

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR HOLY THURSDAY EVENING
April 2, 2026 – St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Corpus Christi

GATHERING

GREETING *Psalm 116:1-2, 12-13*

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

HYMN **“How Great Thou Art” OGRP #32**

*GOSPEL READING 1 John 13:31b-35

HYMN **“Here Is Love” OGRP #91**

*SCRIPTURE READING 2 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SERMON *“An Act of Proclamation”*

Service of HOLY COMMUNION

Please find the readings and congregational responses on hymnal pages 730-734.

The Prayer of Confession *pg. 730*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving *pg. 731*

The Prayer of Consecration *pg. 732*

The Lord’s Prayer *pg. 733*

The Prayer of Humble Access *pg. 733*

THE RECEPTION & DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Sealed gluten-free kits are available if needed.

Hymns during communion: #425, #412, #2254, #410

The Post-Communion Prayer

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HYMN **“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” OGRP #486**

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The chancel is stripped bare in preparation for Good Friday.

CLOSING PRAYER

We have heard the commandment: love one another as I have loved you. We have come to the table and eaten the bread and drunk the cup. And in doing so, we have proclaimed – not with words alone, but with our bodies, our presence, our gathered life together – that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.

That proclamation does not end when we leave this room. We carry it into the darkness of this night, into the silence of tomorrow, into every ordinary moment where love costs something. Go, knowing that what you have declared at this table is true. The tomb will not have the last word. Death will not have the last word. Love has commanded us. Love has fed us. Love is the last word.

Until he comes. Amen.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go in peace, as those who have proclaimed the Lord’s love until he comes.

**May the love of Christ compel you, the grace of this table sustain you,
And the hope of his coming keep you through this night and all that follows.**

GOING FORTH *to be continued tomorrow....*



***We are glad you are with us as part of the St. Luke’s Family tonight!
Please check out our website at stlukemethodistcctx.org
to register your attendance or see our activities, groups, staff,
and other information, or use this QR code from your tablet or smartphone.***

You are invited to join us for:

April 2 – Good Friday Worship Service – 7 pm, Sanctuary

April 3 – Easter Sunday Infuse! Contemporary Worship – 9 am, Moore Hall

Easter Brunch & Fellowship – 10 am, Parlor

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt & Sunday School – 10 am, Backyard & Upstairs

Easter Sunday Traditional Worship with Choir – 11 am, Sanctuary

“Remembrance”

by Matt Maher and Matt Redman

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Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me
into this mystery; say “Take this bread, take this wine,”
now the simple made divine for any to receive.

By your mercy we come to Your table.
By Your grace You are making us faithful.

Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation. We remember You.

See His body, His blood;
know that He has overcome every trial we will face.
None too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed;
all are welcome in this place.

By your mercy we come to Your table.
By Your grace You are making us faithful.

Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation. We remember You.

Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising, You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory. Lord Jesus, come in glory.
Lord Jesus, come in glory. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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Holy Week Worship
Thursday, April 2, 2026
Maundy Thursday & Holy Communion



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Sunday Worship: “Infuse!” – 9am – Moore Hall / Traditional – 11am – Sanctuary
Sunday School for children, youth, and adults of all ages: every Sunday, 10am