

Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024

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

Organ Prelude Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley -Dale Wood Pat Shroff

Welcome, Call to Worship, and Prayer Pastor Tim Valentino

Pastor: Blessed be our God. **People: Now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn 242: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Congregation

Scripture Reading: John13:1-17 Faye Hipkiss

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Devotional: Bishop Randy Sizemore

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTWASHINGPastor Tim & Sonya Valentino

Worship Song: "The Servant Song" Congregation

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:14-23 Faye Hipkiss

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Devotional: Pastor Tim Valentino

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE Communion Servants & Congregation

Prayer of Confession Prayer Led by Pastor

Sursum Corda Pastor Tim Valentino/Kaye Focht

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise,
Pastor: For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!



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John 13:1-17

¹ 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.

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

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

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

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

¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

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

Luke 22:14-23

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

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

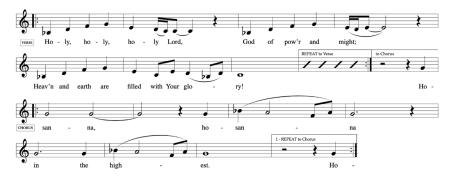
¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

²⁰ 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. ²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" ²³ 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

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,

Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

Parishioners are invited to worship softly as their brothers and sisters in Christ commune at the altar rail.

Hymn 219: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" Congregation

Worship Song: "Come to the Table of Mercy" Congregation

Worship Song: "Jesus, Thank You" Congregation

Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Prayer Led by Pastor Tim Valentino

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:30-46 Faye Hipkiss

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL

Hymn 148: "King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now" (vv. 1, 4 only) Congregation

Hymn 139: "What Wondrous Love is This" (vv. 1, 2 only)

Congregation

Depart in Silence

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee 219 1. Here. 0 Lord. Thee my face face; 2. Here would I feed up on the bread God: I have no help but Thine: nor do Ι need 4. Mine is the sin, but Thine the right - eous ness: would Here touch and han - dle things seen. Here drink with Thee the rov - al wine of heav'n; An oth er arm save Thine to lean up on: Mine the guilt. but Thine the cleans - ing blood. Here grasp with firm hand th'e - ter - nal grace. Here would I lay side each earth - ly load. It nough. my Lord, e - nough in deed: Here robe, and peace; And all mv wea on Thee lean. Here taste a fresh the calm sin for giv'n. My strength is in Thy might, Thy might lone. Thy blood, Thy right - eous - ness, Lord. God. my MORECAMBE WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1855

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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Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend The agonies of Calvary You, the perfect Holy One Crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup Reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table I want to live for You Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches Of Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your Kindness know no end

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Lover of my soul. I want to live for You Lover of my soul, I want to live for You Lover of my soul, Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

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Matthew 26:30-46

- ³⁰ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.
- ³¹ 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."
 - ³² But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."
 - ³³ Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."
- ³⁴ "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."
- ³⁵ But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.
- ³⁶ 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." ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."
- ³⁹ 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."
- ⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."
- ⁴² 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."
- ⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.
- ⁴⁵ 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. ⁴⁶ Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

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139 What Wondrous Love Is This soul, What 1. What won-drous love this, mv soul. my sing, I will sing. will To God and the Lamb What won-drous love 0 soul! won-drous love this, my the sing: God and the Lamb will God and to this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for Lamb, who the great "I Am," While mil-lions join the theme, I soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul! soul, for my sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing! WONDROUS LOVE WORDS: American folk hymn MUSIC: Southern Harmony, 1835 12.9.12.12.9

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Friday, March 29 • GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

"THE WORD OF TRUST" (John 19:28-30)

4:30 p.m. Showing of The Passion of the Christ Film in Zinn Commons7:00 p.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- A Cappella Song Service & Sermon (Pastor Tim Valentino)
- Shuttle Service for Those Needing Evening Transportation

Sunday, March 31 • EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

"GRAVE ERRORS" (Luke 24:1-12)

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Zinn Commons (*please sign up!*)10:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and by Livestream

- · Light Fellowship Breakfast in Lieu of Sunday School Classes
- Celebration Song Service & Sermon (Pastor Tim Valentino)
- Purchased Easter Flowers Available for Pickup