

Maundy Thursday



April 2, 2026 | 7:00 p.m.

*Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... [Maundy Thursday] Welcome to our Maundy Thursday service. Today we remember how Christ showed his role of servant in the washing of his disciples' feet. In taking Holy Communion, let us vow to be worthy servants of our Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

“Just As I Am. Without One Plea”

ELW #592

THE INVOCATION

LITANY

P Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

C We praise you, God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all creation.

P Seek the Lord while he may be near.

C Call upon Him while He is near.

P Let the wicked abandon their ways,

C And the unrighteous their thoughts.

P Let us turn to the Lord for mercy,

C To our God who is generous in forgiving.

P It is Jesus who invites, “Come to me, the light . Come to me, the way. Come to me, the life.” May we come now in a time of silence... a time to confess, a time to ponder, a time to ask, seek and find...let us now bow and enter with our coming in prayer as the Spirit invites us. (silence)

PRAYER

P We pray together:

C Holy God, Source of all love, renew us in the teaching of how Jesus, on the night of His betrayal, gave us all a new commandment: To love one another as He has loved us. By your Holy Spirit, write this commandment in our hearts: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

“Our Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (vs. 1)

ELW #351

READING

Matthew 26:17-19

(Quiet reflection)

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (vs. 2) ELW #351

READING

Matthew 26:20-25

(Quiet reflection)

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (vs. 3) ELW #351

READING

Matthew 26:26-31

(Quiet reflection)

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (vs. 4) ELW #351

READING

Matthew 26:32-36

(Quiet reflection)

HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” (vs. 1,2) ELW #347

SERMON

HYMN

“Ah, Holy Jesus” (vs. 1,2) ELW #349

APOSTLES’ CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P Lord, in your mercy

C hear our prayer.

WORDS OF PROMISE OF THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We thank you for any offering you are wishing to extend. Keeping with a quieter format, please place your offering in the offering plate at the front of the center aisle as you come forward for communion.

Communion Hymns “Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW#471

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

ELW #494

PRAYER OF BLESSING

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Please leave in silence. Our services start on Thursday and end on Sunday, therefore no benediction on Thursday. We gather in silence on Friday and also depart in silence letting the message of the crucifixion help us prepare for our Sunday worship celebration.