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Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion

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Usher: Jerry Marr

GATHERING

Sung invitation (from the Hymnal supplement)

Return to God, with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy

Come seek the tender faithfulness of God (sung twice)

Confession and forgiveness ELW page 258

Return to God, with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy

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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

Psalms 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)

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

Sermon

Hymn 708 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Expression of Faith: Meditation on hands that serve

"Remember Me" by Jay Althouse sung by Sheila Brown

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering Prayer(prayed by all)

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving..... pg 152

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Eucharistic Prayer

Distribution of Communion

Prayer after Communion(prayed by all)

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Stripping the Altar as Psalm 88 read

Depart in Silence