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MEAL

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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

First Communion  
Holy Communion

Ian Corlett and Samantha Doane

Communion Distribution: *Sharing the meal: Distribution will be continuous. Grape juice is available. Children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

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SENDING

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Stripping of the Altar "Were You There" (vs. 1-3) Hymn #92

Postlude

*(The congregation is asked to leave the sanctuary in silence.)*



*Good Friday Services  
12 Noon and 6 pm*

*Easter Eve Service  
5 pm Saturday with Communion*

*Easter Sunday Services  
7 am Sunrise Service  
8:30 am Traditional Service  
10:30 am Contemporary Service  
11:45 am Parking Lot Service*

*7:30 am to 10:30 am Easter Breakfast*

Keyboardist 12 pm: Kayla Shoemaker  
Keyboardist 6 pm: Tish DeYoung



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**WORSHIP:**  
Sat 5:00 PM  
Sun 8:30 & 10:30 AM In-Person & Livestream,  
11:45 Parking Lot

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# Saving Grace Lutheran Church



## MAUNDY *Thursday*

Thursday, March 28, 2024 • 12:00 & 6:00 pm

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GATHERING

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Welcome

Invocation

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen*

Gathering Hymn "*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" Hymn #107

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9)*

(moment of silence for reflection and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and 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. 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**

Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you who do truly repent and believe in Jesus Christ the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, we thank you that through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, all the prophesies have been fulfilled. The Lamb of God died in our place that through faith in Him, we may know the fullness of Your forgiveness. All this He has done “for us.” Through the new covenant, body and blood, bread and wine, we are given a new life in Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

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#### THE WORD

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**First Reading** Exodus 12:1-14 OT p. 57

12The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt,

both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup>This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

*(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, “Thanks be to God.”)*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NT p. 1047

<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.

*(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, “Thanks be to God.”)*

**Special Music** *“It Causes Me to Tremble” Saving Grace Choir*

**Gospel Acclamation** p. 63

**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
And abounding in steadfast love.**

**Gospel** John 13:1-17, 31b-35 NT p. 983

<sup>13</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>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <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.”

*(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says, “Glory to you, O Lord!”)  
(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, “Praise to you, O Christ!”)*

**Sermon** *“For You”* **Pastor David Irgens**

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#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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**Hymn of the Day** *“What Wonderous Love is This”* **Hymn #385**

### Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**