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MAUNDAY THURSDAY
THREE WORDS OF TRUTH: "THE NEW COVENANT!"



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MAUNDAY THURSDAY
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Now the Day Is Over- Hymn# 589

Pastor: In the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of The Lord,

Congregation: The Lord, Who made the Heavens and the Earth.

Pastor: Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Congregation: God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present Help in trouble.

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, look with favor upon Your children and drive away all doubt and despair. Help us to put our complete trust in You and the promises You give. Strengthen us when we are weak. Cheer us when we are sad. Lift us up when we stumble and fall.

Congregation: Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Psalm of the Evening- Psalm 22(pg. 71)

Psalm Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, because Jesus' hands and feet were pierced for us, because our Lord was surrounded by taunting enemies, and because He was abandoned by all His disciples, we are rescued from the lion's mouth and will not suffer the punishment of Hell. Be with us when we face our own crosses and instill in us the confidence to say, "My Savior has won the victory for me!"
Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE END OF LENT

Seasonal Response: (All)
With my whole heart I have sought You.
Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!
Your Word, I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.
Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.
-Psalm 119:10-12

'Twas on that Dark, that Doleful Night- Hymn# 136

Matthew 26:26-28

*And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said,
"Take! Eat! This is My body!" Then He took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,
"Drink from it! All of you! For this is My blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for many for the remission of sins!"*

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SILOAH'S LENTEN CREED

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Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Author of the everlasting covenant and Giver of the cup of salvation, we gather in Your house and offer our sacrifices of thanksgiving!

Congregation: A broken and a contrite heart, You will not ignore.

Pastor: As our Lord Jesus Christ gave You thanks when He broke the bread and blessed the cup,

Congregation: We also give You thanks for the new covenant established in His blood!

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You are both Master and Servant, High Priest and Sacrifice. As we approach Your sacramental table, fill us with the awe and wonder of this miraculous meal.

Congregation: We approach Your table with reverence and joy!

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Faith-Maker and Sustainer, may this meal nourish our souls and strengthen us to do Your Will. Sustain us on our journey that leads from Earth to Heaven.

Congregation: Amen.

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.

Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You- Hymn# 380

THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to The Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to The Lord our God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Pastor: We give You thanks, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who sacrificed Himself on a Tree, so that redeemed, restored, and forgiven, we might eat from The Tree of Life. Therefore, we marvel at the price Jesus paid and ponder His march to the cross.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross- Hymn# 125:1

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which The Prince of Glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The peace of The Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

Feed Your Children, God Most Holy- Hymn# 616

Feed Your children, God Most Holy. Comfort sinners, poor and lowly.

Jesus, Bread of Life from Heaven, bless the food You here have given.

As these gifts, the body nourish, may our souls in graces flourish,

Till with saints in heav'nly splendor, at Your Feast due thanks we render.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" -Hymn# 98

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You have refreshed us this day with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus. The Means of Grace, which You have entrusted to us, raises the dead to life and brings light to those still in darkness. To You alone be glory and honor, now and forever!

Congregation: Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE LORD

Abide with Me- Hymn# 588

As "Abide with Me," is sung, Pastor strips the Altar to signify how Jesus was deserted and abandoned by everyone in the Garden of Gethsemane and faced the cruel and painful death of the cross alone.



SILOAH'S BELIEFS ON THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Sacrament of the Altar is:

- *a gift which Christ our Lord has given to His Church.*
- *a tangible form of The Gospel that assures us of sins forgiven.*
- *a sacred act that expresses the full extent of Christ's love for His Church.*
- *an expression of unity and oneness in faith.*

The Sacrament of the Altar is not:

- *a sacred act that shows one Christian's superiority over another Christian.*
- *to be consumed by anyone outside of the Christian Church.*
- *intended for unbelievers.*
- *open to those who are **not in fellowship** with Siloah or the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.*

Scripture plainly says:

- *The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all participate of that one bread. - 1Corinthians 10:16,17*
- *Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of The Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of The Lord.- 1Corinthians 11:27*

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given before we receive the Sacrament. All Siloah Partners have been instructed in The Lord's Supper and hold to the beliefs printed above. If you are not a Siloah Partner, neither a member of a Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod church nor a member of a congregation in fellowship with WELS, we gently ask that you refrain from receiving the Sacrament of the Altar.

Remember, the reception of The Lord's Supper does not make a person a true believer, nor does the inability to receive the Sacrament make a person an unbeliever. There will be people in Heaven from all different Christian church-denominations; for Jesus tells us in Mark 16:16, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved."

If you have further questions concerning Siloah's beliefs on the Sacrament of the Altar, or the steps involved in becoming a Siloah Partner, please contact Pastor Coleman.

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