

Maundy Thursday



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Maundy Thursday

The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. John 13:32

PRELUDE *“Worthy Is the Lamb”*

WYRTZEN

WELCOME¹

DEVOTIONAL: *“It is Finished”*

REV. ADAM HAMILTON

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN:** *“My Song Is Love Unknown”*

LOVE UNKNOWN

My song is love unknown, my savior’s love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

Christ came from heaven’s throne salvation to bestow,
But people scorned and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the way Hosannas to their king.
Then “Crucify!” Is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, the prince of life they slay.
Yet steadfast he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

1. Please silence cell phones.

* Congregation please stand as able.

In life no house, no home, My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb, But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heaven was his home;
But mine the tomb Wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear king, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

CONFESSION & PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION: Matthew 26:31-35

HYMN RESPONSE 488 v.1 *“Just As I Am”*

WOODWORTH

Just as I am without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me.
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*):

O Lord, You are the true and awesome God, the One keeping your covenant of love with all who honor You and obey your commands. We have sinned, sowing to evil and failing in the good. We deserve the force of your displeasure, but we appeal to the depths of your loving kindness saying, “Forgive us, O God.” We do not, and could not, request on the basis of our merit, but we do so on the basis of your sacrifice and the merit of Jesus Christ. Hear our prayer. Help us. We need You.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:8

HYMN RESPONSE 488 v.4 *“Just As I Am”*

WOODWORTH

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve. Because they promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*): *Heidelberg Catechism #21*

True faith is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also, God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ’s saving work.

Lessons in Scripture & Hymns

ANTHEM *“What Love Is This”*

BRAD NIX

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

HYMN: *“’Twas on That Night”*

ROCKINGHAM

‘Twas on that night when doomed to know the eager rage of every foe,
That night in which He was betrayed, the Savior of the world took bread.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 26:17-20

HYMN: *“’Twas on That Night”*

ROCKINGHAM

“My broken body thus I give for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew that brings my saving love to view.”

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:3-9, 12-17

HYMN: *“Twas on That Night”*

ROCKINGHAM

“My blood I thus pour forth,” He cries, “To cleanse the soul in sin that lies; In this the covenant is sealed, and heaven’s eternal grace revealed.”

Responding to God

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“There Is a Redeemer”*

GREEN

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 26:26-29

THE WORDS OF INVITATION & INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING, POURING, SHARING

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 26:30, 36

***HYMN** *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

LARGER

Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter’s power;
Your Redeemer’s conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away, Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

REFLECTION & PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 14:41-50

***HYMN** "Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
That mortal judgment has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.

For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation,
Your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay You,
I do adore You, and will ever praise You,
Think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

Extinguishing the Lights and Draping the Table

*There is no benediction tonight. There is no "good" (bene)
"saying" (diction) on a night when Jesus is betrayed
and goes into anguish because of our sinful ways.*

*The congregation is asked to leave the sanctuary in silence
and to refrain from speaking as you leave the premises.*

*“Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us,
we have to see it as something done by us.”*

John Scott

The sanctuary will be open tomorrow from **noon until 3 p.m.**
for those wishing to have a time of private meditation on
Good Friday.

Easter Sunday service is at 10 a.m.

We do ask as many members as are able to park at a distance
from the sanctuary, to do so. This gives our elderly and visitors
more convenient parking.

Thank you.