

# Glenwood Lutheran Church

## Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026 6:30pm

### Prelude

\* Indicates when to stand

### Maundy Thursday Exhortation

#### Confession of Sin:

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. 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.**

#### Laying on of Hands

*Those who desire to receive an individual absolution are invited to come forward and kneel at the altar rail, as you are able.*

***Special Music..... "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"***

***.....Diane Moeller and Paul Greene***

#### \*Absolution

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.

#### Greeting and Prayer of the Day

**Scriptures** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2,12-19

P: The Gospel according to *John 13:1-17,31b-35*

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

P: The Gospel of our Lord!

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

#### Sermon

Pr. Krista Lee

**Hymn** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

#347

**Prayers and The Peace**

**Offering**      “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”      #800 vs 1,3  
**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution & Lord’s Prayer ~Holy Communion**

   “Lamb of God”      p. 146  
   “Now We Join in Celebration”      #462  
   “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”      #712  
   “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”      #494

**\*The Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray

**C: 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. Amen.**

**Stripping of the Altar** .....Flute Solo by Heidi Polzin

*From here, Jesus goes to pray in the garden of Gethsemane. While praying he is betrayed with a kiss, arrested, and brought to a secret night trial. His disciples all flee. Peter denies him three times.*

*Jesus is found guilty due to false testimony.*

*Jesus is sent to Pontius Pilate for further judgement.*

***Please leave the sanctuary in silence***

*We invite you to return tomorrow evening at 6:30pm  
for our Good Friday worship service*

*“The Shadow of the Cross” by Lloyd Larson*

**Pastor~ Rev. Krista Lee**

**Assisting in 6:30pm Worship Today**

**Organist/Pianist:** Diane Moeller **Trustee:**

**Deacons:** Craig and Julie Oeltjen **Sound:** Eric Randleman

**Visuals/Livestream:** Jeanette Rykhus

**Custodian:** Addisen Johnson