

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant to us your peace. Amen.
Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death,
Until he comes.

Holy Week Readings

*Benediction

*Postlude

New Dorp Moravian Church

Holy Week Readings

Maundy Thursday Communion



April 14, 2015
7:30 PM

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

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Reflection ***Your Place at the Table***

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Leader: Lord, hear my voice; let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

All: If you, Lord, should mark our sins, O Lord, who could stand?

L: But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared.

A: I wait for the Lord, and in God's word do I hope.

L: Beloved, draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and God will exalt you.

A: We will search our hearts and try our ways and turn again to the Lord.

L: Thus says the Lord: I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me, and I give unto them eternal life. Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God, our mighty Savior and our Glorious King, we humbly bow before you and confess our many transgressions.

(Silent Prayer for Confession of Sin)

A: We, your disciples, have often in word and deed dishonored the holy name we bear. We have turned aside from the path of holiness and loving service in which you have called us to follow you. Forgive our forgetfulness of your love and our coldness of heart, our frequent conformity to the ways of the world, and our failure to labor for the extension of your kingdom.

L: Have mercy on us, according to your loving kindness; hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquities.

A: Grant us the assurance of our pardon, a greater sense of sacredness, a closer union with you, and the joyous expectation of eternal life in the heavenly kingdom.

L: Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and will not remember your sins. Go, and sin no more. Amen.

The Bread is Consecrated

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(All partake together, then pray silently)

By your divine presence,

By the holy sacraments,

By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

The Cup is Consecrated

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together, then pray silently)