



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

7pm

Maundy Thursday is the Christian holy day on the Thursday before Easter that commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with his disciples. The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin, mandatum, which means commandment or mandate. We recall the institution of Holy Communion at the Last Supper. We remember Jesus’ call to our most visible sign of discipleship – loving one another as Christ loves us.

SONG TO GATHER

“Lord, I Need You”

by Matt Maher

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*video*)

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

John 13:1–18

LUMO video

SONG TO REFLECT

“Come As You Are”

by Crowder

Praise Team – Carrie DeVries, director & vocals

Melanie Townsend, keyboard – Daniel Cole, percussion

Vocals: Michelle Gailliez-Frye, Donna Goeckler,

Jami Howe, & Terri Monrad

Come out of sadness from wherever you’ve been. Come broken hearted, let the rescue begin.

Come find your mercy, oh sinner, come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal.

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken, lift up your face.

Oh, wanderer come home, you’re not too far. Come lay down your hurt, lay down your heart.

Come as you are.

There’s hope for the hopeless and all those who’ve strayed. Come sit at the table. Come taste the grace.

There’s rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t cure.

THE BETRAYAL

John 13:21-30

LUMO video

SONG OF JUDAS

“Say Something”

by Ian Axel, Chad Vaccarino,

Carrie DeVries, soloist

and Mike Campbell

*Say something, I'm giving up on you, I'll be the one, if you want me to
Anywhere, I would've followed you, Say something, I'm giving up on you
And I am feeling so small, It was over my head, I know nothing at all
And I will stumble and fall, I'm still learning to love, Just starting to crawl
And I will swallow my pride, You're the one that I love, And I'm saying goodbye
Say something, I'm giving up on you, And I'm sorry that I couldn't get to you
And anywhere, I would have followed you, Say something, I'm giving up on you*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: After Judas was gone, Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” As we pray together, remember that we have not been perfect in showing Christ’s love and open your heart to accept God’s forgiveness.

Gracious God, As those who strive to follow Jesus in our living and to trust your power in our dying, we gather to reflect upon the life that ended on a cross.

We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus’ disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him.

And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal Jesus washed their feet in service, and then extended the bread and cup to each. Jesus called them to love one another, and invited them to share in his very life and in his acceptance of the road ahead.

We are humbled, honored and inspired by the deep love Christ extended to the world, and we take seriously the calling to be the body of Christ today.

Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you, and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living.

Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world" and
"having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end"
The good news is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved, and we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

SONG TO PREPARE

"At the Table"

arr. Jason Krug

Charter Ringers I – Celia Nicholas, director
Kathy Bures, Jim Kelly, Pam Kelly,
Angela Krug, and Lara Schesser

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the worlds of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;
so may your feast become the token that by your grace our souls are fed.*

THE LAST SUPPER

Matthew 26:17–35

LUMO video

Breaking of the Bread
Prayer after Communion

SONG TO REMEMBER

"Remember"

by Steffany Gretzinger

Praise Team

*You broke the bread and blessed the cup; you served a sacrifice of love.
Holy, holy, holy. I wanna see the glory of all that you are, and all that you've done.
**Jesus the Lamb of God, oh what a Savior. You took the altar and made it a table.
Nothing can separate what you bring together. Now and forever, I will remember.***

*How beautiful the mystery, Christ, my hope alive in me.
Worthy, worthy, worthy. I'm caught up in the glory of all that you are, and all that you've done.*

*Don't let me stay the same; only your love can change me.
Don't want to stay the same; only your love can change me.
I'll never be the same knowing your love has changed me.
I will remember and show how your love has changed me.*

***Jesus the Lamb of God, oh what a Savior. You took the altar and made it a table.
Nothing can separate what You bring together. Now and forever, I will remember.***

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Matthew 26:36–56

LUMO video

SENDING PRAYER

SONG TO SEND

"Broken Vessels/Amazing Grace"

Praise Team

by Hillsong

The service is not over. It continues tomorrow evening at the Good Friday/Tenebrae Worship and concludes with our joyful celebration on Easter morning. The worship services are really one service providing us an opportunity to undertake a pilgrimage of renewed commitment and joy. They invite us to travel Christ's path of servanthood, through the Last Supper and the suffering of the cross, as we move toward new and everlasting life at Easter.

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Announcements

THANK YOU to our bread baking team: Jim Byrd, Kevin Johnson, and Chris Krug who prepared homemade bread for the table tonight. Also, thanks to Nancy Kalesz for her bread donation.

THANK YOU to our musicians for sharing their gifts tonight in worship. Thank you also to our Worship Team, Tech Crew, and all who have assisted in making this service possible.

GOOD FRIDAY/TENEBRAE WORSHIP: Join us tomorrow evening at 7pm for worship. [Visit this link for more information.](#)

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES: 9am In-Person Outdoor Service, and 11am Online Service — Join us as we celebrate the resurrection this Sunday! As always this will be a glorious celebration! If you plan to worship with us in person at the 9am service, please bring your own lawn chair and your own Communion bread and juice. In case of rain, the 9am service will be broadcast online via Facebook and Zoom. [Visit this link for more information.](#)

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