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Homilist: Jim Penczykowski
Lectors: Joanna Kramer Fanney, Sandy Adams,
Greeters: Joyce Wodka, Diana Ducett
Communion: Steve and Jeanie Tomasko,
Alison McKee, Valerie Vervoort
Alan Joranlien
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Bread Baker: Rita Emmenegger
Cantor: Nancy Didion
Technology: Michael Crawford
Worship/Music: Bill Frederick
Sunday Assembly Choir



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"Love Goes On" by Bernadette Farrell, OCP Publications,
"Psalm 116 –Our Blessing Cup" by Marty Haugen, GIA Publications,
"God Let My Heart" by Handt Hanson, Prince of Peace Pub. Changing Church, Inc. "So You Must Do" by Marty Haugen, "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" by: Richard Gillard, Brentwood/Benson Publications, "Mass of Charity and Love" by Paul Benoit, Steven C. Warner, World Library Publications, "Ubi Caritas" by Bob Hurd, OCP Publications, "Stay With Me" by Jaques Berthier, GIA Publications.

Holy Thursday

April 3, 2026 6pm



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Our liturgy begins with silence.
You are all invited to take part in the
washing of feet if you wish.

*The Benedictine Sisters
and the Sunday Assembly Community
of Holy Wisdom Monastery
welcome you to pray with us
the resplendent liturgies of the sacred triduum.
On this night, we declare an end
to our Lenten fast, and begin
the Sacred Triduum— three days, one liturgy.
These days are the culmination of the entire
church year.
We commemorate the last days of Jesus life
on earth. His passion and resurrection.
On this night, we wash one another's feet
as Jesus did with his friends as humble servant,
and share a meal as at the last supper.*

***The Sacred Triduum continues,
one liturgy, three days.***

Good Friday morning prayer 8:00 am , Oratory

Midday prayer 11:45 am, Oratory

The Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus

3:00 pm, Assembly Room

Easter Vigil morning prayer 8:00am, Oratory

Midday prayer 11:45am, Oratory

The Vigil of Easter, 7:00 pm

Assembly Room

Easter Sunday morning prayer 8:00am, Oratory

The Resurrection of Jesus 9:00am

Assembly Room

Evening prayer 4:30pm, Oratory

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch - April 9th: If you are a volunteer at the monastery (including supporting Sunday Assembly in any way) please join us on April 9th at Noon for an appreciation lunch. We can't wait to celebrate you! Registrations required. Sign up online or call by April 2nd:

<https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/volunteer-appreciation-lunch-26/> or 608-836-1631 x120.

The Fire of Hope, April 30-May 2 John Philip Newell and Cami Twilling return to Holy Wisdom for the first of three retreats in a new series, "The Fire of Hope." Join John Philip and Cami in seeking "to nurture the fire of love, the fire of desire, and the fire of courage within us," explorations guided by the wisdom of Leo Tolstoy, Simone Weil, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Details and registration available on the Holy Wisdom website with a registration deadline of April 22.

Spring Emergence: A Seasonal Retreat, April 14-15

The faint gauze of spring green appearing on the prairie's winter browns invites you to look for your own signs of new growth. This retreat invites you sit with the first indications of a new season – on the prairie and in your own life. It will hold space for your hushed anticipation with conversations about the season, walks on the prairie, naps, art, movement, and more. Facilitated by Amy Alstad and Pam Shellberg. Details and registration available on the Holy Wisdom website with a registration deadline of April 6.

***An invitation to celebrate The Sacred Triduum
at Holy Wisdom Monastery April 3-5,2026***

(The daily prayer of the Monastic Community is open to the public. It takes place in the Oratory downstairs.)

Good Friday April 3, 2026

Morning Prayer 8:00 am, Midday Prayer 11:45 am, Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus begins at 3:00 pm Through the veneration of the Cross and prayers of Intercession we respond to the passion of Jesus.

The Great Vigil of Easter April 4, 2026

Morning Prayer 8:00 am, Midday Prayer 11:45 am Vigil Liturgy begins at 7:00 pm, Hospitality follows (Bring a delicious treat to share) in the Monastery Dining Room. Tonight we hear the stories of salvation, we bless new fire and water and break bread together.

Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

Morning Prayer 8:00 am, Evening Prayer 4:30 pm Sunday Assembly 9:00 am, we proclaim the Risen Christ in scripture, song, baptismal renewal and eucharist. Coffee and conversation follows in the monastery dining room.

Announcements

Easter Donations: It is not customary at Sunday Assembly to pass a collection basket during worship. However, we would like to give everyone including guests and visitors the opportunity to help support Sunday Assembly. Inside the Bulletin for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, look for a special envelope to use for your contribution during the Easter Liturgies. You may put your envelope in the basket in front of the altar. Additional envelopes will be available at the front entrance and on the table near the nametag cabinet on Easter. If you are traveling during Easter, feel free to make your gift today or bring your envelope the next time you attend Sunday Assembly. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome to Holy Wisdom Monastery a place of faith, beauty and peace for over 70 years! If you are a guest or visitor please sign our guestbook at the table near the entrance! We welcome your comments!

Name Tags: Please feel free to make a nametag! We want to know you! You can find materials in the gathering space.

Join Sunday Assembly! Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Gold membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail, or sign-up through our website.

Pastoral Care Services are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.

A Gender Neutral Restroom can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks

Save the date! The Third annual Spring Solar Tilt is set for Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Rain date is: May 13th. Join us as one of 90 volunteers who will tilt Holy Wisdom's solar panels! Check weekly wisdom and please register!

Gathering Hymn

Love Goes On



1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, and our
4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal. Though our
5. Love, our Sav - ior's one com - mand: "Love the
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all



1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our
4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you," with a tow - el and a
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -



1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.
3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold.
4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.
5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

Introduction and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Following each reading:

Reader

The Word of Salvation

All

Thanks be to God

A time of silent reflection follows each reading as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.

Psalm 116

Our Blessing Cup

FRANCIS LARUSA

Our bless-ing - cup is a com - mu - nion with the Blood of Christ.

1. How shall I make a return unto God for all the good that's been done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up and I will call upon the name of our God.
2. Precious in the eyes of our God is the death of the faithful ones. I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have loosened my bonds.
3. To you, I will offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call on the name of our God. My vows unto God I will pay in the presence of all God's people.

Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation

God Let My Heart

God let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

God let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

God let my heart, God let my heart, God let my heart be good soil.

Clearing of the Altar

The Liturgy of Holy Thursday concludes with the clearing of the Table in preparation for the stark Liturgy of Good Friday. We pass from song to scripture to silence.

You are welcome to remain for personal prayer and reflection or depart in silence as our triduum prayer unfolds the mystery of the passion and resurrection of Jesus. The Oratory is also available for quiet prayer and meditation.

Stay with Me

Stay with me. re - main here with me. watch and

pray, watch and pray.

Reading

Matthew 26:36-46



Communion Rite

*Our Communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive Communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the Table, one at the side exit, and one near the organ. The **Cup of Wine, in the glass cup** will be distributed behind the Table, as will the **grape juice in the pewter cup**.*

Communion Procession

Ubi Caritas

*U - bi cá - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra:

De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Verses

1. The love of Christ joins us to - geth - er. Let
 2. In true com - mu - nion let us gath - er. May
 3. May we who gath - er at this ta - ble to
 4. For those in need make us your mer - cy, for
 5. May we one day be - hold your glo - ry and

us re - joice in him, and in our love and
 all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
 share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
 those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
 see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

D.C.
 care for all now love God in re - turn.
 Christ the One, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
 ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
 ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
 saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Before the Gospel:

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Following the Gospel:

Reader The holy Gospel

All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Washing of Feet

All are invited to wash feet or to have their feet washed. Several stations are available throughout the Assembly Room. Please remove your shoes and socks at your seats.

So You Must Do

Je - sus, our teach - er and our friend stooped to

wash the feet of his dis - ci - ples, and he told them, "This is an ex -

Last time to Coda ♪

am - ple; just as I have done, so you must do."

Verses



1. When Je - sus had gath - ered with those he loved, as a
 2. With tow - el and ba - sin he washed their feet, so that
 3. He asked, "Do you know what I have done? I give
 4. "As I, your teach - er, have washed your feet, so must
 5. "A new com - mand - ment I give to you, that you



hum - ble ser - vant he knelt at their feet.
 they might share in his pas - sion and death.
 you a wit - ness of what you must do."
 you be will - ing to serve in my name."
 love each oth - er as I have loved you."

♠ Coda



done, so you must do." And he told them, "This is an ex-



am - ple; just as I have done, so you must do."

Won't You let Me Be Your Servant



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.



Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only home,
 blessed be your name.**

**May your day dawn, your will be done,
 here as in heaven.**

**Feed us today,
 and forgive us, as we forgive each
 other.**

**Do not forsake us at the test,
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For the glory, the power and the mercy
 are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread



Lamb of God be known to us in break - ing of bread, have mercy on us



Lamb of God be known to us in break - ing of bread, grant us peace.

Presider:

The bread which we break,
 is it not communion
 in the body of Christ?

The cup of blessing which we
 share, is it not communion
 in the blood of Christ?

All:

**So all of us are one body,
 all who share the one bread
 and drink from the one cup.**

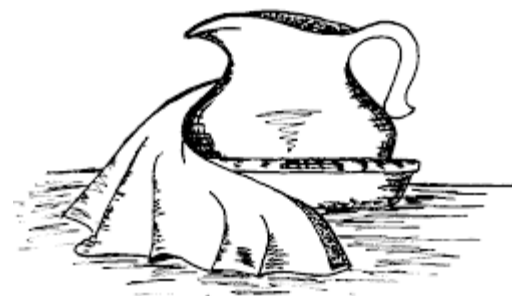
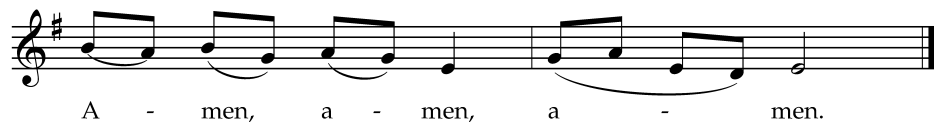
Bless the communion of all the Christian churches,
give them servant leaders in the manner of Jesus,
never dominating, but caring for all people.

**Bless the leaders
of all the religions of the world.
Bless the peacemakers
who seek to bring people to the same table
and bless all people of good will
who strive to bring about a better world.**

God of everlasting life,
may our remembrance of the life and death of Jesus
bring mercy and peace to those who are dying
and to all our beloved dead.

**We Join our prayer with all the holy ones
who have gone before us,
especially witnesses of charity and service.
May all of us be joined together one day
in the eternal banquet.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, O loving God,
forever and ever.



Intercessions *Response:* God of love, hear our prayer

Sign of Peace

Preparation of the Gifts

*A basket is available on the table to receive your donations.
Thank you so very much for your generosity! The gifts of
bread, wine and the offering are received by the presider on
our behalf*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

For Holy Thursday

Assembly responses are in **BOLD**

Presider

The Holy One be with you.

All

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts!

All

We lift them up to our God.

Presider

Let us give thanks to our God.

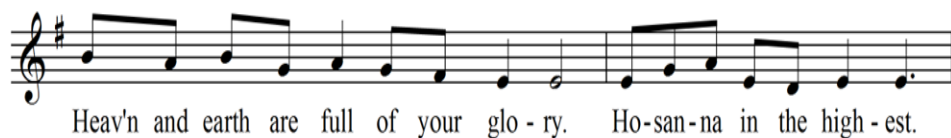
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**It is right to give God thanks and
praise!**

God of our parents, God of the family of Israel,
God of the family called church,

You have constantly sought to gather your people, to bring them to unity and peace. Bless this table fellowship as the lasting memorial of Jesus life and love.

In this great mystery,
we join with heaven and earth to praise you as
we sing.

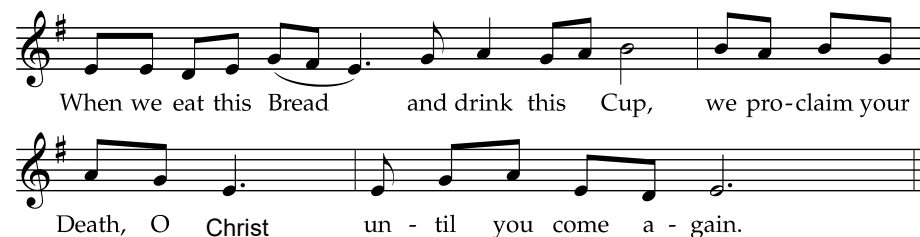


Gracious God,
at this table you feed us
and strengthen us in holiness
so we may walk in the light of faith
and in communion with one another.

**May your comforting Spirit
be present to our table and sharing
so we may grow in the likeness of Jesus.**

For Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed,
took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it, blessed it and said:
This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way he took the cup after supper,
blessed it, and said:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



Covenant God,
In the life and example of Jesus,
you have given us
this intimate bond of a common table,
and the commandment to love one another.

**May our communion be sign and seal
of our washing of feet,
that as we have served one another,
so may our compassion extend
to all the world.**