

WELCOME

Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Friends

MAUNDY THURSDAY

We are glad you have joined us.

April 9, 2020

“More Than Meets the Eye”

As We Gather

This Lent, we used the metaphor of eyesight to follow how different individuals in Mark’s Gospel viewed Jesus during His Passion. As we gathered, many misunderstood who He was and what He was doing; but, sometimes, by faith people, did recognize Him correctly. As we conclude the 40 days of Lent, we ask: How are we like or unlike the people who saw Jesus in the flesh? What should we have seen? What has Jesus done to save us from our sins by blood, suffering, and death? It is difficult for us to look through the eyes of the disciples when they were celebrating Passover, but it was within that context that Jesus pronounced the bread and wine to be His body and blood. Today, it is in the liturgy of the Lord’s Supper that our Lord’s words call us to recognize more than meets our physical eyes.

HOLY THURSDAY WORSHIP

Opening Hymn: “*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*” LSB 451 v. [1-2]

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

Address: Maundy Thursday

Confession

Absolution

Salutation: "The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**"

Prayer of the Day

Nicene Creed

Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Epistles 1Corinthians 11:23-32; Gospel 13:1-15, 34-35

Passion Reading: Mark 11:22-25

“This is the Word of the Lord.” **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Praise: “*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*” LSB 451 v. [3-4]

Sermon

“More Than Meets the Eye”

The Lord’s Supper is a mystery, for the reality of it cannot be seen with human eyes.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Stripping of the Altar: “Silence”

Reading: Psalm 22

Departure: In silence until tomorrow.

“I know the plans I have for your life, to give you hope and a future.”

[Jeremiah 29:11]