

**Elim Lutheran Church  
Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020  
Recorded Worship**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Narrative Lectionary  
April 9, 2020**

**Lord's Supper  
Prayer in Gethsemane**

**When they had sung  
the hymn, they went  
out to the Mount  
Olives.**

**Mark 14:26**



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG: BREAD OF LIFE, OUR HOST AND MEAL



1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.  
2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.  
3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—  
4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.  
Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.  
for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.  
Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

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## GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: O Lord,  
Your disciples were not prepared for the events of your final days.  
Give us the perspective which they lacked,  
that we might stay present during this week of sorrows,  
knowing that you are leading us down the right path.  
In Jesus' name, amen.

## SCRIPTURE: PSALM 116:12-19

Leader: A reading from the book of Psalms

<sup>12</sup>What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

<sup>13</sup>I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

<sup>14</sup>I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

<sup>15</sup>Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

<sup>16</sup>O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

<sup>18</sup>I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, <sup>19</sup>in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL: MARK 14:22-42

Leader: The holy gospel according to Mark

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

<sup>22</sup> While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. <sup>24</sup> He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup> Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

<sup>26</sup> When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. <sup>27</sup> And Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters; for it is written,

'I will strike the shepherd,  
and the sheep will be scattered.'

<sup>28</sup> But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." <sup>29</sup> Peter said to him, "Even though all become deserters, I will not." <sup>30</sup> Jesus said to him, "Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times." <sup>31</sup> But he said vehemently, "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you." And all of them said the same.

<sup>32</sup> They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." <sup>33</sup> He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. <sup>34</sup> And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." <sup>35</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." <sup>37</sup> He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you

asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? <sup>38</sup>Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” <sup>39</sup> And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. <sup>40</sup> And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. <sup>41</sup> He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup>Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

Leader:        The gospel of the Lord.

All:            Praise to you, O Christ.

**MEDITATION:** Pastor Brian Claasen - *“Best Meal I Ever Had”*

HYMN OF THE DAY: AN UPPER ROOM

C/D D7 G Am Cmaj7 Dsus C/E Dsus D

1 An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he  
2 A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his  
4 No end there is! We de - part in peace, he loves be -

C G/B Am Am/E D Am/C G/B Am/C

loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still  
bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may  
yond the ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our

Bm/D Em G/B Am/C G/D D7 G

gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.  
bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.  
Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

LEADER: Your struggle was not one of swords and weapons, O Lord, but a battle for hearts and souls. Give us your peace as we face our own challenges, knowing that you are ever beside us with the Spirit's power. God of surrender,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: We do not always understand the art of harmonizing with nature's design rather than trying to resist or conquer it. We think we can defy aging, consume endlessly with no consequence, or ignore the real effects which our impractical lives have on the earth. Radically transform our relationship with the creation which houses us and with which we share a common identity. God of surrender,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: As our Jewish sisters and brothers begin their celebration of Passover, so we remember that night when you spent one final meal with your disciples. Remind us again of the covenant made in your blood, which we also share and which cannot be broken. God of surrender,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: We place ourselves and our lives into your healing hands, knowing that you have the power to mend all that is broken within us. Look after those whom we know need your care, especially, Athena, Karin, Robin, Ruth, Mercedes, Sue, Sigrun, Shirley, Gene, Nancy, Christina, Irene, Diane, Pat, Elinor, Dorine, Richard and those we name silently and aloud (*brief silence*). May they know that their lives are in your ever-healing hands. God of surrender,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: We mourn for the saints that have gone on before us. Yet we rejoice in the wisdom they shared with us, teaching us to be righteous and faithful. We especially remember Kevin Hart and family on the death of his mother, Lois Hart. God of surrender,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**



The prayers conclude:

**LEADER:** As you heard the prayers of your only son on the night of his betrayal, so hear us now as we bring before you all that is in our hearts. We offer it all in the name of our faithful Lord, Jesus Christ, amen.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** 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

## BLESSING

*Response after blessing: Amen*

## SENDING SONG: HERE I AM, LORD



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
I have borne my peo - ple's pain.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.



I, who made the stars of night,  
I will break their hearts of stone,

I will make their dark-ness bright.  
give them hearts for love a - lone.



Who will bear my light to them?  
I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?"  
Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you  
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you  
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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## SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Next Week: Sunday, April 12, 2020**

**Theme: Resurrection**

**Main Idea: Jesus listens to the silenced voices**

**Read Ahead: Psalm 118:21-27; Mark 16:1-8**



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