

Prayer of Consecration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Statement of Faith

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Invitation

The Distribution: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

**1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
 that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
 as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**2. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
 His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.**

**3. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
 But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.**

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We Depart in Awe

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:30, 36-46 p.1544

Song: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended" LUYH 172

Gong sounds 33 times for the 33 years of Jesus' life.

Please leave in silence.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Kory Plockmeyer ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue
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 Readers: Ethan Brue, Jeff Ploegstra ♦ Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Projection: John Kok
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Maundy Thursday

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7:00 PM



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We Gather to Worship and Wonder

Prayer of Preparation

Breath of God, quiet our hearts, hush our lips, open our eyes,
and fill us with holy wonder as we look to Jesus,
our host, your servant, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Call to Worship: "Meekness and Majesty"

LUYH 157

*God Greets Us

*Psalm 116:12-14

What shall we return to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;
we will pay our vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

*Song: "What Shall I Render to the Lord"

LUYH 871:1,4,5

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

The Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

p.1673

Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord, you taught us compassion.
You took a servant's role and knelt at the feet of your friends.
You gave us a meal to remind us of your life-giving love.
You called us to love one another too.
Forgive us, Lord, for not practicing the compassion you modeled.
Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to be served rather than to serve.
Forgive us, Lord, for not loving as you called us to love. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Psalm 116:12-19: A Monologue†

Song: "No Longer Slaves"

1. **You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.**

† During the season of Lent, we have used the Lectionary Psalms to frame our worship.
Tonight we focus on Psalm 116. This monologue is a reinterpretation of the Psalm written
by a member of our congregation.

Chorus: *I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. (repeat)*

2. **From my mother's womb You have chosen me;
Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.**

Bridge: **You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.**

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116

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Message: "The Hope of Hopelessness"

Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

*Song of Response: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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We Gather at the Lord's Table

Prayer of Invocation

Covenant God, we bless and thank you for the gift of the meal that Jesus com-
manded us to share. We thank you for this sign of your presence with us and
your love for the world that Jesus came to redeem.

**We long to feast with Jesus in the fullness of the coming kingdom.
May our worship today deepen our anticipation of that glory. Amen.**

The Invitation

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

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The Institution