

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

Greeting and Introduction

As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows. Today we accompany Jesus in his last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering he endures. We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule.

In all this he is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing God's work and will. All Jesus is guilty of is bringing the Good News—the gospel of love, peace and hope—into the world.

And so, tonight, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus. Better to know. Better to understand. Better to be his friend, his disciple, his witness. Be still and know that God is here. Let us begin.

Call to Worship

Pastor: The light has come into the world, but the world loved darkness.

People: God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them unto the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

Most gracious God, look with mercy upon your children gathered here for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed, given into sinful hands, and suffered death upon the cross. Strengthen our faith and forgive our betrayals as we enter the way of his passion; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Shadow of Betrayal

- Reading Mark 14: 10-21
- Response: An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (275)

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit & Arrest

- Reading Luke 22: 39-53
- Response: Go to Dark Gethsemane (272)

The Shadow of Denial

- Reading Luke 22: 54-62
- Response: Kyrie Eleison

The Shadow of Accusation

- Reading Mark 15: 1-15
- Response:

The Shadow of Mockery

- Reading Matthew 27: 27-31
- Response: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Choir Anthem)

The Shadow of Crucifixion

- Reading Luke 23: 32-43
- Response: Jesus Remember Me (285)

The Shadow of Death

- Reading Mark 15: 33-41
- Lamb of God (281)

The Shadow of Burial

- Reading John 19: 38-42
- Solo Response Were You There? (283)

(Silent Meditation)

Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small,
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

***Dismissal**

The People Leave in Silence and service ends

Hymns for Maundy Thursday

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An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

No. 275

1. An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.
2. A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup. Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.
3. And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament. In Christ our joy shall be made complete; sent out to serve, as he was sent.
4. No end there is! We depart in peace, he loves beyond the utter most: in every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

Go to Dark Gethsemane

No. 272

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, you that feel the tempter's power; your Redeemer's conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his grief's away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
2. Follow to the judgement hall; view the Lord of life arraigned. O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.
3. Calvary'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 of Jesus Christ to die.

Jesus Remember Me

No. 285

1. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Were You There

No. 283

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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*GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.*

❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖