MAUNDY THURSDAY........................................March 29, 2018

Hymn - # 135

OPENING SERVICE
M: O Lord, open my lips.
C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.
M: Hasten to save me, O God.
C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.
M: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen. (spoken)

Psalm: Psalm 116 (spoken responsively)
M: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
C: He heard my cry for mercy.
M: Because he turned his ear to me,
C: I will call on him as long as I live.
M: The Lord is gracious and righteous;
C: When I was in great need, he saved me.
M: For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,
C: My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
M: How can I repay the Lord
C: for all his goodness to me?
M: I will lift up the cup of salvation
C: And call on the name of the Lord.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer
M: God of mercy and might, through the resurrection of your Son you have freed us from the anguish of guilt and the bonds of death. Be with us on our pilgrimage and help us glorify you in the presence of all your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Choir: His Love Medley

Scripture Lessons
Exodus 12:1-14
Mark 14:12-26

Response
All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn - # 136

Sermon Text – Hebrews 8:6-13
Sermon – Jesus Our Great High Priest Is A Mediator of The New Covenant

Offering

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion Service
Confession of Sins (page 26)
Absolution
Words of Institution (page 35)
Distribution - Distribution Hymn # 313 (103 if needed)
Prayer of Thanks (page 36)

Blessing

Hymn - # 319
Announcements
Tonight we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate this Sacrament, we also give public confession of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of our congregation or other WELS or ELS members to commune with us. Guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the Pastor before the service.

Thank-you to Sarah Berg for playing the organ tonight and to the choir for their Lenten song.

Please mark your offering envelope with your church name.

You are invited to our Joint Good Friday service tomorrow at Trinity at 7:00 pm. This service will not be the same as tonight's.

Please note our special Easter Services
7:00 AM – Easter Worship at St. John’s
   Followed by Easter Breakfast
7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast – Trinity
9:00 AM – Easter Worship at Trinity

There will be a brief choir practice after tonight’s service.