

Maundy Thursday
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WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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We welcome you to our congregation this Lenten season! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 25:6-8	Pew Bible p. 568
1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Pew Bible p. 933
Psalm 116	Pew Bible p. 491
John 13:4-5, 12-17, 34-35	Pew Bible p. 876

Today's Message

"This Is My Life, Given For You"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy and eternal God, you call us to follow the example of your Son, to serve as he served, to love as he loved. You call us to his table of bread and wine, his body, his blood. Though he was innocent of all sin, his body was broken, and his blood spilled out in death. In this, O God, you were glorified. And you glorified him, the one in whose name we pray, Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM REFRAIN:



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, with lyrics underneath: "I will lift up the cup___ of sal - va - tion." The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics underneath: "I will call on the name__ of the Lord." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Lynn Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Nancy Varner, Carol Schroeck, Barb Huff, Bill, the family of Sylvia Rekitt, and the family of Marilyn Sommers.

Cancer treatments: Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, Vernon Thompson, Michelle S., Natalie Zimmerly, David Gaston, Michelle S., Carol B., Christina D., Barb & Jim Wenner, Rosemary, Rev. Jerry Gray, Karen Byrd, and the family & friends of Robert Seelar.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Glicerica Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., Ian Minner, and Jason Beeler.

Other prayer requests: The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Good Friday Worship

Friday, March 29, Noon & 7:00 pm

Easter Worship

Saturday, March 30, 5:00 pm Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am

Easter Sunday Morning Festival Worship:

Instrumentalists from the Gem City Band and St. John's Chancel Choir.

Thank you: We would like to thank the Chancel Choir for their gift of music this evening.