

Maundy Thursday Communion Service April 14, 2022 7:00 p.m.

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Prelude

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Bell Choir

arr. Krug

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Sermon Pastor Burkhart

"The Maundy Thursday Instruction"

Confession and Forgiveness (kneel or sit)

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* Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, in the wonder of Christ's holy supper you have left us a memorial of your own suffering and death. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have bought us at so great a price, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 Pew Bible page 45 OT

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (read responsively)

¹I love the Lord, who has / heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Pew Bible page 133 NT

* Gospel Acclamation "A New Commandment"

Insert

¹²How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.

¹⁶O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid: you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

* Hymn of the Day

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW #349 or insert

* Prayers of Intercession

P: Gathered into our Father's mercy revealed in the suffering of His Son, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.

A brief silence

L: We pray for the church around the world; for those preparing for baptism; for all those preparing for ordination and consecration; and for all whose humble service reveals the love of Christ in the world. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for all who long for deliverance from oppression; for regions of the earth torn by strife or violence; and for national and local leaders, that they, like your Son, may become servants of all. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for the continuing nourishing of the earth. Teach us to receive with thanksgiving all the gifts you give us, and guide us in your ways of sharing ourselves for the sake of your mercy and kindness. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for those enslaved by the forces of darkness; for those whose pride and vanity keep them from fully experiencing the joy of fellowship with others; and for sick in body, mind, and spirit. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We pray for unity and wholeness in the body of Christ; for all those who do works of charity in this community; and for all who live out their baptismal calling in faithful and humble service. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We give you thanks, Oh God, for all the saints who have shared your bread of life and cup of salvation, and who now dwell in your everlasting embrace of love. Bring us, also with them, to the eternal joys of the paschal feast. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

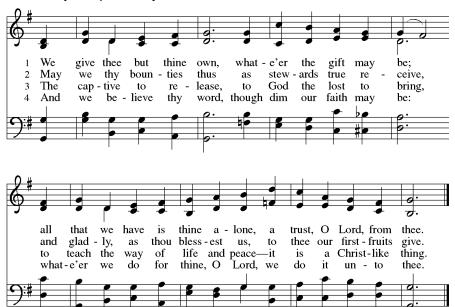
Leader: Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and by your great compassion, bring us at last to own rebirth and resurrection in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Offertory Anthem: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" arr. Krug Bell Choir

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(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Eucharistic Prayer
- * The Lord's Prayer

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Continuous Communion

- * Communion Blessing
- * Prayer after Communion

Stripping of the Altar

(congregation may kneel or sit)

Psalm 22

(sung by Angie Welty)

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A New Commandment



Text: John 13:34-35

Music: NEW COMMANDMENT, anonymous

Ah, Holy Jesus



Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662