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# April 18 Good Friday

12:00 Noon Service in the Chapel followed by a light lunch in the Great Hall

# April 20 Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Hannaford Garden 8:30 a.m. Easter Service in the Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Easter Service in the Sanctuary



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#### ELDERS

#### Class of 2014:

Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant,
Faye Cashwell (Clerk of Session),
Parker Cutler (Youth Elder),
Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce,
David King, Dick Miller, John Ray

#### **Class of 2015:**

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot, Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos, Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman, Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

#### Class of 2016:

Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant, Tom Loftis, David McKenney, Wayne Radloff, Mark Ryan, David Tharp, Allison Thornton

### DEACONS

#### Class of 2014:

Diane Beidl, Jay Burton, Jim Giesler (Moderator), Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer, Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda, Carol Sweigert, Kris Turnbull

#### Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff, Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane, Julie Knotts, Billy Martin, Gena Spears, Taylor Vivian, Krissy Williams

### Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick, Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren, Katherine Robeson, Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace





April 17, 2014
7:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday

**Our Mission:** Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

**Our Vision:** To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love—every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.



# St. Luke's

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School

> Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Jason Whitener, Pastor Rev. Shannon Dill, Associate Pastor Rev. Phil Brown, Associate Pastor Dr. E. Moss Robertson, Pastor Emeritus



**That All May Worship:** St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

**Parents:** During the worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks and activity sheets are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). An usher can assist you.

For your convenience, there is a **Family Restroom** located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

## SERVING TODAY

| Acolyte    | Ann-Marie Sills                                                                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chancel Gu | <b>ild</b> Brid & Tricia Igleheart                                                              |
| Ushers     | Wayne Radloff, Captain;<br>Tom McGurk, Trey McGurk, Josh Nunez,<br>Debie Radloff, Diane Radloff |
|            | n <b>Servers</b>                                                                                |
| Sound Crew | 7Bob Burroughs                                                                                  |

## Welcome, Guests

We are delighted you are worshiping with us! Please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener: jasonwhitener@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

### REMEMBERING THE DARKNESS OF THE CROSS

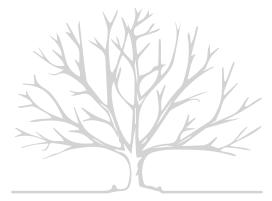
### Reading

Matthew 27:27-37

To symbolize Christ's death, the Christ candle will be extinguished and removed, followed by a loud drum beat. Following the crash, a bell will toll 33 times signifying the number of years of Christ's life.

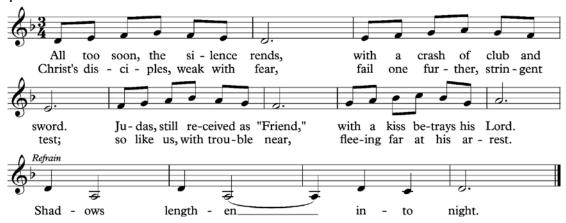
## **Depart in Silence**

As we enter the TRIDUUM (the time during which the Lord died, was buried, and rose again) of the Christian year, you are invited to depart from the church in silence.



The barrenness of the trees in our worship space reminds us of the Lenten season as we look for the Resurrection.

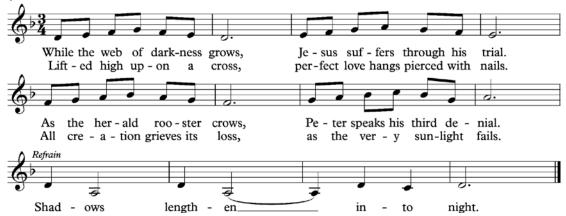
### Response



### Reading

Mark 14:53-65

## Response



Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin "mandatum" which means "commandment." Maundy Thursday is the time we remember Jesus giving His disciples the new commandment that we love one another as He has loved us. Our worship tonight includes a Tenebrae service. This service is a portrayal of the progression from light, in Jesus breaking bread with His disciples and sharing His love with them, to darkness, in the passion of Jesus, beginning with His abandonment and concluding with His crucifixion.

#### **Prelude**

#### **Processional in Silence**

Words of Welcome Shannon Dill

### Remembering the Light of the New Commandment

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: What shall we return to the LORD for all His bounty to us?

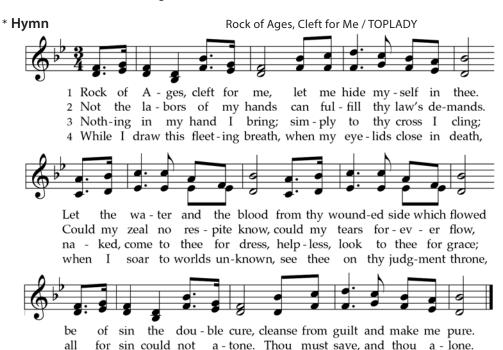
People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD; we will pay our vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

wash me, Sav - ior,

me hide my - self in thee.

let

All: Let us worship God!



the foun-tain fly;

Rock of A - ges, cleft for me,

die.

**Reflection** Jason Whitener

Anthem This Is the Night / Margaret Tucker Chancel Choir

This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping, when powers of darkness overcome the day, the night the faithful mourn the weight of evil whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.

This night the traitor, wolf within the sheepfold, betrays himself into his victim's will, the Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing: sin brings about the cure for sin's own ill.

This night Christ institutes His holy supper, blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind; this night injustice joins its hand to treason's, and buys the ransom-price of humankind.

This night the Lord by slaves shall be arrested, He who destroys our slavery to sin; accused of crime, to criminals be given, that judgment on the righteous Judge begin.

O make us sharers, Savior, of Your Passion, that we may share Your glory that shall be; let us pass through these three dark nights of sorrow to Easter's laughter and its liberty.

Peter Abélard

### The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

**Communion Music** My Song Is Love Unknown / John Ireland Chancel Choir My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow; the world that was His own would not its Savior know. But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend!

Sometimes we strew His way, and His sweet praises sing, resounding all the day hosannas to our King. Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and for His death we thirst and cry.

Unheeding, we will have our dear Lord made away, a murderer to save, the Prince of Life to slay. Yet steadfast He to suffering goes, that He His foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine: never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

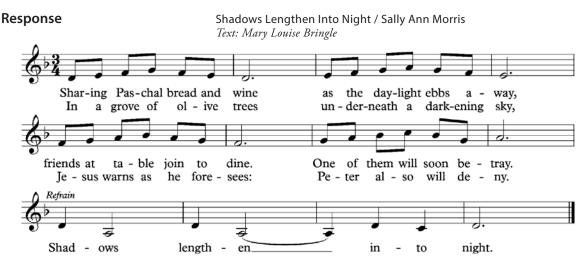
Samuel Crossman

## Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### REMEMBERING THE SHADOWS OF BETRAYAL

During the readings, singing of hymns and music, the communion elements and the liturgical symbols will be removed from the sanctuary allowing us to experience the desertion, shadows, betrayal and seeming finality of death. What once was will no longer be. During the silence after each reading/response, there will be a drumbeat to signify the passing of time.



### Reading

Matthew 26:36-46

# Response

