

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Dying, he destroyed our death. Rising, he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in song

Song: "Abana alathi fi ssama/Abana in Heaven" LUYH 911

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table. You may partake at the table or take it back to your seats. Gluten-free bread is available on the table.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LUYH 175

"Behold the Lamb" LUYH 840

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Psalm 116:12-14, 17

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice

and call on the name of the Lord.

Sending

Song: "Stay with Me" LUYH 159

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

Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok, Dr. Jason Lief ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit

Worship Leaders: Sara Ploegstra, Shaun Stiemsma

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Hearing Assistance

A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

H E S H O W E D U S



L O V E

John 13:34-35

I give you a new commandment, that you 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.

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

*Gathering Words (John 13:1, 17:25-26)

Now 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.

We gather in God's love.

On the night before he died, Jesus prayed,

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

I made your name known to them, and I will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

We gather in God's love.

*God's Greeting

*Song: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

LUYH 148:1,2,6

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: "O Christ, the Lamb of God"

LUYH 630

Words of Assurance

Even in the darkness of this night, as we wait for Easter morning, the promise of Resurrection is at hand.

God has shown his love for us in this:

while we were still sinners, Christ, the Lamb of God, died for us.

Thanks be to God.

Word

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

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Song: "What Wondrous Love"

LUYH 164:1-3

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

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Song: "Ubi Caritas et amor/Live in Charity"

LUYH 154

Scripture: Song of Songs 2:8-17

p.1051

Meditation: "Our Beloved Speaks: Arise and Come Away"

Dr. Jason Lief

*Song of Response: "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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Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues...)

Song: "Trisagion (Thrice Holy)"

Holy God, holy and mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy, have mercy on us.

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The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11