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BELIEVE

Maundy Thursday

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was
come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father,
having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

JOHN 13:1

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MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

O Lord God, you left to us a wonderful sacrament, a memorial of your passion. Grant, we beseech you, that we may so partake of this sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-11

³Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." ⁴And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord. ⁶And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Opening Hymn

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Insert

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel Acclamation

P: Please rise for the reading of the gospel.

C: Return to the Lord, our God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

P: The Holy Gospel According to **St. Mark 14:12-26**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹³ And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” ¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁷ And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸ And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” ²⁰ He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹ For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” ²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴ And he said to them, “This is my blood of the ^[a] covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“O Living Bread From Heaven”

Insert

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (based on 1 Timothy 2:1–4)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the church, both clergy and laity, that the Holy Spirit moves us all to greater devotion in our thoughts, words, and actions, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Anointed Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the nations, that God in heaven would raise up leaders endowed with compassion, mercy, and a sense of true justice, that peace and harmony may prevail within and beyond their borders, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Anointed Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who do not know the love of God in Christ, who still languish in

their sins and have no hope, that God would use us to spread the news of His gracious pardon through the sacrifice of Christ our King, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Anointed Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who struggle with illness of body or mind, addictions, poverty, broken relationships, injustice, or oppression, that we might be instruments of Your mercy and that our heavenly Father would visit and relieve them in His mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Anointed Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, eternal God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Offering of Gifts

P: Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and the redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: As we are about to receive the Holy Supper of our anointed Prophet, Priest, and King, the Lord Jesus Christ, it is proper that we examine ourselves. The Ten Commandments, the moral code of the Kingdom, reveal to us the gravity of our sin, for they call us to love God with our whole being and our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor: You shall have no other gods.

People: We confess that we put other things above our fear, love, and trust in God.

Pastor: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: We confess that we do not call upon it in every trouble, prayer, praise, and giving of thanks.

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: We confess that we do not always hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn God's Word.

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother.

People: We confess that we do not always honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Pastor: You shall not commit adultery.

People: We confess that we are not pure in all we say and do, and we do not always love and honor our spouses.

Pastor: You shall not steal.

People: We confess that we do not always help our neighbors to improve and protect their possessions and income. We have not shared our possessions and income with the poor and the broken, the needy and homeless.

Pastor: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: We confess that we do not always defend our neighbors, or speak well of them, or explain everything in the kindest way.

Pastor: You shall not covet.

People: We confess that we do not always help our neighbors keep their property and family relationships.

Pastor: The Lord's Supper was instituted for the comfort of those who are troubled by their sins. Our Prophet, Priest, and King has paid for our sins. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join in their unending hymn.

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

P: We pray as Jesus taught us, Our Father,

C: who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Lamb of God

C: Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Distribution Hymns

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

Insert

“O Bread of Life From Heaven”

Insert

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

Insert

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, now you let your ser - vant go in peace; your
word has been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the sal -
va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry
peo - ple: A light to re - veal you to the na -
tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22 read in unison

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

²O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;*

by night as well, but I find no rest.

³Yet you are the Holy One,*
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

⁴**Our forefathers put their trust in you;*
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

⁵They cried out to you and were delivered;*
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

⁶**But as for me, I am a worm and no man,*
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

⁷All who see me laugh me to scorn;*
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

⁸**“He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him;*
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”**

⁹Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,*
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.

¹⁰**I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;*
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near,*
and there is none to help.

¹²**Many young bulls encircle me;*
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their jaws at me,*
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

¹⁴**I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;*
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

¹⁵My 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.

¹⁶**Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me;*
they pierce my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones.**

¹⁷They stare and gloat over me;*
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

¹⁸**Be not far away, O Lord;*
you are my strength; hasten to help me.**

¹⁹Save me from the sword,*
my life from the power | of the dog.

²⁰**Save me from the lion’s mouth,*
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.**

²¹I will declare your name to my brethren;*
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

²²**Praise the Lord, you that fear him;*
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob’s line, give glory.**

²³For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;*
but when they cry to him he hears them.

²⁴**My praise is of him in the great assembly;*
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:*
“May your heart live forever!”

**²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,*
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

²⁷For kingship belongs to the Lord;*
he rules over the nations.

**²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;*
all who go down to the dust fall before him.**

²⁹My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him;*
they shall be known as the Lord's forever.

**³⁰They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn*
the saving deeds that he has done.**

Please Leave in Silence

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GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 7:30 p.m.

EASTER - Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.