



The Living Last Supper

April 17, 2025

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

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7pm

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[P] Pastor

[C] Congregation

PRELUDE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREETING

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (*Refrain*)

Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees. (*Refrain*)

CONFESSION

[P] 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 for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most Merciful God,

[C] **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.**

[P] God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By your grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

[C] Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:12-25

¹² And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the passover?" ¹³ And he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the householder, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I am to eat the passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." ¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city, and found it as he had told them; and they prepared the passover.

¹⁷ And when it was evening he came with the twelve. ¹⁸ And as they were at table eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful, and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" ²⁰ He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹ For the Son of man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood of the^[a] covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

SONG

"Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in your precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king we named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (*Refrain*)

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. (*Refrain*)



The Living Last Supper,
A Dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 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.**

[P] "You are invited to come to the Lord's table and to partake of the last supper with the disciples. The invitation is open to all, for this is Christ's table given for you."

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The disciples will station themselves around the hall to offer communion. Feel free to receive the a wafer from one of the disciples, which you will then dip in the wine. You may then return to your seat.

JESUS' SOLOILOQUY

THE CROSS

Please Depart In Silence.

FREE-WILL OFFERING

The offering plates are at the exits to receive an offering which will go to Trulight127 Ministries. Trulight127 serves Texas foster children and teens, shining truth and light into their lives.

Leonardo Da Vinci's *The Last Supper*

Leonardo da Vinci, versatile genius of the Renaissance, was born in Vinci, Italy, in 1452. In 1492, when Leonardo was forty, the Duke of Milan commissioned him to decorate the dining room of the Convent Church, which was the favorite shrine of the Duke's young bride. As an appropriate theme for this dining room, the painter chose "The Last Supper."

This was not intended to be a faithful reproduction of the original scene as it had taken place in first century Palestine; rather, as it might have taken place in fifteenth century Italy. He chose what he considered the most dramatic moment of "The Last Supper."

Play: *The Deacon Led Living Last Supper* by Bruce Hennigan
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Music: *Honor Him* and *Now We Are Free* by Hans Zimmer.
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The Cast (in order of appearance) and Crew

Jesus..... David Abraham
Nathaniel..... Ryan Anderson
Simon..... Kevin Hinze
James the Lesser Jerry Guebard
ThaddeusMatt Bitter
AndrewAndrew Walker
Matthew Brian Schlameus
Judas Gordon Hengst
Philip Jim Phillips
Peter Charles Beierle
Thomas Michael Beierle
John Henry Fetter
James Mark Hansen

Pastor..... Rev. Aaron Richter
Narrator..... James Moreland
Pianist and Organist..... Carol Snyder
Cello..... Tori Johnson

Director Ken Smith
Costumes and Makeup Rose-Marie Smith, Barbara Wade,
Allison Moreland, Paula Salazar
Spotlight Daisy Bitter
Overhead Spotlights..... Amy Beierle
Production and Sound..... Ryan Etheridge
Livestream..... Frank Arredondo
Da Vinci Backdrop..... Ken and Rose-Marie Smith
Photography..... Brian Krauss

Thank you for joining us for The Living Last Supper worship service. We invite you to join us for worship tomorrow, Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday!



Good Friday Worship
Friday, April 18 at 12pm and 7pm

Join us to worship our Savior in a service of prayer and reflection on his passion and death to pay the price of our sin.



Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 20

7am Sunrise Worship in the Courtyard
9am and 11am Worship in the Sanctuary

Join us on Easter Sunday for a joyful celebration of the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We have a 7am Sunrise worship service held in the Courtyard in addition to our 9am and 11am times. *He is risen! He is risen indeed!*

Pancake Breakfast (8am - 10am) & Egg Hunt