

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Beginning of the Triduum ("Three Days")

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7.30 P.M.

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PLEASE BE SEATED IN SILENCE

There is general agreement that the word "**Maundy**" derives from Middle English and Old French (mandé), which in turn is derived from the Latin word "**Mandatum**," the first word of the command given by Jesus in John 13:34 as it reads in the Latin translation:
"Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos"
(*"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."*)

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ENTER HIS PRESENCE

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another

Minister: On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him. On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room. On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to

others as he has done to us. On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

#442

“Here O Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

***Call to Confession**

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we may approach God with confidence. Let us therefore confess our sin before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***The Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR HIS WORD

*Hymn

#280

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Prayer for Illumination

Father of light, in you is found no shadow of change but only the fullness of life and limitless truth. Open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 58

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Psalm

Pew Bible pg. 564

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 173

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 107

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Evening Meditation

Rev. Walkup

"Makeover and a Meal"

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

***Prayers of the People**

THE RESPONSE OF LOVE

The Offertory

Calkins

“Alas & Did My Savior Bleed”

***The Doxology**

#544

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Responsive

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

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

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L: Give thanks to God, for he is good.

P: His love is everlasting.

The Great Litany

Minister

Sanctus

Unison

***P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who

***comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the
highest.***

Response

Antiphonal

L: Great is the Mystery of faith:

P: Christ has died, bringing us your justice;

L: Christ is risen, offering us your love.

P: Christ will come again, that God may be all in all.

Intercessory & Lord's Prayers

Minister

The Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Bread and the Cup

The Sacrament will be celebrated this evening by intinction. If able, please come forward by rows, break a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip it in the cup, afterward returning to your seat. Those unable to come forward will be served at their seats.

Prayer After Communion

Concluding Litany

(Psalm 22)

Antiphonal

When the Psalm is completed, stay as long as you wish, departing afterward in silence.

The service will resume on Good Friday.

Leader: **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? And are so far from my cry and from**

the words of my distress?

People: *O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.*

Leader: Yet, you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel. Our ancestors put their trust in you; they trusted and you delivered them. They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

People: *But as for me, I am a worm and not a man, scorned by all and despised by the people.*

Leader: All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads saying, "He trusted in the Lord; let the Lord deliver him; let God rescue him, if God delights in him."

People: *I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.*

Leader: My mouth is dried out like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave. Gangs of evil-doers circle around me; they pierce my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones..

People: *They stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.*

Unison: *Be not far away, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me.*

