



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
154 Meadow Street  
Bristol, Connecticut

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

Good Friday, March 29

7 PM — Tenebrae

HOLY SATURDAY — Vigil of Easter (Service of Light), March 30, at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, as follows:

**6:00 A.M. SONrise SERVICE** Hill Street (Water Department Property)

**8:00 A.M. DIVINE SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION**

*(no adult Bible Study or Sunday School)*

**10:45 A.M. DIVINE SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION**



***Maundy Thursday***

***March 28, 2024***



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HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY

Divine Service

General Notes:

1. Holy Thursday, occurring on the eve of our Lord’s crucifixion, begins the celebration of the holy three days of Christ’s Passover, commonly known as the Triduum. The service on this day culminates the Lenten period of preparation for Christ’s Passion and Resurrection and leads into His sacrifice on our behalf. As such, the service, like that for Good Friday, exhibits a mood of restrained joy. The Service for Holy Thursday consists of four parts:
  - the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution,
  - the Service of the Word,
  - the Service of the Sacrament,
  - the Stripping of the Altar.
2. The Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution signals the end of the Lenten preparations with the absolution and peace of Christ that stand at the center of the Three Days. The Service of the Word focuses upon Christ’s sacrificial service demonstrated in His washing of His disciples’ feet, a servanthood enacted on the cross and whose benefits are bestowed in His means of grace. The service culminates with the Lord’s ministry to His people through the Sacrament of the Altar.
3. The depth of Christ’s servanthood is demonstrated as the altar is reverently stripped in preparation for the Church’s observance of Jesus’ death on Good Friday. On Holy Thursday, the Church and her catechumens begin the journey through the three days of Christ’s Passover from death to life and from captivity to freedom.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28, 2024

10:45 am and 7 pm Worship

Service of the Sacrament

Welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
We pray that this service  
will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord.

If you’re visiting with us today, please take a moment to  
sign our guest register,  
so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

COMMUNION STATEMENT

On Maundy Thursday we remember our Savior’s institution of the new covenant of His body and blood. On the eve of His suffering and death, the Lamb of God thought of us and cared for us, even to the giving of this extraordinary gift by such ordinary means. As His gift is received this today, we also remember His care and concern for the truths of God’s Word. Believing that the Bible clearly sets forth doctrinal unity for those receiving the sacrament together, we practice close communion and ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.



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With modifications

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion  
7:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion

Corporate Confession and Absolution  
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Old Testament Exodus 24:3-11  
Pew Bible page 65

Gradual omitted

Epistle 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Pew Bible page 957

GOSPEL Mark 14:12-26  
Pew Bible page 850

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HYMN OF THE DAY #445  
“When You Woke That Thursday Morning”

SERMON Mark 14:12-26  
“A Pure, Soothing Medicine”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#623  
“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

#618  
“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

10:45 AM — Following the Distribution,  
our Worship Service concludes with  
prayer.

7 PM — The Nunc Dimittis is omitted  
as we move directly to the Stripping  
of the Altar. Pastor Karner will chant  
Psalm 22 (acapella).