

† MAUNDY THURSDAY †

April 1, 2010

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *The order of worship is printed out in the bulletin and the hymnal, “Lutheran Service Book,” is located in the pew racks in front of you.*
- *We extend a special word of welcome to first-time visitors and invite you to take a welcome kit located by the Jesus Fountain in the church entrance. Our regular worship services are Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.*
- *To register member and visitor attendance, provide updates or other information, or to submit comments/requests to the pastors or church office, please use the **Welcome Card with Sign-Up/Information Sheet** in the bulletin. Church offerings, welcome cards and any other information will be collected during the offering time or may be left in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain after the service.*

COMMUNION STATEMENT

- *The congregation of Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (John 20:31); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (1 Cor. 11:29); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (1 Cor. 11:28); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (Col. 1:10). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.*
- *Non-Alcoholic Fruit of the Vine: Persons who are sensitive to alcohol are welcome to receive the blood of Christ in the sacrament using non-alcoholic grape juice. The juice is located in the center circle of each individual tray and is lighter in color. Wine is always available with the Common Cup or Individual Cups.*
- *Gluten-free consecrated hosts (the bread of Holy Communion) are available for all those with allergies or intolerance to gluten. Simply say “Gluten-Free” to the minister or bring your bulletin forward and point to the Gluten-Free symbol prior to receiving the bread.*
- *Communion may be brought to those with limited mobility. Please alert a Pastor or usher if you wish to commune in this way.*



TO KNOW LIVE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

- *Under the blessing of God, the mission of Village Lutheran Church is a ministry of the Word and Sacraments. This ministry gives opportunities for mission, witness, nurture, fellowship, stewardship, and service. It focuses on the specific needs of individuals and groups within the congregation and extends to the church-at-large, the community, and the world.*
- *The Chapel School is an integral part of the congregation’s ministry directed specifically to children. It provides a distinctive Christian education enabling children to evidence a Christian lifestyle and to achieve academic success.*

TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP at 7:30 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar

BRASS PRELUDE

Agnus Dei

- Thomas Morley

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)
Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB **Hymn #434**

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** (*Psalm 130:3-4*)

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE

P: Kyrie eleison.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christe eleison.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Kyrie eleison.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O Lord Jesus, since You have left us a memorial of Your passion in the wondrous sacrament of Holy Communion, grant that we may so use this gift of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redeeming work may continually be manifest in our lives; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Gethsemane Prayer

- Jeffrey Honoré

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done.*

*My Father! Take this cup of suffering away from me; if it be possible, away from me.
Yet not my will but Yours alone; Your will alone be done.*

VERSE (*Congregation rising*)

P: The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you. (*Exodus 12:13*)

C: “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (*Matt. 26:28*)

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed **LSB Hymn #560**

SERMON “Blood Shed – Washed Clean” Rev. Deric Taylor

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and

the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Hear us, O God,

C: **Your mercy is great.**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

“How Beautiful”
sung by Hannah Geiling

- Twila Paris

♪ OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

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What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of You, O Jerusalem.

† HOLY COMMUNION †

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Lord Jesus, in giving us Your body and blood in this Sacrament You enable us to remember Your life, Your bitter passion and death, Your rest in the tomb, Your glorious resurrection and ascension; we await Your return. So remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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. (Matt. 6:9-13)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

♪ **AGNUS DEI** (*John 1:29*)

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Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB Hymn #623

What Is This Bread

LSB Hymn #629

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Gracious God, in this meal You have drawn us to Your heart, and nourished us at Your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be Your people in the world, and to proclaim Your truth this day and evermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

(LSB Hymn #435, v. 1 & 4)

Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide, opened when our Savior died.

They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died, sealed when He was glorified.

(The congregation may be seated for the Stripping of the Altar)

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

The communion vessels are reverently removed from the altar, the altar is stripped and the chancel is cleared. While this is done, Psalm 22 will be read. Since this is a preparation for the solemn Tenebrae service of Good Friday, there is no Benediction. After the Dismissal, we depart quietly.

DISMISSAL

P: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us peace. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Go To Dark Gethsemane

- Michael Hill

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VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR may be given in honor or memory of a loved one or a special occasion. The cost is \$35.00 per week and flowers may be taken home after the 10:45 a.m. service. Please sign up on the chart by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, ext. 1003.

EASTER FLOWERS may be picked up following the 10:45 a.m. service on Easter morning. **Please be sure to look for your name on the plant.**

PRAYER LINE: Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Robert DeMatteo, Dawn Galloway, Pat Golden, Scott James, David Just, Mitchell Lunog, Alexis Matos, Luz Maria Nieves, Marci Pietarinen, Sylvia Puig, Julio Sanchez, Linda Voelk, Frances Yakman. Also keep our shut-in/ homebound members & friends in your prayers. **Names are listed for 3 weeks.**

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK: HIPAA legislation prohibits hospitals from sharing names of those receiving care, even to clergy. If you are hospitalized or learn of a fellow VLC member who is hospitalized, please call the church office at 914-337-0207 x 1003, so a visit can be made.

BEREAVEMENT PRAYER LINE: We include in our prayers all those in our community that have recently lost a loved one, especially: The family of Rita Smyth, aunt of Tricia McGinnis, who passed away on March 28, 2010. The family of Mary Hines, who passed away on March 28, 2010. The family of Genara Rodriguez, aunt of Nelly Palumbo, who passed away on March 27, 2010. The family of Richard Guidorizzi, who passed away on March 17, 2010. Share the information on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin or call the church office 337-0207 x1003.

Let us continue to pray for the soldiers, Marines, airmen, sailors and special forces who put their lives in harm's way, especially Joshua Alvarado AFSOS, Maj. Daniel Cahill, Sgt. Marco Cerbone, Chris Finocchio, Andrew Flink AFSOS, Bill Kavanagh, Chris Lena, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Deric Taylor, our Associate Pastor, has accepted the Divine Call to serve as Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fairlawn, New Jersey. Pastor Taylor will be honored the weekend of May 15-16 (details will be forthcoming) and has also graciously agreed to participate in the Rite of Confirmation at Village Lutheran Church on May 23. Our Trustee Board and leadership will be working in the days to come to make sure that the many activities that Pastor Taylor coordinated are covered. We could never replace Pastor Taylor but will work diligently to make sure we are properly staffed in the interim and also for the future. Please express your appreciation to Pastor Taylor and Julie and Bradly as they follow God's leading.

VLC MUSIC MINISTRY: **Chancel Choir** will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. We will be off the week after Easter (April 8 and 11); **Youth Choir** will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday and on Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.; **High School Choir** will rehearse at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 11; **Village Brass** rehearses on Wednesdays, time TBD; **Village Bells** will rehearse at 8:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. There is no rehearsal on Wednesday, April 7; **FaithWalk** will rehearse on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet on **April 7** at 10:45 a.m. We are working on Isaiah chapters 47 and 48.

Spring Alpha returns in April! Come join us on **Wednesday, April 7:** Celebration, Cocktails and Dinner. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from **6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** What is it? An opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian Faith. Low Key, Friendly, Fun! Bring a Friend!

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, April 10, 2010** featuring HIS with Diane & Doreen. The Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. with gourmet coffee and pastries, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5/Adult, Seniors, Students. Children \$2 (ages 5-12). A love offering will be taken to offset expenses.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! It is with great joy that we **celebrate the commissioning** of Deacon Elect Faith Forliano and Deacon Elect Betty Roberts at our 10:45 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, April 11, 2010.** Betty and Faith have worked very hard over these past years completing the Atlantic District Diaconate Program and are now ready for their commissioning as Atlantic District Deacons, serving our congregation and school. Please join us on this special day!

Join us for monthly worship at Sprain Brook Manor Rehabilitation in Scarsdale. Services are normally held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Future services: **April 13, May 11.**

A Memorial Service will be held for long time member Laura Gregory at Village Lutheran Church on **Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 11 a.m.**

PRAYER SERVICES are held regularly on the last Saturday of the month. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. (after the regular Saturday service), these brief moments for meditation & prayer offer personal prayers at the altar and the ancient tradition of anointing with oil. **The next service is Sat., April 24, at 6:30 p.m.**

The women of VLC have started a PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. A Prayer Shawl is knitted or crocheted and given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a crisis. To assist in this endeavor, please contact Shawl Coordinator, Erika Doherty, at 914-337-1080. For more information, see the pamphlets in the Tract Rack, in the Narthex of the church.

LWML News - Mission Completed! To all you good people who helped fill the mite boxes - Thank you. New grants are being made. We will keep you posted as to what they will be. Please continue your support to the LWML & fill those boxes with your coins or bills. Every cent supports Christianity. How great is that!

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, we will host an **Equipping to Share Workshop** sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This is a marvelous workshop to equip us to share the Christian faith with someone you already know. We will meet from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. A light breakfast, a delicious lunch and other treats will be provided. A \$10.00 free will offering is welcome. Please RSVP to the church office by May 5, 2010.

Village Lutheran Church invites all to attend their informal worship service (Mass) with the Lord's Supper at 5:30 pm on **Saturday, June 5 and 12** and then stay for refreshments and an hour Bible Study called "**Table Talk.**" Visitors and newcomers welcome. The basics of the Christian Faith and the Lutheran Tradition will be explored. Perfect for long-time members to discuss the basics, for seekers, and for prospective members to learn more about the Lutheran tradition. For information call 914-337-0207 or www.vlc-ny.org.

SENIOR NEWS

Upcoming Seniors' Luncheons - Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch begins at 12 noon. All VLC Seniors, Lohman Village Residents and community members welcome!

April 13 - George Heath, Cantor at Village Lutheran Church, will be performing.

May 11 - Help us say good-bye to Pastor Taylor and thank him for his service to our community and learn about his call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fairlawn, NJ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

From *Life's Little Book of Wisdom For Kids* (Barbour Publishing, www.barbourbooks.com). This week, remind that special child in your life: **Love others!**

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). This verse presents the most fundamental premise for stewardship. Motivated by God's love, we give our lives and resources so the mission of Christ and His church is accomplished. Our giving is a response out of gratitude for the love that God has given to us through His Son.

The Simply Giving Program - Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Village Lutheran Church relies upon your regular contributions. Village Lutheran Church deeply appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions: This program is offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Contact Jeanette Van Duyne (914) 337-0207, x1040.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

EASTER SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, APRIL 4th - Let's share the JOY of Easter Morning in fellowship with one another! Join us for a continuous continental breakfast in the Multi-Purpose Room from 8 a.m. - 12 noon on Easter Sunday.

NEEDED: A GENTLY USED LAPTOP COMPUTER - Invest in the education of a teenager in Malawi! I am currently looking for a gently used laptop computer (less than 2 years old) for a teenager that I know. Her name is Charity and she has recently passed exams and was accepted to a university level certificate course in computers. This is a great accomplishment in Malawi! See the April edition Village Voice article on the educational system in Malawi for details. Her family are my friends and extended many kindnesses and support to me on my trip this past summer. Her father, Luzu, was our driver who guided and protected us throughout our trip. Contact Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier @ 914-772-5971 or carolpfiz@aol.com. Thanks & God Bless!

The **Blessing Basket** collection will continue under the piano in the Friendship Room. Non-perishable items will be taken to ECAP.

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell - Vitamin C is an antioxidant that's found primarily in citrus fruits, leafy green vegetables, broccoli, potatoes and other fruits and veggies. Significant enough vitamin C deficiency can lead to a condition called scurvy. Here are warning signs that you're not getting enough vitamin C: Excessively dry hair with ends that split easily; Scaly, rough, dry skin; Bleeding or inflamed gums; Wounds that heal slowly, frequent infections and bruising easily; Frequent nosebleeds; Pain and swelling in the joints; Anemia and Weakened tooth enamel.

St. Monica's Circle: St. Monica (b.333, d.387), the mother of St. Augustine, is a patron saint of mothers. A caring initiative for families growing through childbirth and adoption, St. Monica's Circle will provide 5 meals to benefit the growing family.

If you are expecting a child through pregnancy or adoption, please notify the church office at 337-0207 when your child is expected to come home, so that we may coordinate volunteers.

AED: Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School have three **Automated External Defibrillators** (AED) located on each level of our campus: by the lunchroom, outside the gym and outside the sanctuary (in the closet marked AED) in the Friendship Room. These life saving devices are easy to use in the event that someone on our campus experiences distress and their heart stops beating.

Yoga is held on **Mondays at 7 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Rm. Cost \$10. If you need more information call Faith Forliano 725-8035. No pre-registration required.

Lutheran Counseling Center provides caring, Christian professional counseling right on our campus. Under LCC's Membership Assistance Program (MAP), VLC members & friends can access these services at the rate of only \$25 per session (for up to 4 sessions). Major health care insurance companies reimburse for LCC services and LCC uses a sliding scale. Call Pastor Hartwell at 337-0207 (1022).

CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS

Keep Up the Pace, Run the Reading Race! The Chapel School's 29th Annual Book Fair - Wednesday, April 21 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Thursday, April 22 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Friday, April 23 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

Summer Program brochures are now available on the tract rack or from the school office. Mad Science will also be on site this summer. Offering 9 weeks of flexible scheduling and classes with many of our own teachers, The Chapel School summer program is a great opportunity for your family and friends with children.

YOUTH NEWS

Voyagers (3rd-6th) - Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on **April 8, 2010**. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail tyandbash@aol.com.

Lifers (7th-8th) - Meet on Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. for Confirmation. Please visit our VLC website under the youth section for more information or contact Pastor Taylor at (914)337-0207 (1021) or e-mail to Dtaylor@VLC-ny.org.

Crusaders (9th-12th) - Singing for Cure Band Bash: Autism Speaks will be a beneficiary of the upcoming Singing For A Cure, an autism diabetes awareness concert sponsored by the Crusader Youth Group of Village Lutheran Church on June 18th, 2010, at 6 p.m. at Village Lutheran Church in Bronxville, NY. The cost of the tickets for the event is \$11.

Recycle and Help the Youth Attend the Gathering in New Orleans: VLC Crusader Youth Group will hold a Tag Sale on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30. Volunteers are needed to help sort items for the tag sale from 8 am - 8 pm on Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30. If you could donate an hour or two, please sign up on the tear off sheet. Perfect for all ages and service hours may be earned by students needing to fulfill community service hours for school requirements. Proceeds benefit the youth group's trip to New Orleans for the LCMS Youth Gathering over the summer. For more information call 914-337-0207 or www.vlc-ny.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

The community is invited to join us at the Wartburg for the upcoming play, To Whom It May Concern, on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.** in The Chapel at The Wartburg Adult Care Community, 1 Wartburg Place, Mt. Vernon, NY. This powerful play is written from the perspective of those with early Alzheimer's and performed in monologues by community volunteers with the disease. It is insightful for family caregivers and health who interact with people having dementia, as it discusses the issues of anger, fear and frustration that patients often find difficult to express. Tickets are Free. Pre-registration is recommended. Call 914-513-5317 or register online <http://www.wartburgtowhomImayconcern.eventbrite.com>

It's Luau Time! Friday, April 9, 2010 at Our Savior Gym. Cocktail Hour at 6 p.m., Dinner & Show at 7 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran School, 1734 Williamsbridge Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. For more information call 718-792-5665 or e-mail: oslpaul@aol.com

Women's Wellness Weekend at SonRise. (April 9-11). Spend a weekend indulging yourself in body, mind and spirit by taking part in the wellness weekend. This truly is a unique experience for women age 18 & older. \$200 per participant includes two nights' lodging in a Lakeside unit, six meals and programming. Upgrade to private room for an additional fee. Some activities may require additional fees.

The Baltimore Lutheran H.S. Choir will be touring New York from **April 16-18, 2010**, and will be in need of some housing for the evenings of April 16 and 17. Please contact Randy Gast at Concordia College if you are able to help. Randy can be reached at 914-337-9300 x. 2106 or e-mail randal.gast@concordia-ny.edu.

The Eastchester and Tuckahoe Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Lake Isle Country Club. Pastor Hartwell will deliver the Invocation, and Cornell's (the Fix Family) and Richard Forliano (VLC Member and Town Historian) will be honored. Please join us in congratulating and honoring Richard and the fine work of Cornell's and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the Chamber at <http://www.eastchestertuckahoechamberofcommerce.com> or cetcoc@aol.com.

Travel and Learn with Concordia College-New York In the Footsteps of St. Paul...travel to Greece and Turkey (October 19-29). For more information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198.

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2 - 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service

EASTER VIGIL

April 3 - 5:30 p.m.
Baptismal Remembrance and First Service of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4 - 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Festival Worship with Holy Communion
Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Assisting Ministers: Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
Organist: Deborah Reiss
Lectors: Sharon Peterson
Comm. Asst: Ralph Schoene
Ushers: Bill Vogt, Frank McGinnis
Georgine Read, Lydia Chao
Altar Guild: Deacon Elect Betty Roberts
Altar Flowers: Kim Rapillo
Sexton: Greta Kollmann

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FRI., Apr. 2, 2010 12:00 noon & 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

SAT., Apr. 3, 2010 5:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

SUN., Apr. 4, 2010 9:00 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion

8 a.m. - 12 noon Continental Breakfast

SERMON: "Look at My Hands and Feet"
Dr. Robert Hartwell, preaching

LESSONS: Acts 10:34-43
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$5,407

Amount received to date: \$254,167

Amount needed to date: \$258,765

\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.... ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

John 13:1-17, 31-35

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his

own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” ⁸Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” ⁹Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.” ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.... ³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**