

**Serving today April 6, 2023  
Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman  
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Reader: Claudia Brema  
Organist: Sheila Brown  
Altar Preparations: Claudia Brema & Merle Nielsen  
Usher: Jerry Marr

**GATHERING**

Sung invitation (from the Hymnal supplement)

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**Come seek the tender faithfulness of God** (sung twice)

Confession and forgiveness ELW page 258

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Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, source of all love—On the night of his betrayal Jesus gave us a new commandment to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment on our hearts! Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is our Saviour and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

**Word**

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

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

**(all read the verses printed in bold)**

1 I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
**And listened to my supplication,**

2 for the Lord has given ear to me  
**Whenever I called.**

12 How shall I repay the Lord  
**For all the good things God has done for me?**

13 I will lift the cup of salvation  
**And call on the name of the Lord.**

14 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
**In the presence of all God's people.**

15 Precious in your sight, O Lord,  
**Is the death of your servants.**

16 O Lord, truly I am your servant;  
**I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
You have freed me from my bonds.**

17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
**And call upon the name of the Lord.**

18 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
**In the presence of all God's people,**

19 in the courts of the Lord's house,  
**In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation (Ubi caritas ELW 642)

**Where true char-i-ty and love a-bide-God is dwelling there**  
(sung 3 times)

