



# Maundy Thursday

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

First Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church, Port Colborne  
St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Welland

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# Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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Prelude

## GATHERING

Sung Invitation – Return to God, from *Hymnal Supplement* (sung 2x)

*Congregation*

Re - tum to God with all your heart, the  
Source of grace and mer - cy, Come, seek the ten - der  
faith - ful - ness of God.

Confession and Forgiveness .....ELW Page 258

Repeat Sung Invitation – Return to God (sung 2x)

Greeting .....ELW Page 259

Prayer of the Day

## WORD

Gospel Acclamation 642 Where True Charity and Love Abide, (sung 3x)

**“Glory to you, O Lord.”**

Gospel ..... John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**“Praise to you, O Christ.”**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day .....708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Response .....616 Jesus Remember Me

Peace .....Includes singing 646 The Peace of the Lord

## MEAL

Offering Prayer (*read in unison*)

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.

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Great Thanksgiving (*Leader/Response*)

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy .....ELW 473 Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer IV .....ELW Page 111

The Lord’s Prayer .....ELW Page 112

Communion

Communion Hymns .....472 Eat This Bread

Prayer after Communion

Stripping of the Altar ..... 348 Stay with Me

*(All women are invited to assist in clearing the paraments and tableware from the altar as a sign of Jesus’ humiliation.)*

Psalm 88

*All depart in silence.*