



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

Thursday, March 20, 2008
2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Gilbert Martin

GREETING

HYMN LBW 107

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage 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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away
stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross
where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Oh, that old rugged cross
so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God
left his glory above,
to bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain...

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.**

In the old rugged cross,
stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see;
for 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Christ will call me some day
to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

READING

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

Special Music

Amazing Love

Amy Palmer

PSALM 116:1–2, 12–19

Read responsively

- P** I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
C **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
P What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?
C **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**
P I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
C **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**
P O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.
C **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

- Ⓟ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
Ⓤ **in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

GOSPEL John 13:1–17, 31b–35

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY LBW 327 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

(Piano meditations during the distribution)

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

- Ⓟ Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Ⓤ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN LBW 104 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**The offerings for Maundy Thursday may be given
at the church entrance.**

**You are invited to the Fellowship Hall
for refreshments and conversation
after the service.**

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

12:00 Noon “Seven Last Words” – at Calvary Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae – Service of Darkness – at Vinje

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship
7:30 a.m. - 8:15 am Easter Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Festival Worship, Service of the Word
10:45 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion

**A Delayed Radio Broadcast of Vinje’s 8:30 a.m. worship service
can be heard each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on radio station KWLM,
1340 AM in Willmar.**