

SERVING ST. PAUL MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Acolyte (4:30):** Katelyn Dykstra (7:00) Hailey Honkomp **Communion Set-up:** Kathy Seivert, Brenda Tremmel **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

Congratulations and welcome to the students who have completed their **First Communion** instruction. Students taking First Communion this Maundy Thursday: Hunter Getting, Ella Holz, Brianna Honkomp, Madison Johnson, Christian Richards, Faith A. Richards, Nevaeh Vos, and Ryder Wynja.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Maundy Thursday services today.

The **Maundy Thursday offering** and **Good Friday offering** will go to the general fund. The **Easter Sunrise offering** will go to the Jr./Sr. High youth of St. Paul. If you use your Easter Sunrise offering envelope, your offering will go to the youth. If you use your Sunday weekly offering envelope, your offering will go to the general fund, unless otherwise designated.

REMINDER: Jr./Sr. High Youth and Parents, HELP is needed for the Easter Sunday breakfast. Food prep and set up will be at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31, and the youth will practice for the Easter Sunrise service at this time too. On Easter Sunday, April 1, parents and youth need to be at the church at 6:00 a.m. Donation sign-up sheet located in the narthex for items needed for the breakfast.

Our Holy Week observance continues tomorrow evening with the **Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m.**

Please note: The church offices will be **CLOSED on Monday, April 2.**

SERVING ST. PAUL GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards, Mark Brown **Narrator:** Joe Tokheim **Acolyte:** Hannah Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Ushers:** Dennis Kruger, Joe Tokheim **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (7:00): Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Youth Worship Team **Lectors:** Youth **Acolyte:** Heather Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Wayne Woelber, Nathan Zoet, Austin Roemeling, Brandon Roemeling **Communion Set-up:** Kris Vander Linden, Nancy Woelber **Communion Servers:** Susie Herbst, Rae Lynn Schnider, Brian Honkomp, Dan Klein

SERVING ST. PAUL EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (9:00): Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team, Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Dianna Stallmann **Acolyte:** Kayley Kreykes **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Dennis Kruger, Lorn Wills, Dan Matus **Greeters:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Communion Set-up:** Kris Vander Linden, Nancy Woelber **Communion Servers:** Melissa Noack, Scott Lichty, Tom Whorley, Jeremy Beenken **Receipt Recorders:** Jeremy Beenken, Tami Roetman

St. Paul - Holy Week Schedule

March 29	4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Services
March 30	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
April 1	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service/HC
April 1	7:45-8:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast Following Service - Free Will Offering
April 1	9:00 a.m.	Easter Service/HC - NO Sunday School Easter Sunday



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC
Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018
4:30 & 7:00 P.M.



WELCOME AND INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Most Holy God,
We confess that we are in bondage 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 neighbor as 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

SONG "Sanctuary"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

**It is you, Lord Who came to save the heart and soul of every man.
 It is you Lord who knows my weakness
 Who gives me strength, with thine own hand.**

**Lead Me on Lord from temptation; purify me from within.
 Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit; take away all my sin.**

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LESSONS Exodus 12:14, 16-17, 21-27
John 13:34-35; 15:9, 11-13; 17:11, 20-23

CONFESSION OF FAITH “Nicene Creed”

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS

OFFERING

(signing of the Welcome Folders)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD’S PRAYER

THE DISTRIBUTION

One table of 12 has been prepared. Everyone who wishes to receive Holy Communion may come forward and take a seat at the table.

Come to receive the blessed Body and Blood of Jesus.

SONG “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

During distribution, a verse for each seating transition.

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 2

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. (Chorus)

Verse 4

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. (Chorus)

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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.

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

SONG “I Love You Lord”

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what You hear:

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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All are invited to share in the Lord’s Supper, believing that our Savior is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are invited to come up with their parents to receive a special blessing.