



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28, 2024

First Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church, Port Colborne
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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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, 3/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation' and contains the lyrics 'Re - tum to God with all your heart, the'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Source of grace and mer - cy, Come, seek the ten - der'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'faith - ful - ness of God.' and ends with a double bar line.

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

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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 Day708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Response616 Jesus Remember Me

PeaceIncludes 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, HolyELW 473 Holy, Holy, Holy

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Communion

Communion Hymns472 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.