for All Saints to welcome, invite, share, and reach out beyond our walls - thank you for your generosity, because we are All Saints, All the Time!



## **STAY IN TOUCH**

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Find us on the following platforms:

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You Tube: *All Saints Lutheran NYA, Minnesota*

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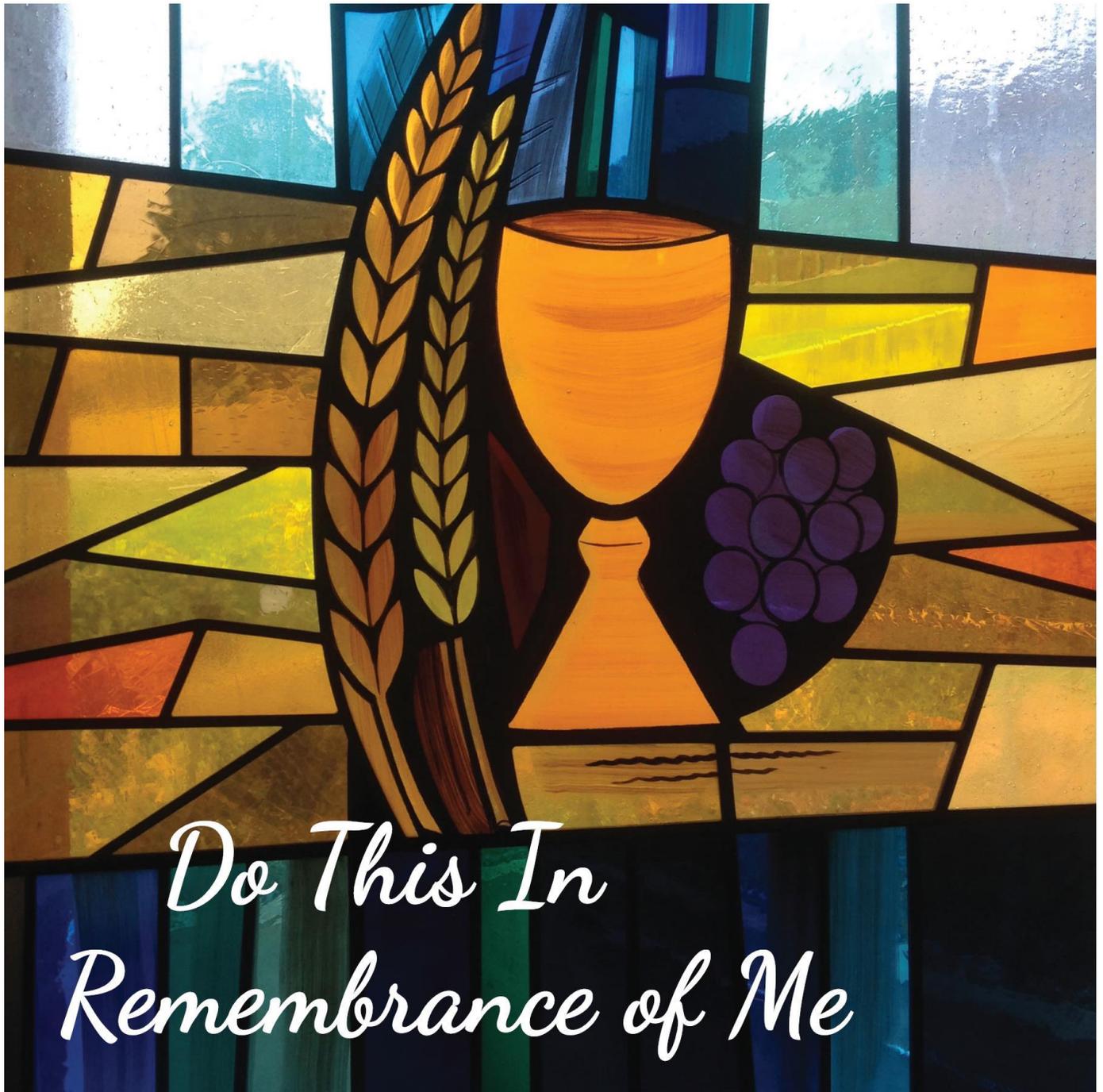
For those who have local cable our worship services are on  
Jaguar channel 901 and Mediacom channel 8.

### **Offerings**

~ Mail in your offerings to: All Saints Lutheran, P.O. Box 550 NYA, MN 55368

~ Drop them off (office is open Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm)

~ Go to our online giving page: <http://www.allsaintsnya.org/about-us/online-giving.html>



**Maundy Thursday**

**April 1, 2021**

**Worship at 6:30 & 7:30 pm**

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