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BETHLEHEM TOOWOOMBA

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Bulletin for Maundy Thursday

HYMNS: 73 295 840 51 83 63

INTROIT: What shall I repay to the LORD for all the good that He has done to me?

I shall lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the LORD.

I shall fulfil my vows to the LORD, right in the presence of all His people.

The death of His faithful people is precious in the sight of the LORD.

O LORD, I am indeed Your servant. I am Your servant, the son of Your maid-servant. You have undone the chains on my feet.

I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to You, and I shall call on the name of the LORD.

I shall fulfil my vows to the LORD, right in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in the middle of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 116:12-19

COLLECT: O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS: Exodus 24:3-11 "We shall do all the things that the LORD has spoken"

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 "We, who are many, are one body"

Mark 14:12-26 The Passover with the disciples, and the institution of the Lord's Supper

SERMON: Mark 14:22-25 Look Back, Look In, Look Around, Look Forward

²² While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them and said, “Take it! This is My body.”

²³ Then He took a cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ He told them, “This is My blood of the Covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly, I tell you, I shall certainly not drink of the fruit of the vine any longer until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ After they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Lord’s Supper has always been seen as a sign of unity between those who commune together at the Lord’s table (1 Cor. 10:17). When Christians partake of the Lord’s Supper in a church body that has a confession of faith, they thereby declare that they believe that they are one in faith with those who commune with them. Since people cannot honestly hold two differing confessions at the same time, they cannot honestly commune with those whose confession is in conflict with their own. If any do this nevertheless, they deny their own confession, and so deny Christ Himself (2 Cor. 6:14-18). **We ask visitors who are communicant members in a church not in fellowship with the AELC, or are not familiar with the *AELC Statement of Faith*, to refrain from communing today. If you have questions, please speak with the pastor after service.**

COMING SERVICES

Good Friday	Easter Sunday
8.30am OAK LR 8.30am TMBA LR 9.00am GRN LR 9.30am AUB LR 9.00am LOWOOD HC	8.30am TMBA LR 9.30am GRN HC (Parish Service) 9.00am MARBURG LR

GOOD FRIDAY

READINGS: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 19:17-30

HYMNS: 55 part 1 67 72 (81 85) 55 part 2

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER DAY

READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

HYMNS: 88 91 102 (103 104) 95