



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 29, 2018

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## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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*O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in the Holy Sacrament  
did leave Your Church a memorial of Yourself  
and a pledge and seal of Your redeeming love:  
Grant that when, in obedience to Your command, we keep the feast,  
we may approach Your Table with love and humble hope;  
that discerning its sacred mystery, we may feed by faith  
on Your holy body and blood, and be made partakers of Your heavenly grace.  
Let the remembrance of Your passion and triumph  
ever abide within our hearts, that we may be fortified  
against the assaults of our enemies and strengthened to keep Your  
commandments all the days of our life. Amen.*

The Prelude *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured* arr. Mark C. Jones

The Striking of the Hour

The Greeting John 13:34 Mr. McRoberts

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you,  
you also are to love one another. Let us, therefore, worship Him with boldness in spirit  
and in truth.*

† Congregation, please stand as able

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† The Call to Worship      Lamentations 1:12; John 8:12; Hebrews 4:14, 16      Mr. McRoberts

“Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which was brought upon me, which the Lord inflicted on the day of His fierce anger.”

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

† The Hymn      *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter’s pow’r;  
Your Redeemer’s conflict see; watch with Him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned.  
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suff’ring, shame, or loss; learn of Him to bear the cross.

Calvary’s mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at His feet,  
Mark the miracle of time, God’s own sacrifice complete:  
“It is finished!” hear Him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Scripture Lesson

John 13:1-5  
Page 1145 in the Pew Bible

I. The Persevering Love of Christ for His People: v. 1

II. The Deep Corruption of Judas for Christ: v. 2

The Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

*Family of God, as we draw near to the Lord’s Supper to celebrate Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us be grateful and remember that our Lord instituted this sacrament as a perpetual reminder of His dying for our sakes and as a pledge of His undying love for us.*

*Therefore, Jesus bids us to come to Him in this sacrament in knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and with hearts hungering and thirsting for Him. If we are willingly and stubbornly living in sin, lacking peace in our relationships with others, secretly relying on our own good works for favor with God, then we are warned by God’s Word not to receive this sacrament.*

*But all who are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all who are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all who are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all who humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and, all who are baptized members in an evangelical church, are invited and encouraged in His name to join us in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Let us therefore come that we be refreshed and find rest for our souls.*

*If you are not in a saving relationship with God through Christ today, do not take the bread and cup, but take Christ and receive Him in your heart as those around you receive the meal. Then, immediately following the service, come and tell a minister or one of our leaders what you have done so we can prepare you to receive communion next time as a child of God.*

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## The Silent Prayer of Confession

### The Corporate Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge that we were conceived and born in iniquity, and mourn our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life to the honor and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### The Prayer of Humble Access (in unison)

**We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord; You ever love to show mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Your dear son Jesus Christ, and to drink His cup, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body, and our souls washed through His most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.**

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The Hymn of Preparation No. 429 *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*  
(stanza 1, CHOIR; stanzas 2-4 ALL)

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Supper

Those participating in the meal are invited to come forward to receive communion. Please exit your pew into the center aisle as the usher leads and return to your pew by way of the outside aisle. One may consume the elements immediately or return to your seat to partake. Alternately, you may remain in your seat to receive communion and simply let the usher and elder know your wishes.

The Anthem                      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross                      arr. Gilbert Martin  
Chancel Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

† The Prayer of Consecration and the Benediction of God's Grace

Minister:    The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**People:    AMEN.**

† The Postlude                      *Go to Dark Gethsemane*                      arr. Larry Visser

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# JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## **TENEBRAE SERVICE OF LIGHT TO DARKNESS**

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 7:00 P.M.

## **RESURRECTION DAY WORSHIP**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

6:00 a.m.

### ***Sunrise Service***

North Lawn at Hull and Clanton

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### ***Morning Worship***

Special Music by Chancel Choir and Guest Instrumentalists

## **RESURRECTION CERTAINTIES**

*The Comfort and Hope of the Resurrection*

I Corinthians 15:14-20a

Mr. McRoberts

5:00 p.m.

### ***Awaken Sunset Service***

Riverwalk Stadium



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