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MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9, 2009 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY

Sermon - "Death Buster" - Psalm 116

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness - LW page 158

The Peace -- Exchanged following forgiveness

First Lesson . . . . . Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm . . . . . Psalm 116 – page 345

Second Lesson . . . . . I Corinthians 11:17-32

Gospel . . . . . John 13:1-17

Hymn - "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" . . . . . LW 241

Prayers

Offering – Sr. Choir (7:00 p.m.) – "Remember Me" – Govenor (see words other page)

Offertory (Spoken) . . . . . page 169

Lord's Prayer . . . . . page 171

Words of Institution . . . . . page 171

Lamb of God (Spoken) . . . . . page 172

Communion Hymns -

"Glory Be To Jesus" LW 98
"Break Thou the Bread of Life" SH 42
"Go To Dark Gethsemane" LW 110

Post Communion Canticle (Spoken) . . . . . page 173

Prayer . . . . . page 174

The Stripping of the Altar (7:30 p.m.) . . . . . Psalm 22

All Leave in Silence

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY . . . 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Community three-hour cross walk sponsored by the South Buffalo Ecumenical Association – bus leaves Salem parking lot after the opening at Salem.
. . . . . **3:15 p.m. at Salem??????**
. . . . . **7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service at Salem**

EASTER SUNDAY . . . 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service of Worship (Holy Communion)
8:15 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. – Festival Service of Worship (Holy Communion)

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SR. CHOIR: "Remember Me" - by Govenor

Each Stanza approaches the idea of "remembering" from a different viewpoint. In the first verse, Christ of the Last Supper asks us to remember Him. In the second verse, Christ of Gethsemane asks the Father to remember Him. And in the final verse, we thank Him that He remembers us in our suffering.

In the night in which our Savior was betray'd, He broke the bread and to His friends He said: "Take and eat, this is my body giv'n for you; take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you. Do this always to remember Me, remember Me."

In the night in which our Savior was denied, He bowed His head, and to the Father cried: "If it be Your will, let this cup pass from Me; if it be Your will, spare Me this agony. In My darkest hour will you remember Me? Remember Me."

In the night in which my deepest doubts are known, You come to me and I am not alone. When I taste Your blood and body giv'n for me, when I hear Your prayer in dark Gethsemane, then I know You will remember me, remember me.

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