



**Maundy Thursday**

**Thursday, April 2, 2026 7:30pm**

**Advent Lutheran Church**

[www.adventharleystown.org](http://www.adventharleystown.org)

## ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOME STATEMENT

Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We care for the environment and strive for racial equity and social and economic justice. We at Advent affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry.

**WELCOME FRIENDS AND GUESTS** If you are a guest, we ask that you please sign our visitor register located on the table in the Narthex, and help yourself to one of the Welcome Bags. Please come back and worship with us.

**LITURGY.** Hymns can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book - our red hymnal in the pew rack, or placed under the chairs.

*\* indicates, please stand, as you are able.*

**MASKS** - Masks are optional. Love your neighbor.



**WE LOVE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!** Worship activities are located in the narthex cubbies.



**April 3, 7:30pm\***

- ✦ *Bidding Prayers*
- ✦ *Adoration of the Cross*
- ✦ *Tenebrae Service as Candles are put out*



**Easter Sunrise, April 5, 6:30am (OUTDOORS)**

- ✦ *Beginning around a great fire*
- ✦ *Transition to Easter – song, flowers, bells*
- ✦ *Easter scripture, message, hymns*
- ✦ *Sharing Holy Communion*

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

**8:30am\*** INDOOR and Livestreamed

- ✦ *Easter scripture, message, hymns*
- ✦ *Sharing Holy Communion*

**11:00am** INDOOR service

- ✦ *Easter scripture, message, hymns*
- ✦ *Sharing Holy Communion*





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## **GATHERING THOUGHTS ... the Three Days**

*With nightfall our Lenten observance enters a new phase. We gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, and called us to follow his example with humble service, especially to the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's Table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, and find nourishment for our calling to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.*

**Prelude-** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*; V. Ryan

*Prepare your hearts for worship in a quiet time and space during the prelude.*

## **GATHERING**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten Season...

*(Silence)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves;  
we have not respected ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us  
even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*

Hymn# 358

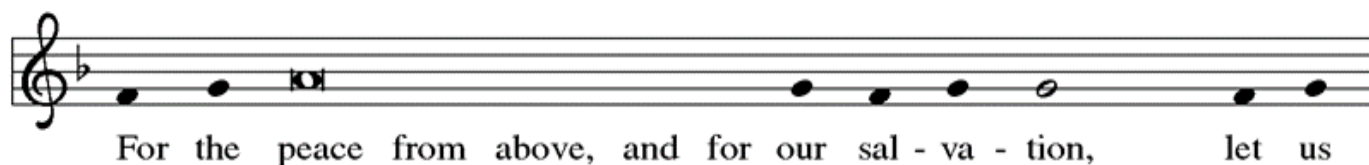
**\*Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie**



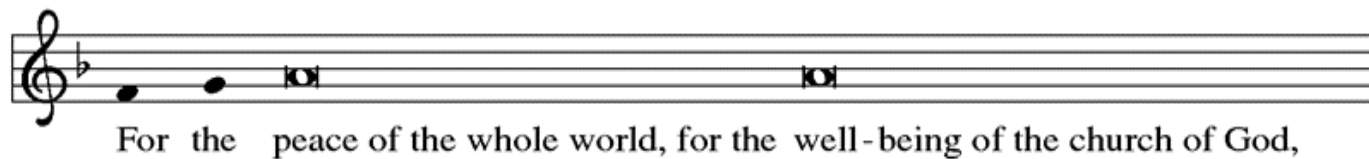
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



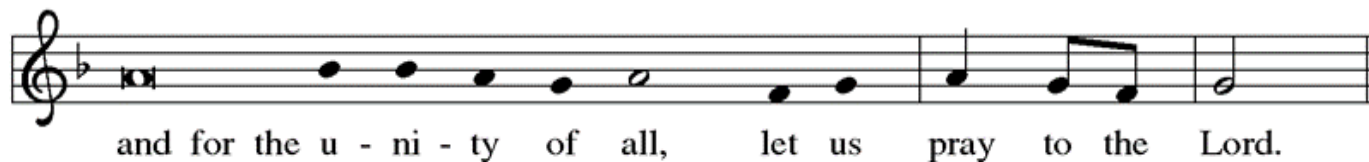
For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer-cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,  
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.  
 A - men.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

A: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

A: Let us pray...

**C: Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**WORD**

**PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19**

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD who has | heard my voice;  
 and listened to my | supplication,

<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given | ear to me;  
 whenev- | er I called.

<sup>12</sup>How shall I re- | pay the LORD;  
 for all the good things God has | done for me?

<sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup | of salvation;  
 and call on the name | of the LORD.

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD;  
 in the presence of | all God's people.

<sup>15</sup>**Precious in your | sight O LORD;  
is the death | of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD truly I | am your servant;  
I am your servant the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me | from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving;  
and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD;  
in the presence of | all God's people,

<sup>19</sup>**in the courts of | the LORD's house;  
in the midst of you | O Jerusalem.**

### **First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **\*Gospel Acclamation**



**Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,**



**slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: John 13:1-17, 34-35**

<sup>1</sup>Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.

<sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

<sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

<sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

<sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\*Hymn of the Day**      *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Hymn# 708

**Sermon**

*Pastor Mark*

**\*The Prayers**

*Please remain seated. We will use the following Taize hymn as our prayer response. After each petition of the prayer, we will sing:*

Oh Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.  
Oh Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come, and listen to me.

**\*The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C: And also with you**

**MEAL**

**Offertory** We Remember You; *Founds*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

A: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **C: Amen.**

**Blessing of the First Communicants**

**Gwen Miller**

**Miles Nace**

**Ava Latchic**

**C: We welcome you to the Lord's Table. We thank God for you and rejoice in your being among us. We pray that you remain faithful to Christ and the Church, find joy and strength in this meal, and be signs of God's love in the world.**

**\*Communion Liturgy**

*P: Those of you worshiping with us online are invited to share communion with us. I invite you to have your bread and your wine or grape juice before you as we gather to receive this sacrament. What we share is not a private ceremony, but an act of worship within this community gathered by a God who transcends time and space. It is "for you" – Christ promises to be there for you. Trust that. And this sacrament is also for all people; we celebrate in the assembly. We are one community in worship.*

**\*Dialog**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

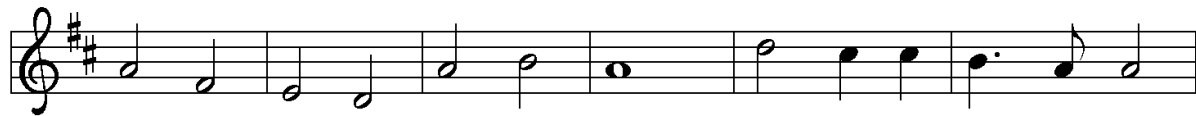
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give you thanks and praise.**

**\*Preface**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*Thanksgiving at the Table**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your reign, 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**

P: Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness. Come, not because you are perfect, but because you are forgiven.

## \*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.

## Communion

*Those worshiping in-person are invited to come forward as the ushers direct you. You may receive bread and dip it into the wine or grape juice; or you may pick up one of the sealed wafer/grape juice packets or a sealed gluten free wafer and hear the words of promise before returning to your seat to open it. Those worshiping online are invited to use your own bread and wine or grape juice at this time, saying to each other, or to yourself, "The body of Christ given for you," and "The blood of Christ shed for you." For all of us, Christ promises to be present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice.*

*Children who have not yet received their first communion may come forward (in person) for a blessing, or someone in the room (worshiping online) may pause to provide that blessing, saying "Remember, God loves you" or "You are a beloved child of God."*

**Communion Music** *Let Us Break Bread Together; V. Ryan*

## **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

P: Now may the body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in God's Grace.

**C: Amen.**

A: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament  
you strengthen us with the saving power  
of your suffering, death, and resurrection.  
May this sacrament of your body and blood  
so work in us that the fruits of your redemption  
will show forth in the way we live,  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Stripping of the Altar / Psalm 22**

*Linens, paraments, ornaments, and candles are removed from the altar and chancel as  
Psalm 22 is sung. Symbolically, we remember Christ stripped of his power and glory.  
The transition is made from joyful table fellowship to Jesus' crucifixion and death. There  
is no closing blessing. The service continues tomorrow.*



After Psalm 22 & the stripping of the altar all leave the church in silence.

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