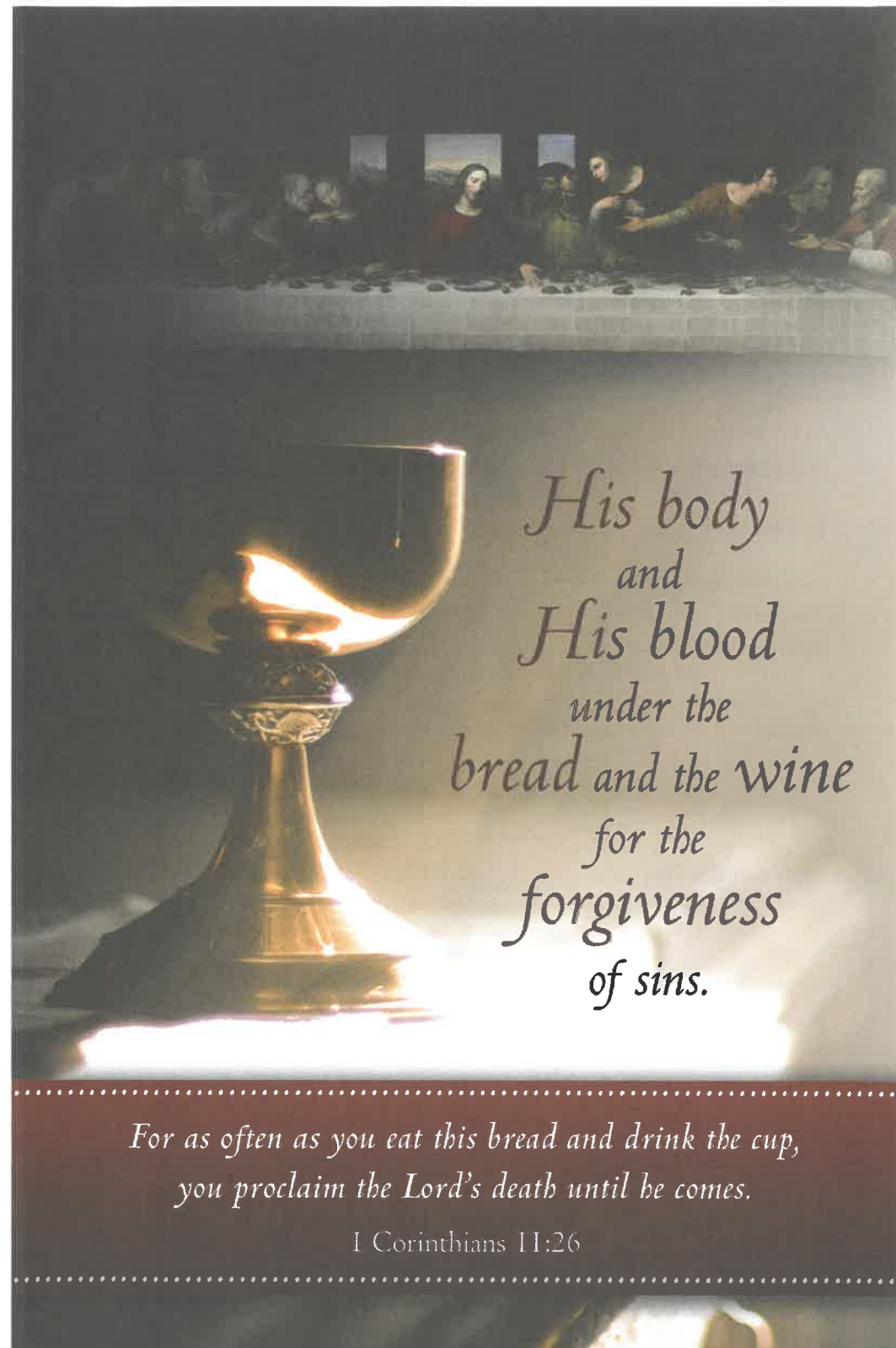


† **Schedule for Divine Services** †

GOOD FRIDAY: 12:30 pm: Adoration of the Cross
7:00 pm: Tenebrae Vespers
HOLY SATURDAY: 7:00 pm: Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY: 6:00 am: (completion of the Vigil Service)
8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
7:00 – 10:00 am: Easter breakfast

***“Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes”***



*His body
and
His blood
under the
bread and the wine
for the
forgiveness
of sins.*

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

I Corinthians 11:26

† Maundy Thursday †

March 29, 2018

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, tonight we remember the great gift of your Supper. As we eat your body and drink your blood we proclaim your death that it was for us. Grant that we might always reflect your sacrificial love in our relationships and dealings with others and so fulfill your divine mandate given on this holy night: Love one another as I have loved you. Amen.

Prelude: *O Man, Bemoan Thy Grievous Sins* (J. S. Bach)

(Note: Tonight begins the “Triduum” or three-day Passion celebration. To remind us of this a Prelude is played tonight and the Postlude will be heard on Easter Day, the conclusion of the Triduum)

Announcement of the End of Lent and a Call to Confession and Reconciliation

Confession LSB 291

Collect of the Day

Anthem: *A New Commandment* (Franklin D. Ashdown)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
(Saint Paul gives instructions about the Lord’s Supper)

Psalm: Psalm 116:12-19 (ant., vs.17; no “Glory be to the Father”)

The Holy Gospel: John 13:1-15, 34-35
(Jesus washes His disciples’ feet)

Hymn of the Day: LSB 627 *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*
(Odd-numbered vss: Congregation;
Even-numbered vss: Choir;
vs. 10: Congregation & Choir)

Sermon *“Given and Shed for You!”*

Confession of Faith: LSB 322: The Second Article

Prayers

The Offering Is Gathered *Give us Your Body and Your Blood*
(G.F. Handel)

The Offertory: LSB 159

NOTE: Our celebration of the Lord’s Supper is reserved for members in good standing in congregations of the LCMS. Guests who are members of sister LCMS congregations whom our pastors do not know should announce your desire to commune to one of the pastors before joining us at the Lord’s Table.

Service of the Sacrament: LSB 160

Agnus Dei: LSB 163 *Agnus Dei*

Dist. Hymns: LSB 630 *Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling*
LSB 446 *Jesus, Greatest at the Table*

Dismissal: LSB 617 *O Lord, We Praise Thee*

Post-Communion Collect

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:26-31
“The Soldiers Strip and Mock Jesus”

The Stripping of the Altar

Following the reading of the Gospel the altar is stripped as the choir sings Psalm 22, prayed by our Lord from His cross. The stripping of the altar reminds us of how the soldiers humiliated our Lord, as Scripture records it, “Then they stripped him . . . and led him away to crucify him.”

Note: The lack of a benediction (and organ postlude) this evening and tomorrow reminds us that the three days (the “Holy Triduum”)—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter—flow together as one Divine Service. The Divine Service tonight continues through tomorrow night and Saturday night into Sunday morning when the Triduum concludes with our celebration of our Lord’s resurrection, the Benediction, and the organ postlude.

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Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson
Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Choir: St. John’s Adult Choir
Cellist: Ben Mildenberger

Worship Assistant: Dan Kolander
Acolytes: Bradley Kruse