

*Maundy
Thursday*



Maundy Thursday
March 29, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Opening Voluntary

What Wondrous Love is This?

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✠ Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

✠ Hymn No. 297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Maker

Evening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sins in the truth of God's Spirit.

Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loved us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and the betrayed, deserted or denied him, forgive us we pray. By your Spirit make us faithful in the time of trial, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the Good News! In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Anthem

Alone in the Garden He Prays

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Offering

*Tonight's offering benefits the AID (*Assistance for Individuals in Distress*) Fund.

Offertory

Ah, Holy Jesus

Sanborn

✠ Doxology No. 95

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.

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 46:1-3, 10-11

John 15:9-17

Sermon

Divine Friendship

Rev. Doug Rowe

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 301 vs.1 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Crosby

**Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.**

**In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Stripping of the Altar

Benediction

Please depart in silence.