

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**Merciful God, constant source of all healing,
we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life,
and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son,
through whom we have health and salvation.**

**As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain,
help us by your Holy Spirit
to be assured of your power in our lives
and to trust in your eternal love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of all consolation bless you in every way,
grant you hope all the days of your life,
restore you to health and grant you salvation,
fill your heart with peace,
and lead you to eternal life.

Almighty God bless you, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

This evening we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight the central focus is Christ's commandment that we live out the promise embodied in his last meal with his disciples, transformed by the mercy we have received. Life and death stand side by side as we enter into Good Friday.

PSALM 22

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

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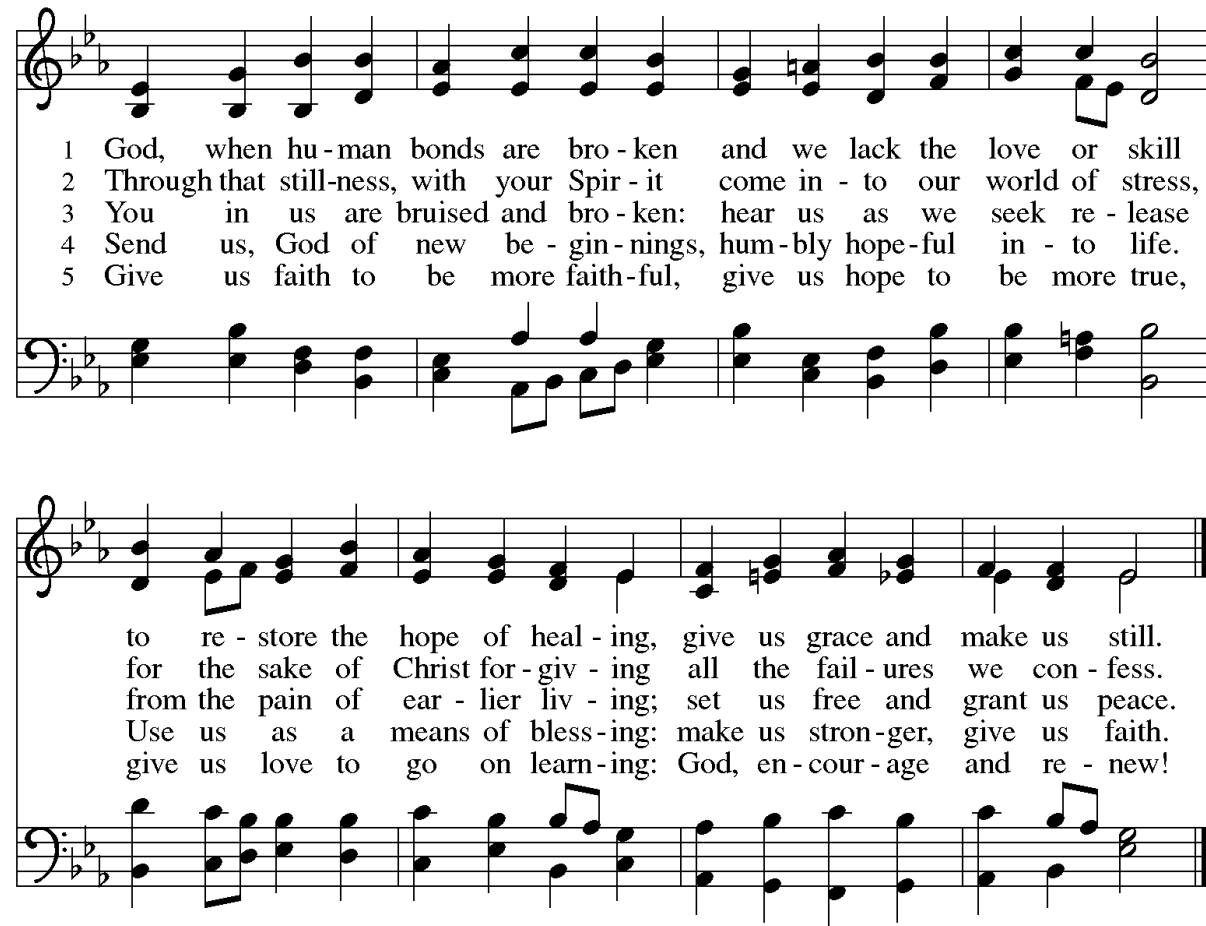
HEALING

April 14, 2022
Maundy Thursday

OPENING WORDS

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

HYMN: *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken* (ELW 603)



1 God, when hu-man bonds are bro-ken and we lack the love or skill
2 Through that still-ness, with your Spir-it come in - to our world of stress,
3 You in us are bruised and bro-ken: hear us as we seek re - lease
4 Send us, God of new be - gin-nings, hum-bly hope-ful in - to life.
5 Give us faith to be more faith-ful, give us hope to be more true,
to re - store the hope of heal - ing, give us grace and make us still.
for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing all the fail - ures we con - fess.
from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing; set us free and grant us peace.
Use us as a means of bless-ing: make us stron-ger, give us faith.
give us love to go on learn-ing: God, en - cour - age and re - new!

LITANY OF HEALING

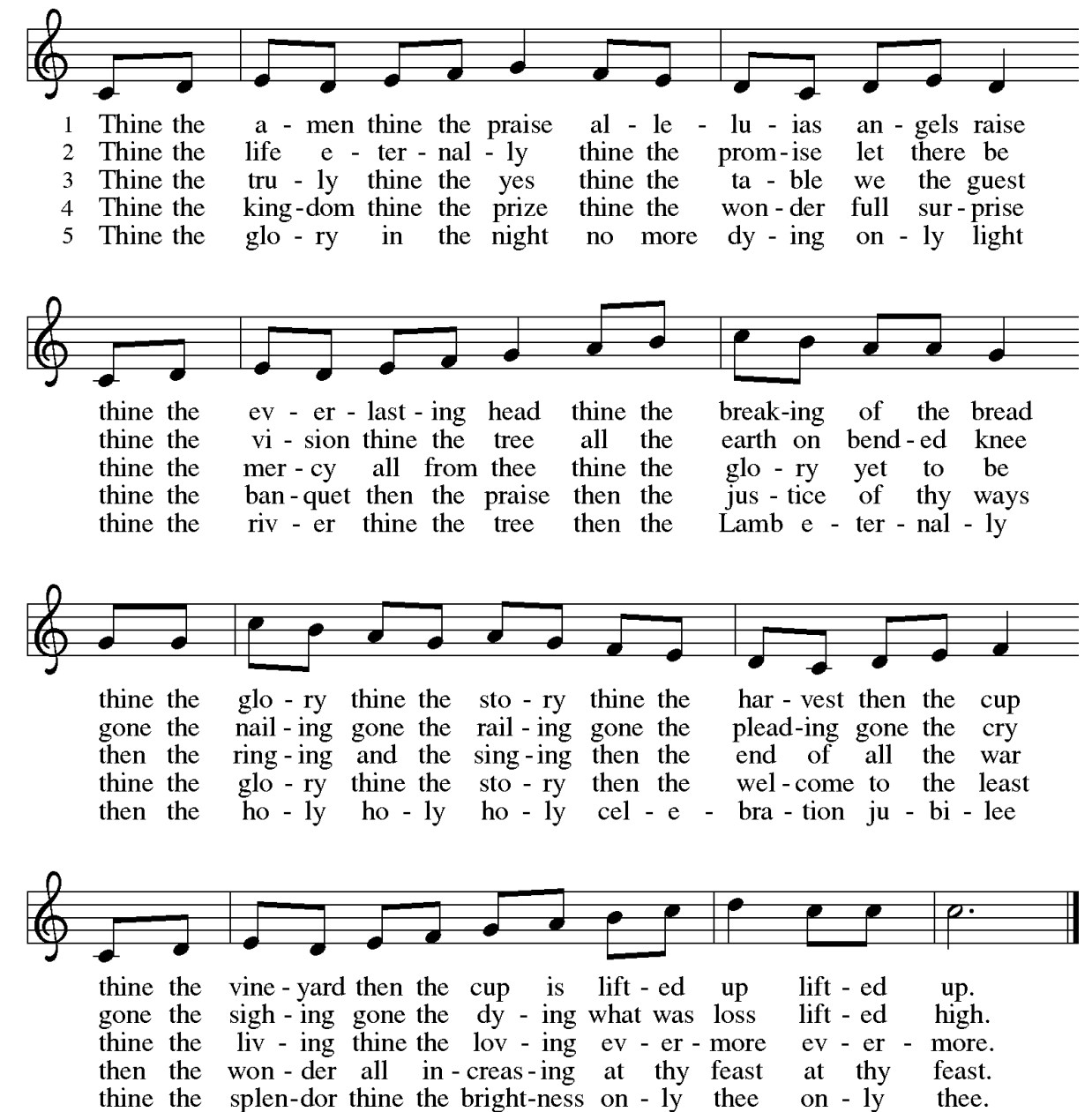
O God of Peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength:

By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers, aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

Thine the Amen (ELW 826)



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom-ise let there be
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
4 Thine the king-dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light
thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break-ing of the bread
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
thine the ban-quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead-ing gone the cry
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee
thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen-dor thine the bright-ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

COMMUNION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS MUSIC:

There Is a Balm in Gilead (ELW 614)

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, who came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly;

Have mercy on us.

God the Spirit, whose temple our bodies are;

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, in whom we live, and move, and have our being;

Have mercy on us.

Son of David, you healed all who came to you in faith;

Heal your people, Lord.

Son of Mary, you sent forth your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal the sick;

Heal your people, Lord.

Son of God, you pardon our sins and heal our infirmities;

Heal your people, Lord.

Eternal Christ, your abiding Spirit renews our minds;

Heal your people, Lord.

We pray that you will hear us, O Lord; and that you will grant your grace to make us well;

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will be with all those living with the Corona Virus, with those who love them, and with those providing their care.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will comfort and protect your people all over the world whose lives and livelihoods are being disrupted and destroyed by COVID-19.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you guide our minds and hearts with compassion as our health professionals care for your creation.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would reconcile all the hate and judgement around mask wearing and individual choices of healthcare.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will be with the leaders of the nations, that their decisions will sustain the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would watch over those who have been torn from their home due to war and injustice.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would care for families and friends whose loved one have died in war and conflict.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will give patience, courage, and faith to all who are disabled by injury and sickness.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will give your wisdom in ample measure to doctors, nurses, and medical workers of all kind, so that with knowledge, skill, patience, they may minister to the sick.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will sustain those who face long or terminal illness, bearing them up as on eagle's wings.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will comfort those who endure continual pain, pouring upon them the sweet balm of your Spirit.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will guide by your Holy Spirit all who search for the causes and prevention of diseases and sickness.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will give speedy healing, relief from pain, and fearless confidence to all sick children.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you sustain parents as they work and lead their homes, providing for their children.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would abide with and provide companionship to those who are isolated, lonely, or despondent.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would uphold those who are tired from long work hours and demanding schedules.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you grant endurance to college students who are overwhelmed with school projects, tests, and relationships.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will grant to all sufferers the refreshment of quiet sleep;.

Hear us, and make us whole.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

⁴⁰ When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This is really the prophet.” ⁴¹ Others said, “This is the Messiah.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN: *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (ELW 359)



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and especially for all who are in any affliction.

As the lector closes each petition:

In your great mercy,

The people respond:

hear us, O God.

O God, we bring these intercessions before you,
knowing that you will hear us as you have promised,
and will answer according to the mercy
shown in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

That you would bring rest to young mothers and fathers caring for their newborn.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would provide stability to those who feel fragile and exposed.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would comfort those who are missing the voice of a loved one.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would provide shelter and warmth to those who have no home, yet are close to your heart.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will restore all who are in mental darkness to soundness of mind and cheerfulness of heart;

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you watch over all vocations, especially those who are undervalued in our society.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you provide for those who are financially and food insecure.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would uplift young voices who have been forgotten.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would lay your Holy Spirit upon those who struggle in faith and in hope.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would bring healing to those who experience sexual assault and domestic violence.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would grant guidance to those who feel lost and don't know what direction to travel in life.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would open gates and doors to those who feel stuck.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That by sickness endured and sickness observed you will teach us our mortality, that we may prepare for death with fortitude and meet it with hope.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you will give us grateful hearts for your healing power already at work all around us.

Hear us, and make us whole.

That you would help us trust in forgiveness, in grace, and in the gift of the resurrection.

Hear us, and make us whole.

Jesus Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-4b

¹ But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you,

⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,

and honored, and I love you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC:

Lay Down the Burden of Your Heart (Jesse Winchester)

PSALM: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;

he makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

for ever.

GOSPEL: John 4:10-15 and 7:37-41a

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”