



everything [in] between

power & humility

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17, 2025



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MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION MEAL | COMMUNITY ROOM

Children are welcome at all parts of this service.

Childcare is available at 6:15pm - 8:15pm for children 5 and under in the Frolic Room upstairs.

WELCOME

*Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations*

4TH GRADE COMMUNION MILESTONE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ethan

We have come to worship the Trinity,
One God, three persons,
beyond our understanding
yet constantly revealing themselves to us.

We have come to worship an infinite being
who took on finite flesh: fully human and fully divine—
a being who is love itself,
yet loathes injustice;
who is almighty,
yet let go of power
to be in solidarity with outcasts and criminals.
We gather to worship the living God
who died.

OPENING SONG

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

David Kozisek and Micah Erickson

**Holy Spirit, come to us;
Kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit, come to us.
Holy Spirit, come to us.**

MOVEMENT 1 | THE LAST SUPPER

READING | Luke 22: 7-13

Willa

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?" "Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there." So they went and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / A LITANY OF [IN] BETWEEN

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

At each table, there is a basket of elements. After it is blessed, please take one and pass the basket around the table. Say to one another as you pass, "The body of Christ, broken for you." and "The cup of blessing, poured out for you."

There are gluten free wafers available on the altar for anyone who needs it. Please indicate if you would like us to bring you a gluten free wafer.

COMMUNION SONG

Eat this Bread

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONTINUING THE FEAST

Share with your neighbors:

Name, pronouns, and what is something about yourself that you wish others knew?

Tell a story about a time when you felt in between two extremes (like we've been talking about this Lent).

What are your dreams for our shared community?

JOURNEYING TO THE CROSS

The service continues in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.

TRANSITION SONG

Stay With Me

**Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray, watch and pray.**

TENEBRAE SERVICE | SANCTUARY

GATHERING MUSIC

Sue DeYoung, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

CENTERING MUSIC

Shades of Forrest Green

Tim Waugh
Handbell Choir

MOVEMENT 2 | THE CRUCIFIXION

NARRATORS: Andrew DeYoung & Michaela Rolseth

FIRST READING | Luke 23:20-27

Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again, but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him." But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified, and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished. As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him.

FIRST STORY: SIMON OF CYRENE

* HYMN 289

Ah, Holy Jesus (v. 1 & 2)

CONFESSION

So together, let us pray:

**Jesus, when we side with you,
we side with all who threaten the status quo.**

So we pray, O God,

**embolden us to accept the risks that come with following you—
even as we resist the powers and systems
that set crosses on our shoulders.
Amen.**

SECOND READING | Luke 23:39-43

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

SECOND STORY: THE CRIMINAL ON THE CROSS

SUNG MEDITATION

Jesus, Remember Me

David Kozisek and Micah Erickson

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

PREPARING FOR THE LAST READING

THIRD READING | Luke 23:44-46, 48

ANTHEM

When Jesus Wept

William Billings
Chancel Choir

MOVEMENT 3 | THE TOMB

CLOSING LITANY

SOLO

Were You There

Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan
Trevor Woggon, bass & Eileen Miller, piano

BLESSING AND SENDING

You are invited to depart in silence and take a poem for reflection at home.

Click here for the poem: bit.ly/HamlineHolySaturday

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

FRI **3:30PM | GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**
The Gathering Place, Hamline University
Sorin Hall, 1535 Englewood Ave, St Paul, MN 55104

SUN **8:55AM-9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER** Chapel
9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP Parlor
9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message
10:00AM | EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR
& EASTER EGG HUNT & HOT CROSS BUNS!

*Special thanks to our musicians,
worship volunteers, technology team,
and meal volunteers!*

4th Grade Milestone:

Willa
Jonas
Ethan
Rose
Maren



GOOD FRIDAY | FRIDAY, APRIL 18 AT 3:30PM

Hamline Church and Hamline University join together to observe Good Friday. We will worship in the Gathering Place, located in Sorin Hall on Englewood Avenue across from our church.

EASTER SUNDAY | SUNDAY, APRIL 20 AT 10:00AM

Our Easter Sunday celebration includes a beautiful worship, an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn and hot cross buns from the Bread Oven! Music features a brass quintet, the Children's Choir, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Organ and the House Band. Prelude music begins at 9:45am.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY...

When do I stand?

* Please stand if you are able for titles marked with a star *

When do I speak?

Words in "Bold" print are for everyone.

Where is this hymn?

Hymns with 2 or 3 numbers are in the hard cover UMC hymnal. Hymns with 4 numbers are in the soft cover *The Faith We Sing* hymnal.

Where is the restroom?

There are restrooms just through the commons at the top of the stairs. There are more restrooms downstairs below the front doors.

A quiet low sensory space is available to all in the chapel off the narthex.



Assistive listening devices are available for use, or you can connect through wifi and use your own hearing aid or headset. Please see a greeter if you need assistance.

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