

Maundy Thursday Service April 1, 2021

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

Organ Prelude Pat Shroff

Welcome, Introduction & Prayer

Pastor Tim

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

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

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-17

Shirley Long

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

Devotional: "Jesus, the Servant" Pastor Tim

Worship Song: The Servant Song Congregation

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTWASHING

Pastor Tim Valentino & Representatives

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:14-26 Shirley Long / Faye Hipkiss

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Devotional: "Jesus, the Living Bread"

Pastor Tim

Worship Song: Covenant of Grace

Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession Led by Pastor

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Consecration/The Lord's Prayer ("debts")

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worship Song: Jesus, Thank You Congregation

Words of Thanksgiving Congregation

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:30-46 Pastor Tim

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People:** 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



Pastor:Rev. Timothy ValentinoLector:Shirley LongOrganist:Pat ShroffResponder:Faye HipkissSound:Bob LongHymn Leader:Maureen Logan

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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.

⁶ He 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!"

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



Psalm 78:14-26 (Responsive)

- ¹⁴ He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from the fire all night.
- 15 He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them water as abundant as the seas;
- ¹⁶ he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers.
- ¹⁷ But they continued to sin against him, rebelling in the wilderness against the Most High.
- ¹⁸ They willfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved.
- 19 They spoke against God; they said, "Can God really spread a table in the wilderness?
- ²⁰ True, he struck the rock, and water gushed out, streams flowed abundantly,

but can he also give us bread? Can he supply meat for his people?"

- ²¹ When the LORD heard them, he was furious; his fire broke out against Jacob, and his wrath rose against Israel,
- ²² for they did not believe in God or trust in his deliverance.
- ²³ Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens:
- he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven.
- ²⁵ Human beings ate the bread of angels; he sent them all the food they could eat.
- ²⁶ He let loose the east wind from the heavens and by his power made the south wind blow.

Covenant of Grace

CHORUS

The wonder of Your mercy Lord The beauty of Your grace That You would even pardon me And bring me to this place I stand before Your holiness I can only stand amazed The sinless Savior died to make A covenant of grace

VERSE 1

I only want to serve you Bring honor to Your name Though I've often failed You Your faithfulness remains I'll glory in my weakness That I might know Your strength I will live my life at the Cross of Christ And raise a banner to proclaim

VERSE 2

You welcome us before You Into this holy place The brilliance of Your glory Demands our endless praise The One, the only Savior Has opened heaven's doors We can enter in free from all our sin By Your cleansing sacrifice

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 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

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 Jesus, thank You

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."

³⁹Going 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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