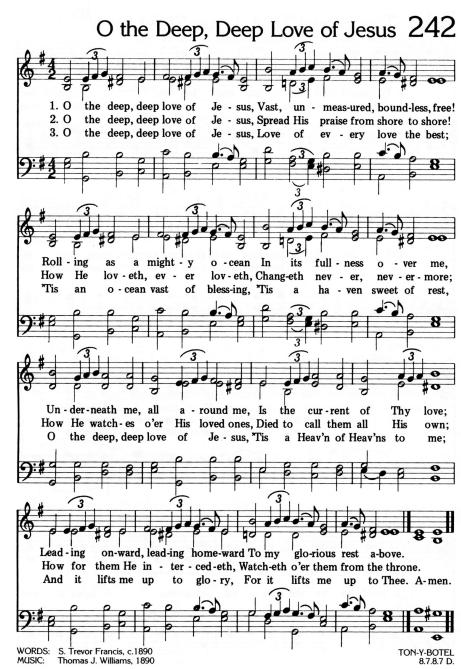


# Maundy Thursday April 6, 2023

Thank you for entering the sanctuary quietly tonight. Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

Organ Prelude	"What Wondrous Love	Is This?" Pat Shro	ff
Welcome, Call to Worship, and Prayer		Pastor Tim Valentin	10
Pastor: <b>People:</b>	Blessed be our God. Now and forever. Ame	n.	
Hymn 242:	"O the Deep, Deep Lov	e of Jesus" Congregatio	n
Scripture Reading:	John 13:1-17	Rev. Kirby Kelle	er
Lector: <b>People:</b>	The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Devotional:	"Washed by God"	Pastor Tim Valentin	10
REPRESENTATI	VE FOOTWASHING	Pastor Tim & Bishop Randy Sizemon	re
Worship Song:	"Meekness & Majesty"	Congregatio	n
Scripture Reading:	Luke 22:14-23	Rev. Kirby Kelle	er
Lector: <b>People:</b>	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Devotional:	"Fed by God"	Pastor Tim Valentin	10
MINISTRY OF THE TABLE		Communion Servants & Congregation	
Prayer of Confession		Prayer Led by Pasto	or
Sursum Corda		Rev. Kirby Keller / Jim Danielso	n
Pastor: People: Pastor: People: Pastor: People:	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lor Let us give thanks to the It is right to give him to	e Lord our God.	

Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!



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# John 13:1-17

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup> "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

<sup>9</sup> "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

# **Meekness and Majesty**

In perfect harmony the Man who is God Lord of eternity dwells in humanity Kneels in humility and washes our feet

O what a mystery meekness and maiesty Bow down and worship for this is your God Love indestructible in frailty appears This is your God

Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence Yet learns obedience to death on a cross Suffering to give us life Conquering through sacrifice

Meekness and majesty manhood and deity And as they crucify prays Father forgive O what a mystery meekness and maiesty Bow down and worship for this is your God This is your God

> Wisdom unsearchable God the invisible Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne

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## Luke 22:14-23

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.<sup>16</sup> For I tell vou, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

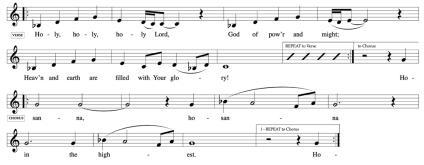
<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among vou.<sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

<sup>19</sup> And he took 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."

<sup>20</sup> 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.<sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betravs him!"<sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

#### Sanctus (Sung)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory! Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!



#### Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Pastor:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

- Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Pastor.
- Therefore, let us keep the feast. **People:**
- The gifts of God for the people of God. Pastor:

#### Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

# People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

> And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

# People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor Tim Valentino

People: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Invitation to Commune

Parishioners will be dismissed in tables to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion while kneeling at the altar rail. Come down the center aisle, and depart on the outside aisles.

For those wishing to commune in their pews, pre-packaged elements have been made available for that purpose. Commune at will after the elements are consecrated.

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Hymn 232:	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"	Congregation
Worship Song:	"Come to the Table of Mercy"	Congregation

#### 232 Break Thou the Bread of Life 1. Break Thou the bread of life. Dear Lord. to me. As Thou didst 2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me. to Thou didst me. As 3. Thou art the bread of life. 0 Lord. to me, Thy ho ly 0 send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now 4. un to That He me, may the the Be - yond break loaves Be side sea; the cred page By Gal hless the bread - i lee; Then shall all bond age cease truth That say Word the Give - eth me; me to eat and live touch my eyes And make see: Show truth con-cealed me me the seek Thee, Lord, My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word. I shall find my peace, My All fet - ters fall; All And in all. With Thee a - bove; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love. With - in Thy Word, And in Thy Book re-vealed I see the Lord. A-men. BREAD OF LIFE WORDS: Mary A. Lathbury, 1877

# **Come to the Table of Mercy**

Come to the table of mercy Prepared with the wine and the bread All who are hungry and thirsty Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation Receive from His Nail-scarred hand Eat of the bread of salvation Drink of the Blood of the Lamb

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"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

#### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Until it was accomplished How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He would 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

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

His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

Congregation

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, 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

#### Praver

Pastor:	Let us pray.	Prayer Led by Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 26:30-46	Rev. Kirby Keller
Lector: <b>People:</b>	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	

#### STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL

Hymn 148	"Lead Me to Calvary" (vv. 1, 4 only)	Congregation
Hymn 139:	"What Wondrous Love Is This" (vv. 1, 2 only)	Congregation

Depart in Silence

## Matthew 26:30-46

<sup>30</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written:

"I will strike the shepherd,

and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

<sup>32</sup> But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

<sup>33</sup> Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."

<sup>34</sup> "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

<sup>35</sup> But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.

<sup>36</sup> 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." <sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

<sup>39</sup> 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."

<sup>40</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. <sup>41</sup> "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

<sup>42</sup> He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

<sup>43</sup> When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy.<sup>44</sup> So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.

<sup>45</sup> Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betraver!"







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"A REALLY GOOD FRIDAY FOR BARABBAS" (Matthew 27:16-26)

4:30 p.m. Showing of The Passion of the Christ Film in Zinn Commons\* 7:00 p.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- A Cappella Song Service & Pastoral Sermon
- Shuttle Service for Those Needing Evening Transportation



# Sunday, April 9 EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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"IT DOESN'T STING ANYMORE" (1 Corinthians 15:50-57)

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Zinn Commons (Fellowship Hall)
  - Light Fellowship Breakfast in Lieu of Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream
  - Celebration Song Service & Pastoral Sermon