

# MAUNDY



# THURSDAY

APRIL 6, 2023  
+ MAUNDY THURSDAY +

PRELUDE

They'll Know We Are Christians  
arr. Peter Scholtes  
Brian Ward, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter

\* CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

\* HYMN 215

Christ Jesus Knew a Wilderness

READING OF SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading  
Epistle Reading

Jeanette Mottl, Reader  
Exodus 12:1-14  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Clear your way in us to see what is important.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, we give to you our resentment and our grudges.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We know that our spirit has not been that of Christ.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have sown seeds of hate, bitterness, and mistrust.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have been disobedient and ungrateful.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have listened to the powers of darkness.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have missed or neglected opportunities to share your love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sake of you Son Jesus Christ, the suffering and humble servant, forgive us we pray,  
and renew us in his power.

**Amen.**

SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Gerne Will Ich Mich Bequemen*  
J.S. Bach  
Dominic German, Baritone

\* READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

Jeff Hunter

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

I Give You My Heart

Reuben Morgan

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COMMUNION AND FOOT WASHING

Words of Invitation

Hymn of Preparation 216

Behold the Lamb of God

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing in the Meal

*Those desiring to have their feet washed may come to either of the side chapels following communion.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer 887 (Using *sins*)

\* HYMN 230

Go to Dark Gethsemane

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Wind Blew Over Calvary

Gregg Sewell

*\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

#### WHAT IS MAUNDY THURSDAY?

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, remembered as the day when Jesus celebrated his last Passover meal with the disciples before his death. Most notably, that meal was when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in an extraordinary display of humility. He then commanded them to do the same for each other. Christ's "mandate" is commemorated on Maundy Thursday—"maundy" being a shortened form of the Latin *mandatum*, which means "command." It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He gave this commandment to His disciples. After Jesus and his disciples had shared the meal that we now celebrate as the Lord's Supper and he had set an example for them by washing their feet, Jesus sat down and offered them the command for which Maundy Thursday is named: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34).

## Christ Jesus Knew a Wilderness

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1 Christ Je - sus knew a wil - der - ness of noon - day  
 2 Christ Je - sus knew un - cer - tain - ty. Would all for -  
 3 Christ Je - sus knew an up - per room, an ol - ive  
 4 Christ Je - sus, in our wil - der - ness, you are our

heat and night - time cold, of doubts and hun - gers,  
 sake, de - ny, be - tray? Would crowds that fol - lowed  
 grove, a judg - ment hall, a skull - like hill, a  
 bread, our drink, our light. Your death and ris - ing

new and old, temp - ta - tion wait - ing to take. hold.  
 turn a - way? Would powers of e - vil hold their sway?  
 drink of gall, an air - less tomb, be - reft of all.  
 set things right. Your pres - ence puts our fears to flight.

# I Give You My Heart

Reuben Morgan

G D F# Em7 C G D F#  
This is my de-sire to ho - nor You.

5 Em7 D F# G F C C/D  
Lord, with all my heart I wor-ship You.

9 G D F# Em7 C G D F#  
All I have with - in me I give You praise

13 Em7 D F# G F C C/D  
All that I a - dore is in You

17 G D F# Am7 C C/D  
Lord, I give you my heart I give You my soul I live for You a-lone

21 G D F# Am7  
e - very breath that I take E-very mo-ment I'm a-wake Lord,

24 C C/D G D  
have Your way in me.

Behold the Lamb of God

C G/B Am C G/B

Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a -

Am C G/B Am D7 3 G

way, who takes a - way the sins of the world.

1 G7 Final ending F/G G7 C/G G

Be - hold the Be - hold the Lamb of

C 2,3 Am

God. Be - hold the Lamb the Lamb of

LENT: SUFFERING

of God white as snow pure as gold. Great-er love the

world will nev - er know. Be- hold the

A GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

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 God.

**It is good that we do.**

Great and mighty God, we thank you, because Jesus Christ, in an awe-inspiring display of divine power, emptied himself and took on human flesh. Jesus laid down his royal robes, took up the towel of servanthood, and loved us completely. And in loving obedience, Jesus died upon the cross so that our slavery to sin would be ended and we would be reconciled to God and to one another. Therefore, we bow our hearts and open our mouths to join with the faithful who, in all times and in all places, praise your name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Glory be to you, O Lord most high. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy Father, when we were captive in Egypt, our cries for help rose up to you. You called Moses from a burning bush and you, the Great I Am, sent him to Pharaoh saying, "Thus says the Lord, Let my people Go." With a strong hand, the Almighty led us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage.

**When we were captives in Egypt, you did not abandon us.**

**When we wandered in the wilderness, you did not abandon us.**

**When we turned to false gods, you did not abandon us.**

And in the fullness of time, you sent Jesus to accomplish our ultimate rescue from slavery to the powers of sin, death, and self and to renew your covenant with us.

Holy Father, we thank you that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembering me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembering me."

You have given us a New Commandment: that we love one another in the same way that we have been loved. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and cup and upon all who partake of it, that we might become one body united and sustained in the love of Christ.

**O God, who called us from slavery to freedom, and from death to life, we give ourselves in service to you and to one another. With the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



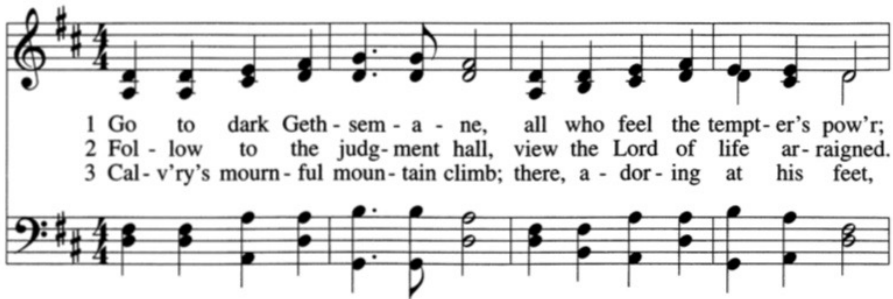
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Traditional*

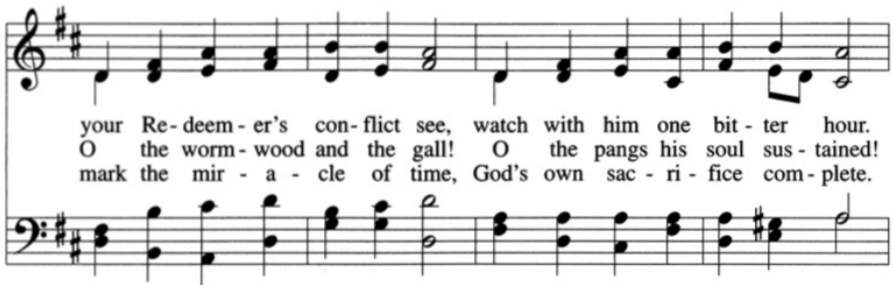
## HOLY WEEK: DEATH

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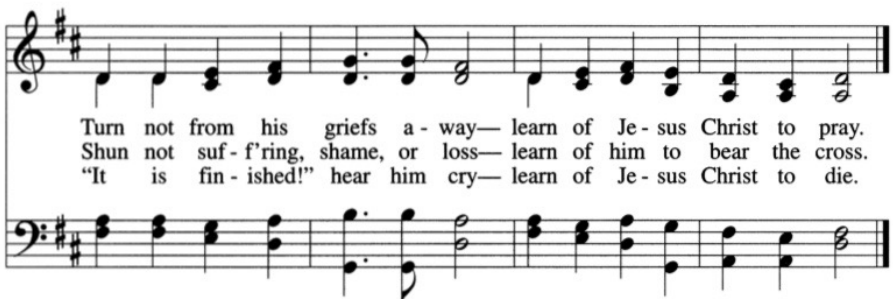
## Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
 2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - raign'd.  
 3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,



your Re - deem - er's con - flict see, watch with him one bit - ter hour.  
 O the worm - wood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sus - tained!  
 mark the mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.



Turn not from his griefs a - way— learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.  
 Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss— learn of him to bear the cross.  
 "It is fin - ished!" hear him cry— learn of Je - sus Christ to die.

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### Welcome Statement

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*We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.*

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