

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022



Worship Participants

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1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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Gathering

"It was just before the Passover Feast.

Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father."

John 13:1a

Welcome

Prayer of Preparation

*Call to Worship

In remembrance, we gather:

to be with the One who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

In remembrance, we worship:

lifting our voices to the One who calls us to love one another.

In remembrance, we feast:

**breaking the Bread which makes us whole,
drinking the Cup which fills us with grace.**

*Song: "Meekness and Majesty"

LUYH 157:1,3

*God's Greeting

*Song: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

LUYH 825

Reconciling

The Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-34

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Prayer of Confession

Silence

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.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12

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Prayer of Consecration, concluding with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. You may partake at the table or take the elements back to your seats to partake there.

Sharing the Bread and Cup: "Gift of Finest Wheat"

LUYH 815:2-5

"Eat This Bread"

LUYH 818

"Man of Sorrows—What a Name" LUYH 170:1-3

The Thanksgiving

Sending

*Song: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

LUYH 168

*Benediction

**A bell rings 33 times for the 33 years of Jesus' life.*

We leave in silence.

"When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Mark 14:26

Communing

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of last suppers be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts to God this night.

We open them to the One whose heart is broken this night.

In the midst of uncertainty and fears, we will remember and praise God.

Our thanks are offered to the One

who walks and waits with us through long nights.

Song: "Within Our Darkest Night"

LUYH 417

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us join the saints of every time and place,
forever proclaiming God's praises:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of towel and basin.

We join heaven and earth in praising your holy name.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who became a servant for us.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, God of Redemption,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Servant, our Savior.

When the hour had come, he got up from grace's side,
took off his glory, tied humanity around his heart to cleanse us of our sins.

In the midst of his friends, in the congregation of his enemies,
he kept the promises made to you, to love us to the very end.

Our friend, he welcomed all;

our teacher, he modeled the life of obedience and faith;

our Redeemer, he endured the snares of death,

that we might have life with you.

Words of Institution

Every time we eat the bread, our brokenness is made whole;
every time we drink from the cup, we receive unceasing grace;
every time we come to the Table, we remember that mystery called faith:

In remembrance, we mourn Christ's death;

In remembrance, we look to the Day of Resurrection;

In remembrance, we await his return to us.

Song of Thanksgiving: "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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Listening

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14

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Message: In This Manner You Shall Eat It

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*Song of Response: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

**1. Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?**

Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

**2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

Chorus:

**You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**3. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne. (to chorus)**

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