

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00PM WORSHIP THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025 (IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

> Lutheran Church of Our Savior 231 Jayne Avenue Patchogue, New York 11772

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday Foot Washing and Stripping of Altar

"A Season of Love in a Year of Acting on Faith"

Rev. Claire Repsholdt - Pastor

PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME to God's House! We are happy that you are with us to Worship God together.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a congregation with a big heart. We all know how difficult it is to be new, but we want you to know that no matter who you are or where you find yourself in life, you are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. Come to hear God's Word, share in the Sacraments and discover new ways to reach out to the world with God's peace and grace.

Everyone is a child of God. From crying babies to enthusiastic seniors, we recognize that we are all called to be one body with many members. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, of every marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Those of different faith traditions, different physical, mental and emotional abilities and those in recovery or struggling with addiction are always welcome. We are committed to embracing the work of antiracism, social and economic justice, and environmental care. We sincerely hope you join us in our journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect for each other.

The bottom line: We welcome you! We are grateful to the one, holy Triune God who blessed us with this church. We know that no matter who you are Jesus accepts you and so do we. May our prayers, the hearing of God's Word, and God's grace and love make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed."

Let us pause before the service to turn our thoughts toward God in silent prayer and meditation.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

We are blessed to be joined each week with a faithful crew of digital worshippers. Let's take this time of gathering to offer them a warm hello!

RECEPTION OF CHRISM OILS

Sisters and brothers, on this most holy night we enter into the three-day celebration of our Lord's victory over death. Those who are to be baptized this Easter will be made one with Christ, dying to sin and rising to newness of life. Our congregation presented oils to be blessed and set apart for the sacramental life of our congregation at our Synod's Chrism Mass on April 15, 2025. Bishop Egensteiner was the presider and administered the blessing for the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of Chrism, and the Oil of Sick.

DEACON CAROL RIOS

The Oil of the Sick.

PRESIDER

By laying on of hands and anointing with this oil, and with the prayerful support of this community, may those who are sick experience the healing presence of Christ. **Amen**

DEACON JANET BACHMORE

The Oil of Catechumens

PRESIDER

Anointed with this oil, and assisted by the example of this community, may those who are to be baptized know that Christ calls them by name, makes them his own and shares with them his victory over sin and the power of evil. **Amen**

DEACON ANGELA BELLO

The Oil of Chrism.

PRESIDER

Anointed with this oil, may all who are baptized and confirmed fill the world with the sweet fragrance of Christ's Gospel and be built up as living stones into a temple filled with the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

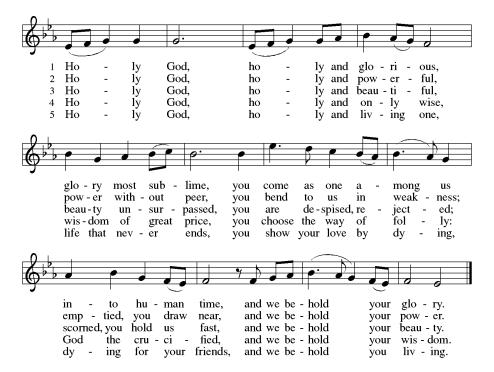
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Holy God, Holy and Glorious (ELW #637)



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

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 in our hearts and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

Israel remembered its deliverance from slavery in Egypt by celebrating the festival of Passover. This festival featured the Passover lamb, whose blood was used as a sign to protect God's people from the threat of death. The early church described the Lord's supper using imagery from the Passover, especially in portraying Jesus as the lamb who delivers God's people from sin and death.

A reading from Exodus.

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8 They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. 1 11 This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. ¹² I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm will be spoken during the Lenten Season. The verses printed in plain text will be spoken by the south side of the congregation and the bold text will be spoken by the north side of the congregation.

I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:13)

- ¹ I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice, and listened to my | supplication,
- ² for the LORD has given | ear to me whenev- | er I called.
- ¹² How shall I re- | pay 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.
- ¹⁴I 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,
- in the courts of | the LORD's house, in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

In the bread and cup of the Lord's supper, we experience intimate fellowship with Christ and with one another because it involves his body given for us and the new covenant in his blood. Faithful participation in this meal is a living proclamation of Christ's death until he comes in the future.

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my

blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The story of the last supper in John's gospel recalls a remarkable event not mentioned elsewhere: Jesus performs the duty of a slave, washing the feet of his disciples and urging them to do the same for one other.

The holy gospel according to John the thirteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean,

though not all of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b} "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON
"Later You Will Understand"

FOOTWASHING

Tonight. we acknowledge our commitment to love and serve one another as Jesus loved and served us in the washing of feet. For those who desire to have their own feet washed tonight, Pastor Claire will kneel before a chair in the center of the aisle before the altar to wash and bless the feet of all who wish to connect with this special ritual of Jesus. Remove your shoes in your pew, wait on the line, and then come sit in the chair for the blessing. The water is warm, the towels are soft, and the words are sweet.

FOOTWASHING HYMN
"His Will Be Done" By: Ruth Schram

Sung by Choir

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy God, we come to you in prayer for the church, your good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Heal the wounds of your church, O God. As we remember your commandment to love one another, guide us toward reconciliation within the body of Christ. Bless all who gather around the world and in this community for these holy three days. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Renew the life of your creation. Restore lands suffering from chronic drought or flood and protect fragile habitats from destruction. Encourage all who strive to build more sustainable systems for life and thriving. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Bring peace and justice among your people. Where there is oppression or fear, bring liberation and hope. Instill wisdom and humility in local and national leaders and guide them to serve their communities in the way of Jesus. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Console all who suffer. We pray especially for all who are lonely and yearning for community. Assure them of your loving presence. Come alongside all who cry out to you in any need. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In the bread and cup we share, you show us the way of love poured out for the whole world. Nourish all who hunger in body or in spirit, that they experience the life abundant that flows from you. God of grace, hear our prayer.

We remember the saints who rest in you. We give thanks for all our beloved dead. Confident of your steadfast love, we commend them to your eternal care. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a safe sign of Christ's peace.

Then the people are seated.

OFFERING

At this time, we encourage you to reflect on the gifts you have been given and how you can share them with others. If you are able to make a financial gift to LCOS, you can do so by scanning the QR Code Card in your pew, on our website or when the Ushers pass the Offering Plate.

If you are able to give time, please speak with a council member or other leader about how you can contribute to the needs of the congregation and our community. Let us encourage one another to give generously whenever and wherever we are able, as a celebration of the abundance we have received.

OFFERING HYMN

Ubi caritas et amor (ELW #642)

This verse will be repeated three times.



The people rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, the Lord's Prayer will be sung and led by Pastor Claire. The congregation is welcome to sing.



STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

The assembly remains seated. The evening service concludes with the stripping of the altar while Psalm 88 is read.

PSALM 88

Read by John Bachmore

All depart in silence.



ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Carol Rios
Acolyte	
Crucifer	
Lector	Rich Stewart
Psalmist	Spoken during Lent
Children's Church	Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna
Volunteers For this Sunday	Mazard and Kristen Salami
is BOLDED	
Tech Assistants Tech for	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica,
this Sunday is BOLDED	Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Lois Cope
Tellers	
Ushers	Kathy Cirello & Penny Liles-Clukey

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Claire Repsholdt
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Peggy Kurz, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY:

- HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
- SUNRISE SERVICE & EASTER BREAKFAST & WORSHIP
- CHRUCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

THIS WEEK:

- SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00am
- SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP
- MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:30am Morning Devotions on Zoom
- LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.



LCOS HAPPENINGS: https://lcosevents.view-events.com

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY (THE NET) EMAIL BLAST OR OUR SANDPIPER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP TO CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS AND LCOS NEWS TABLE. FOR CLASSES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.



LIVE VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOS

Notice to families with small children, because we maintain an active online ministry, we frequently share photos and videos on our website and social media accounts.

We have a consent form available to maintain your permission to share images of your family. Please request a form from Pastor Claire or any of our Children's Church Volunteers to help us keep an active record.





Donations of beverages, food, paper products and your help for set up and clean up for all events are always appreciated and welcomed.

ALL EVENT SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN FELLOWSHIP HALL







Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Drive-Thru Food Pantry



SOLO JUEVES HASTA LAS 11AM

ONE BAG PER FAMILY. UNA BOLSA POR FAMILIA.











STEWARDSHIP CORNER

April 13, 2025, Donations

TELLER	SIMPLY	TOTAL	\$3,900.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
SHEET	GIVING	RECEIVED	
\$2,091.00	\$1,248.00	\$3,339.00	We needed \$561 more to be the sustaining congregation that we want to be!

Thank you to April 13th's tellers: **Hank Mottl** and **Roxanne Kevlin.**Thank you to all who gave last week!



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

For those with
Illness/Sickness Preparing
for Surgery or Recuperating
and for those who assist
them and those in need of

<u>healing:</u> Alexis

Baby Joseph & Mom

Barbara Marie Nikki

Diane Baruch
Angela Bello
Eileen Benedict
Veronica Bergin
Richard Boyle
Fabiola Cahill
Ted Colligan
Terry Costabile
Alessia De La Vega
Joaquin Solorzano
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Marge DiSibio Mary Ann Dittmeier Jeff Dittmeier

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Bobby Dunn
Timmy Dunn
Ann Dunn
Jeff Durham
Jen Engelage
Patty Kelly-Farmer
Adeline Feeney
Venus Gallant – ICU

Ella Giannotti

James Gonzalez and the Gonzalez Family

Flo Hafner

Katherine Haberman

Mark Hendricks Joseph Hernandez Marie Holst Nolan Horn-Child

Rachel & Paul Margaret – Recovery

Michael Hyman Bryson Jezewski

Margaret Johonnett

Brian Joyce Peggy Kurz Diane Lauben Vera Liles Thomas Liles

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Erin McQuade Pam Madison Melissa Mathieu John Meyer

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Kumi Deborah Oladapo

Judy Onorato Bruce Perry Ally Pierre Nancy Pulsch Bill Roche Oscar Rojas Gail Rooney Michele Sanchez Grace Schumacher James Shields Scott Simonetti Rob Slater

Rob Slater Irene Snyder Wilson Sosa

Rob

Jim Stegemann Jim Tabb

Brielle Toro Matt Tosques Audrey Tremmel Giseli Vieira Carol Vilbig Linda Miguel Villafane

James Vogel Anthony Zeffiro

Walter

Joanne – Metastatic

Cancer

Timothy Wittmann

Janeen

Matthew Wynhurst

At Home

In Hospice

In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers

In Service

John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam

Nursing Home/Rehab

For the Families of:

Thomas Bergin Christine Eberhardt Mario Saravia Linda Liles Doug Bower Barbara Engesser William Ellis Michele Barbera Marilyn Clukey

WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

Please forward your prayer requests for the homebound, sick or recuperating, for those in crisis or recovery, in a nursing home/rehab or for those brave men and woman serving in our Military.

COMPLETE A BLUE PRAYER REQUEST FORM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE OR FORWARD AN EMAIL REQUEST TO OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG



This year we are "Acting on Faith"

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

Together we ask:

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



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Tuesday: 12pm-5pm Wednesday: 12pm-5pm Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Pastor Claire would love to connect with you one on one to hear your stories of life in faith. Email Pastor Claire or call the office to schedule an appointment.

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