



Maundy Thursday Service  
April 14, 2022 — 7:00 pm Service  
Order of Worship  
FM Frequency 99.3

Maundy Thursday

On this day, we share in the holy supper Christ gave the church to reveal his unfailing love for the human family. It is on this day that we remember Jesus' mandate (maundy) to love one another as we are loved by God.

Welcome

Hymn: ***Victim Divine, Thy Grace We Claim***

Victim Divine, your grace we claim  
As here your precious death we show  
Once offered up, a spotless lamb  
In your great temple here below  
You did for humankind atone  
And now you stand before the throne

You stand within the holiest place  
As once for guilty sinners slain  
Your blood for sinners intercedes  
Redemption for the world to gain  
Your blood shall still our ransom be  
The payment made to set us free

We have no need to go to heav'n  
To bring the long sought Savior down  
You are to all already giv'n  
And even now your banquet crown  
To ev'ry faithful soul appear  
And show your very presence here

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First Lesson: Exodus 12:17

*"And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever."*

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:26

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:26-29

*"Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.'"*

Sermon — "Present Trouble. Future Hope."

Youth Director Aaron Williams

Hymn: ***Now We Join In Celebration***

Now we join in celebration  
At our Savior's invitation  
Dressed no more in spirit somber  
Clothed instead of joy and wonder  
For the Lord of all existence  
Putting off divine transcendence  
Stoops again in love to meet us  
With his very life to feed us

Lord, as round this feast we gather  
Fill our hearts with holy rapture  
For this bread and cup of blessing  
Are for us the sure possessing  
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry  
Of your living self, our vict'ry  
Pledge of your unfailing presence  
Foretaste here of heav'nly gladness

Lord, we share in this communion  
As one fam'ly of God's children  
Reconciled through you, our brother  
One in you with God our Father  
Give us grace to live for others  
Serving all, both friends and strangers  
Seeking justice, love, and mercy  
Till you come in final glory

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Confession:

**Most Merciful God, we like sheep without a shepherd, have wandered off. We've intentionally gone astray. We've done what is right in our own eyes, and even now are continuing to stray. Still, so inclined to go our own way.**

**I have sinned and fallen short in so many ways. Yet, I believe you to be merciful to all who are repentant. I do desire to be and live differently. Though in my own power alone, I know I'm doomed to fail. Help me, please. Not merely for my sake, but even more-so for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. He who suffered and died in my place.**

**Almighty God, please, fill me with Your Holy Spirit, that I may live a life now and one yet to come, fully centered and devoted to you. It is in Jesus' sacrifice and in His name we ask this, Amen.**

Words Of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.**

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

**L: *(Please stand)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.**

**A: Amen.**

Stripping of the Altar & Reading of Psalm 22