

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

The First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. 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. 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. [Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 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. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] 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. 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. 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.

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.

Psalm

Psalms 116:1, 10-17

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your servant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the LORD's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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, 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." 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." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 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." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

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? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 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.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

2nd: Laura Brown
 3rd: Marie Tucker
 13th: Susan Kuhlman
 14th: Allyssa Morse
 15th: Stan Williams
 24th: Norman White
 27th: Lorraine Litterski

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Good Friday

Friday, March 29, 2024, Service at **6:00 PM**
 Liturgy of Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Service at **10:00 AM**, Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Egg Hunt after the service at **11:30 AM**. Breakfast Brunch in Parish Hall, after the Egg Hunt. Please bring something to share. Signup sheet in the narthex.

Easter Egg Hunt

We need volunteers to help hide eggs at 9:30 AM. We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt after the service on **Easter Sunday, March 31st**. We need to start collecting eggs for the hunt. Place the eggs in the box provided in the narthex. (PLEASE BRING PLASTIC EGGS FILLED WITH TREATS)

*****NO CHOCOLATE & NUTS PLEASE*****

Work Day

We need volunteers to help remove Joshua House contents, replace light bulbs as needed in all buildings and remove fallen limbs on **Friday, April 12th at 10:00 AM**. Looking for a home for the contents removed from Joshua House. Contact Bryan White for details at b4hntn@cablelynx.com.

Next Sunday's Servers (04/07)

Acolytes: Javier Glave
Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse
Danny's Team: Daine Buffington
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Supercinski
Greeter: Roxanne Brink
Lector: Javier Glave
Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker
Ushers: Joe Frank Brown
Vestry People: Susan Brown, Tommy Smith
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Carolyn Deakins
- Charlie Parker
- Frank Supercinski
- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

Bereavement For:

- Kerry Lustig Family

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: prayer@smaalongview.org

**** Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. ****

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
03/03/24	\$2,747	\$3,302	-\$555
03/10/24	\$5,125	\$3,302	\$1,823
03/17/24	\$2,288	\$3,302	-\$1,014
03/24/24	\$2,541	\$3,302	-\$761
YTD TOTALS	\$51,368	\$39,626	\$11,742

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Acolytes: Joe Frank Brown
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Stan Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lynn Dawes, David Brown
Greeter: Patti Maxwell
Lector: Diane Buffington
Nursery Helper: Helen Daniel
Ushers: Donna Richardson, Jerry Ritchie, Michael Greathouse
Vestry People: Bryan White, Samantha Rauch
Worship Tech: Gianna Glave

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