



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 28, 2024  
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## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be on my lips.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me  
and let us exalt his name together.

**People: I sought the LORD and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Taste and see that the LORD is good!

**People: Blessed are those who take refuge in him.**

## ❖ OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty Father, whose dear Son on the night before  
he suffered, shared a meal with his friends and  
washed their feet:

Mercifully grant that we may receive your word  
thankfully. In these holy mysteries give us a pledge of  
eternal life with you.

**All: Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in  
darkness and know the shadows of our hearts.**

**Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may  
walk in the light and glorify your name, through  
Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father.  
Glory be to the Son.  
Glory be to the Spirit.

**People: Forever three in One.**

Leader: Be glorified in the city.  
Be glorified in all the world.  
Be glorified in our households.

**People: Be glorified in the Church.  
Be glorified on earth.  
Be glorified in heaven.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father.  
Glory be to the Son.  
Glory be to the Spirit.

**People: Forever three in One. Hallelujah! Amen!**

## ❖ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, David Crowder, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise him, O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in one  
O praise him, O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Is the Father with us?

**People: He is.**

Leader: Is Christ among us?

**People: He is.**

Leader: Is the Spirit here?

**People: He is.**

Leader: This is our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: We are his people, redeemed by his grace.**

## ❖ BE THOU MY VISION

Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor H. Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, they presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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**READING I**

Luke 22:1-2, 7-13

*The Feast in the Upper Room***READING II**

Luke 22:14, 24-30

*The Dispute Between the Disciples***READING III**

Matthew 26:21-24, 31-35

*The Betrayal of Christ***+ CONFESSION**

Leader: Judas, slave to covetousness, where are you?

**People: I am here.**

Leader: Adam, slave to disobedience, where are you?

**People: I am here.**

Leader: Eve, slave to unbelief, where are you?

**People: I am here.**

Leader: David, slave to lust, where are you?

**People: I am here.**

Leader: Peter, slave to fear, where are you?

**People: I am here.**

**All: Eternal God, whose covenant with us  
is never broken: We confess that  
we have failed to fulfill your will for us.  
We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,  
and run in fear when we should be loyal.  
  
Though you have bound yourself to us,  
we have not bound ourselves to you.  
God, have mercy on us weak and willful people.  
  
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.  
To Christ be praise forever. Amen.**

**❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

from John 13

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Jesus  
we remember tonight is the Savior of the world.

**People: In Christ we are forgiven.  
And through him God abides with even us.**

## ❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

## READING IV

John 13:3-9

*The Washing with Water*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord Jesus, you washed the feet of those who loved you and of those who would betray you.

Show us what it means that we too should be the servants of all.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: We think of our neighbors living in houses and apartments near us tonight.

Show us what it means to wash their feet in how we guard them and protect their health and safety.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: We think of our leaders and those whom you have placed in authority over us.

Show us what it means to wash their feet with our words and our posture of humility and gentleness.

**People: Amen.**

## READING V

Luke 22:15-20

*The Breaking of Bread*

## THE HOMILY

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer.*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

**People:** **Have mercy on us.**

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

**People:** **Have mercy on us.**

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

**People:** **Grant us your peace.**

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

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Come and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Wine and grape juice are served. Please let the server know which you prefer.  
Gluten free bread is available in a separate basket, please let the server know if you need it.  
Let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.  
Please bring the elements back to your seat and partake of them in quiet reflection.*

### Prayer of Seeking Truth

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

### Prayer of Belief

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.*

### Oración de buscar la verdad

*Señor Jesús, tú afirmas ser el camino, la verdad y la vida. Si lo que afirmas es cierto, por favor guíame, enséñame y ábreme la realidad de quién eres. Concédeme que podría no desanimarme por el costo de seguirte mientras considero las razones para hacerlo. Dame una comprensión de ti que sea coherente, convincente y que conduzca a la vida que prometes. Amén.*

### Oración de Creencia

*Señor Jesús, admito que soy más débil y más pecador de lo que nunca antes creía, pero a través de ti, soy más amado y aceptado de lo que nunca me atreví a esperar. Te agradezco por pagar mi deuda, llevar mi castigo en la cruz y ofrecer perdón y nueva vida. Sabiendo que has resucitado entre los muertos, me aparto de mis pecados y te recibo como mi Salvador. Amén.*

**READING VI**

John 13:31-35

*The New Commandment*

**❖ WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

*Chorus:*

*We will feast in the house of Zion*

*We will sing with our hearts restored*

*He has done great things, we will say together*

*We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up *(Ch)*

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength *(Ch)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom *(Ch)*

**❖ READING VII**

John 15:1-17

*The Garden of Prayer*

**❖ ADMONITION**

And now, having experienced the hospitality  
and nourishment of our gracious Savior,  
go forth to watch and pray.

Worship Leaders		Readers	
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>	Michelle Bennett	<i>I</i>
Micaela Dougan	<i>vocals</i>	Alex and Blake Berkey	<i>II</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy &amp; homily</i>	Maura and Mark Montgomery	<i>III</i>
<b>Audio/Visual Team</b>		Deborah Dunkum	<i>IV</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>	Thomas Lengel	<i>V</i>
Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>	Stuart and Farrell Saunders	<i>VI</i>
		John Trapp	<i>VII</i>
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