

# MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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**Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.**

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# WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TONIGHT.

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN #435

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

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- 1    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.
- 2    Come in poverty and meanness,  
      Come defiled, without, within;  
      From infection and uncleanness,  
      From the leprosy of sin,  
      Wash your robes and make them white;  
      Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3    Come in sorrow and contrition,  
      Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
      Here the guilty, free remission,  
      Here the troubled, peace may find.  
      Health this fountain will restore;  
      They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4    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.

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 32:1, 5*

**P** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

**C** **I acknowledged my sin to You,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;**

**P** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**C** **Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Luke 18:13*

**P** Let us confess our transgressions and sins to the Lord, our God,  
in the presence of one another.

**C** **When we look into the mirror of Your perfect law,  
we are reminded that we are no better than our ancestors.**

**We rebel against You like the Israelites  
on the way to the Promised Land.**

**We are like King David, committing sins we think  
no one will know about.**

**You know us. You know our transgressions  
and sins against You and one another.**

**We humbly come to You seeking forgiveness.**

**Sprinkle our hearts and make them clean.**

**Forgive our sins by the blood of Jesus  
that was given and shed for us.**

**Renew a right spirit within us for Jesus' sake.**

**P** Blessed people of God,  
you have confessed your transgressions to the Lord.  
He forgives your iniquity and will remember your sin no more.

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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Lord Jesus, it was on this night that You washed Your disciples' feet and instituted the feast we know as the Lord's Supper. Nourish our faith and our souls in this feast of Your body and blood, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN #422

### On My Heart Imprint Your Image

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1 On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE EPISTLE READING

*Hebrews 10:15-25*

The Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”

then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**G** Thanks be to God.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 22:7-20*

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” They said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters and tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY #550**

Lamb of God

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- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*
- ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*
- 3 I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

## **SERMON**

## THE OFFERING HYMN #436

Go to Dark Gethsemane  
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- 1     Go to dark Gethsemane,  
      All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see,  
      Watch with Him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from His griefs away;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.
  
- 2     Follow to the judgment hall,  
      View the Lord of life arraigned;  
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!  
      Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;  
Learn from Him to bear the cross.
  
- 3     Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;  
      There, adoring at His feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
      God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.
  
- 4     Early hasten to the tomb  
      Where they laid His breathless clay;  
All is solitude and gloom.  
      Who has taken Him away?  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.  
Savior, teach us so to rise.

**A TIME FOR PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## ✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you.  
This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:  
“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

**C** And also with You.

### DISTRIBUTION

*We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.  
Our Lord invites to his table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.  
If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place,  
please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord's Table!*

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### POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.  
Blessed Savior, we can never repay You  
for the grace You have shown us in this sacred Meal.  
Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage  
that, on the day of Your final coming, we may, together  
with all Your saints, celebrate the feast in Your kingdom,  
which knows no end; for You live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



## **BENEDICTION**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## **STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

Solo

How Beautiful  
*Jacki & Jenna Duet*

***The congregation departs from the sanctuary  
in silent reflection.***

**Please join us for Good Friday Worship Service – 6:30 pm**