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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE AGNUS DEI

**Once by a ram, a substitute ensnared.  
Young Isaac's life from sacrifice was spared.  
Now by a Lamb we too may find release.  
O Christ, have mercy on us, grant us peace.**

**Blood of the lamb, once painted on the door,  
Angel of death beheld and then passed o'er.  
Blood of our Lamb, poured out at Calvary,  
From sin and death to set God's people free.**

**O Lamb of God, once suffering on the cross;  
O Lamb of God, who did redeem our loss.  
O Lamb of God though discords never cease,  
Grant us Your mercy, Lord. Grant us Your peace.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Communicants will come forward at the direction of the usher. Because the Lord requires that those who commune together be agreed in their faith and in the confession of His Word, we practice the Lutheran custom of Close Communion. This means that only those approach the altar who are members of our congregation -- or of a sister congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. If you are not presently a member of our congregation and would like to commune with us in the future, please speak with the pastor. He will be pleased to supply you with what you need to know about our congregation's faith and confession.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

HYMN 179 *"On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"*

**NEXT SUNDAY March 5, 2017 LENT I**

**9:00am ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**10:00am DIVINE SERVICE with Holy Communion**

Sermon: Glory Be to Jesus John 17:1-5

## READING 1 Shrove Tuesday

### *"You Will Deny Me"*

After [Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Passover in the upper room] they started out for the Mount of Olives.

Then Jesus said to them, "Tonight you will all turn against Me. It is written: I will 'strike down the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee. Even if they all turn against You." Peter answered Him, "I'll never turn against You."

"I tell you the truth," Jesus told him, "tonight, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times."

But he kept insisting all the more, "Even if I have to die with You, I'll never deny You!" All the other disciples said the same thing.

### *Gethsemane*

Jesus took His disciples as usual to the other side of the Kidron Valley and went with them to a place called Gethsemane.

"Sit down here while I go over there and pray," He told them. "Pray that you may not be tempted." He withdrew from them about a stone's throw.

Taking Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, with Him, He started to feel terror and grief. Then He said to them, "I am so full of sorrow I am almost dying. Stay here and keep awake with Me."

Going ahead a little, He bowed down with His face to the ground and prayed that if it were possible He might not have to suffer what was ahead of Him. "My Father," He said, "You can do anything. If it is possible and if You wish, take this cup away from Me; but let it not be as I want it but as You want it."

An angel from heaven appeared to Him and gave Him strength. And as He began to struggle inwardly, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat became like thick drops of blood falling on the ground.

After praying, He got up, went to the disciples, and found them sleeping because they were feeling sad. "Simon, are you sleeping?" He asked Peter. Then He said to them, "So you couldn't keep awake with Me one hour! Why are you sleeping? Get up, stay awake, and pray that you may not be tempted. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Then He went away a second time and prayed the same as before: "My Father, if this cannot pass by without My drinking it, Your will be done." He came again and found them asleep -- they couldn't keep their eyes open and didn't know what to say to Him.

Leaving them again, He went and prayed the same prayer a third time. Then He came to the disciples the third time. "Are you going to sleep on now and rest?" He asked them. "It's enough. The time has come. Now the Son of Man will

be betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us go. Here comes the man to betray Me!"

### *Judas Betrays Jesus*

Judas, one of the twelve, who was betraying Him, also knew the place because Jesus and His disciples often got together there. So Judas took the troop of soldiers and servants from the ruling priests, the Bible scholars, and the elders of the people. Just then, while Jesus was still talking, they came there, a large crowd, with lanterns and torches, swords and clubs. The traitor had given them a signal. "The One I kiss is the Man," he said. "Grab Him, take Him away, and don't let Him escape."

Then Jesus went out, knowing exactly what was going to happen to Him.

"Whom are you looking for?" He asked them.

"Jesus from Nazareth," they answered Him.

"I am He," Jesus told them.

Judas, ready to betray Him, was standing with them. When Jesus told them, "I am He," they went backward and fell to the ground.

He asked them again, "Whom are you looking for?"

"Jesus from Nazareth," they said.

"I told you I am He," Jesus answered. "So if I'm the One you want, let these others go." This was to make good what He had said: "I lost none of those You gave Me."

P: The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me.

**C: He laid down His life that I should be His very own.**

### **John 18:4-11**

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "

I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?"

And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

"I told you that I am he," Jesus answered. "If you are looking for me, then let these men go." This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me."

Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"