

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

HOLY WEEK
APRIL 14, 2022
7:30 PM

WELCOME!

GREETING

PRELUDE Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Hurlbutt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, this shall be a day of remembrance for you.

We will celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout all generations.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

*HYMN

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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OPENING PRAYER

God of Love, during Holy Week, we give thanks for this night Jesus shared with his disciples. Between the public parade and the public charade is this intimate hour. Though even now we do not fully understand, we long to follow his example: to serve as He served, to love as He loved. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

Therefore we will call on you as long as we live.

As you delivered our ancestors from slavery and led them to a land of promise and plenty,

liberate all who are captive or oppressed and bring them to a place of abundant life.

As you saved your people from death by the blood of the Passover lamb,

redeem us from sin and death through Jesus Christ, our Passover.

As Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, stooped down to wash his disciples' feet,

teach us to love and serve one another with Christlike compassion and humility.

As Christ the Lord has handed on to us this feast of grace, his body and blood,

help us to share with all who hunger the gifts we have received from you.

O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

Therefore we will call on you as long as we live; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Children of Eden Schwartz

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14:12-25

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Gather Around Pastor Mollie Foster

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy One, in the presence of your people we offer our heartfelt thanksgiving, our sacrifice of gratitude and praise. As we give our lives to you, show us how to love and serve you and how to love and serve one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*HYMN Go To Dark Gethsemane 97

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Sacred Head Now Wounded L. Lasen

LEADING US IN WORSHIP - APRIL 14, 2022 - 7:30 PM

Rev. Carol Hill. Senior Minister Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister

PRCC Youth, lectors

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services Mark Holihan, guitar Theresa Egan, vocals

Rachel lapp, vocals Meg Thomas-Cary, vocals

Ushers: Marylynn Collentine, Dick Collentine, Marty McHugh, and Dave Kaplnek

Call to Worship, Prayer of Intercession, Prayer of Thanksgiving from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Kimberly Bracken Long

The Great Thanksgiving adapted from: Laura Westby (https://www.sneucc.org/maundv-thursday-service) and Richard Bott's "Communion Liturgy for Advent."

(https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/03/invitation-bread-and-wine-of-remembrance.html)

Please join us in continuing the observance of Holy Week tomorrow evening, April 15, 2022 at 7:30 pm for a Good Friday worship experience.

All are welcome to attend the Ecumenical Community Good Friday service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church at noon on April 15, 2022, located at 205 N. Prospect Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068.

^{*} INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT. BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE.