

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

6:30 P.M.



If you have love for one another,
then everyone will know that you are my disciples

John 13:21-22, 26-35

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRED STORY CALL TO WORSHIP

- P** We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
C for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection;
through Him we are saved and made free.

HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

ELW Hymn 324

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

GREETING AND PRAYER

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C** **And also with you.**
P Let us pray...

one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

HOMILY: *What's Happening on Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John??*

PLACE HOLDER: *The Maundy Thursday Packet*

1

Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John

Jesus said: “Amen, amen! I have given you an EXAMPLE.”



READING

John 13:4-15 [Tree of Life Version]

Now the day before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. He had always loved those in the world who were his own, and he loved them to the very end.

² Jesus and his disciples were at supper. . . .¹² After Jesus had washed their feet, he put his outer garment back on and returned to his place at the table. Jesus asked his disciples, “Do you understand what I have just done to you?”

¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so, because that is what I am.¹⁴ I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet.¹⁵ I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.” [John 13:1-15]

HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW Hymn 708

Refrain Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

PRAYER TO REMEMBER

☞ Holy God, source of all love,

☞ Help us REMEMBER to “wash one another’s feet. Amen.”

TOKEN 1: REMEMBER TO “WASH FEET”

2

Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John

Jesus said: “Amen, amen! I tell you, one of you will BETRAY me.”



READING

John 13:18-30 [NT for Everyone]

²¹ Jesus was troubled in spirit. He told them why.

“I’m telling you the solemn truth. One of you will betray me.” ...

So, leaning against Jesus, Simon Peter asked him, “Who is it, Master?”

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW Hymn 349

- 1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.
- 2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
’Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

CONFESSION

~ based on John 13:34-35

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

C **Amen.**

P Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord’s call to intensify our struggle against sin. God’s love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Jesus – Savior and Lord – who at his last meal with his disciples gave them – and us – that new commandment:

C *“...love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

- ☐ Merciful God,
- ☑ **we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ...when we have failed to serve as Jesus served. We ask for your forgiveness.**
- ☐ Merciful God,
- ☑ **we confess that we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us; please forgive us.**
- ☐ Merciful God,
- ☑ **we confess that we proclaim with our lips our devotion to your son Jesus yet often we deny him by our actions; please forgive us.**
- ☐ Merciful God,
- ☑ **empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~ based on John 12:47; 13:1

- ☐ Jesus said: *"I came not to judge the world, but to save the world."*
and in John 13:1 it says that Jesus said, *"loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."* The good news is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.
- ☑ **The good news is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW Hymn 349

- 5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee;
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

PRAYER TO REMEMBER

- ☐ Holy God, source of all love,
- ☑ **Help us REMEMBER that Jesus said, "No greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for a friend." Thank you God, for the greatest love of forgiveness. Amen.**

TOKEN 2: REMEMBER TO ASK "WHO IS THE GUILTY?"

3

Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John

Jesus said: "Amen, amen! I give you a NEW COMMANDMENT."



READING

John 13:34f [Tree of Life Version]

³⁴ I'm giving you a new commandment, and it's this: love one another! Just as I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ This is how everybody will know that you are my disciples if you have love for each other.'

READING:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and Romans 12:9-18

☐ Let us read from Paul's letter to the church at Corinth.

WOMEN Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude.

MEN Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

WOMEN Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

☐ **[LOUD] LOVE NEVER ENDS!**

MEN ⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

☐ ¹⁰**love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope!**

HYMN

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

ELW Hymn 360

- 1 Love consecrates the humblest act and haloes mercy's deeds;
it sheds a benediction sweet and hallows human needs.
- 2 When in the shadow of the cross Christ knelt and washed the feet
of his disciples, he gave us a sign of love complete.
- 3 Love serves and willing stoops to serve; what Christ in love so true
has freely done for one and all, let us now gladly do!

NEW COMMANDMENT PRAYER

☐ Let us pray. Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☑ Amen.

TOKEN 3: REMEMBER TO LOVE OTHERS AS CHRIST LOVES US

4

Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John The Last Supper

Jesus said: "I am the BREAD OF LIFE."



READING

John 6

³³ God's bread, you see, is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁵ 'I am that bread of life. Anyone who comes to me will never be hungry! Anyone who believes in me will never be thirsty!

⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁵⁰ This is the bread which comes down from heaven, so that people can eat it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats from this bread, they will live forever. And the bread which I shall give is my flesh, given for the life of the world.

⁵⁷ Just as the living father sent me, and I live because of the father, so the one who eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread which came down from heaven; it isn't like the bread which the ancestors ate and died. The one who eats this bread will share the life of God's new age.'

- 1 As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
 help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
 teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.
- 3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
 where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
 There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
 as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*ELW page 144*

- 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 our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, and give you glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For on this night, he girded himself with a towel and taking the form of a servant washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us. Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom.
- And so, with all the choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and every place, we proclaim your glory without end!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do THIS for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do THIS for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

☐ 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.

TOKEN 4: REMEMBER TO “DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.”

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

5

Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John
Jesus said: “Amen, amen! I am GOING ………”



READING

John 13 and 14 [Tree of Life Version]

³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will search for Me; ... Where I am going, you cannot come. Do not let your heart be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In My Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to Myself, so that where I am you may also be. And you know the way to where I am going

HYMN

You Are the Way

ELW Hymn 522

- 1 You are the way; to you alone from sin and death we flee;
all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
- 2 You are the truth; your word alone true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind and purify the heart.

- 3 You are the life; the rending tomb proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

PRAYERS

- ☐ Invited by our Lord Jesus Christ to love and serve one another,
let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
and pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Time of Silence for Prayers

- ☐ O God, you have called us to ventures of which we cannot see the
ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through risks unknown. Give us
faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but
only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us;
through Jesus Christ, our WAY, our TRUTH, our LIFE. **Amen**

***5 ~ TOKEN OF REMEMBRANCE TO TRUST
IN THE ONE WHO IS OUR PATH AND WAY**

6

Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John
*Jesus said: "The Father will give you another
Counselor, the Spirit, to be with you forever ..."*

READING

John 14 and 16 [NRSV]

I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you
for ever,¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it
neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and
will be in you. The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in
my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that
I have said to you.

I'm going to the one who sent me... It's the truth that I'm telling you: it's
better for you that I should go away. If I don't go away, you see, the helper
won't come to you. But if I go away, I will send him to you.

¹³ When the spirit of truth comes, though, he will guide you in all the truth. ...

HYMN*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

ELW Hymn 398

- 1 Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.
- 4 Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;
be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free

*6 ~ TOKEN OF REMEMBRANCE ~ THE BREATH OF SPIRIT

**Maundy Thursday in the Gospel of John***Jesus prayed, "Father, the hour has come..." (The Other Lord's Prayer)***CHOIR ANTHEM***"When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"***READING****John 17** [NRSV]

- Give glory to your SON, so that the son may give glory to you. ²For you gave him authority over all people, so that he might give eternal life to all those you gave him.
- I have made you known to **THOSE YOU GAVE ME** of the world...⁹“I pray for them. Now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name,
- ²⁰“**I pray not only for them, but also FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME BECAUSE OF THEIR MESSAGE.** ²¹I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you.

SOLO

*Go to Dark Gethsemane**
stanza 1

*After the solo the pastors and people leave in silence.

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The service continues tomorrow evening at 8:00 P.M. with the Tenebrae Service.

*The final service of the Triduum [the Three Days] is on Saturday.
Easter Vigil which leads us from the sorrow of Good Friday to the joy of Easter.*

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Worship Schedule for Easter

April 17 ~ EASTER Sunday: Christ Our Shepherd Worship Schedule

8:30 am Sanctuary* ~ Holy Communion Traditional Worship

9:45 am Fellowship Hall* ~ Holy Communion Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Sanctuary* ~ Holy Communion Traditional Worship