



## Maundy Thursday

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### Prayer of Preparation

*Out of the silence at the beginning of time you spoke the Word of life.  
Out of the world's primeval darkness you flooded the universe with light.  
In the quiet of this place I wait and watch.  
In the stillness of my soul and from its fathomless depths  
the senses of my heart are awake to you.  
For fresh soundings of life for new showings of light  
I search in the silence of my spirit, O God.  
Amen.*

- John Philip Newell

Welcome

Pastor Joe Albright

Lighting of the Candles

**O gracious Light, pure brightness of the eternal Creator in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,  
Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold  
your vesper light,  
We sing your praises, Holy God, One in Trinity.  
You are worthy at all times to be praised,  
O Christ of God, O giver of life,  
And to be glorified through all the worlds.**

Musical Reflection "Go to Dark Gethsemane" arr. Angerman  
Handbell Choir

### I. THE WASHING

**John 13:1-5**

Joyce Welsh-Shirley

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer

clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

\* Hymn of Response #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Chereponi

### II. THE NEW COMMANDMENT **John 13:12-31; 34**

When He had finished washing their feet, He put on His clothes and returned to His place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" He asked them. "You call Me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, Your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

\* Hymn of Response #300 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"  
(verses 1,2,3) St. Brendan's

### III. THE PREDICTION OF BETRAYAL **Mark 14:17-21**

When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me." They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?" "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.

\* Hymn of Response #215 "What Wondrous Love is This"  
(verses 1,2,3) Wondrous Love

### IV. THE LAST SUPPER **Luke 22:14-20**

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until its fulfilled in the kingdom of God. Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God

comes. And he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

Song of Response: "Worthy Is the Lamb" arr. L. Larson  
*Chancel Choir*

#### **V. IN THE GARDEN Matthew 26:36-39**

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.

Musical Reflection: "Upper Room" D. Besig  
*Chancel Choir*

#### **VI. THE BETRAYAL Luke 22:47-48**

While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus asked him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

\* Hymn of Response # "The Old Rugged Cross"  
(verses 1,2,3) G. Bernard

#### **VII. THE CRUCIFIXION Luke 23:33-34, 44-46**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing. 'It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

Musical Reflection "Ubi Caritas" Taize  
(Where Charity and Love are, God is There)

#### **John 3:16-17**

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

Song of Response: "God You're So Good" Passion-Whole Heart  
*McKenna Davenport, Youth Solo*

*A Time of Silence*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People/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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving God's Gifts

Benediction

\* Closing Musical Reflection #228 "Were You There?" (verses 1,2,5)  
*Shelley Bennett, a cappella*

*Please depart in silence*

*\* Denotes please stand if able.*

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