

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**April 14, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

**Prelude**

*Holy Week Devotion*  
*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

*J.S. Bach*  
*Barnett*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 116 ) (Responsively)**

I Love the Lord because He has heard my appeal for Mercy  
**Because He has turned his ear to me, I will call out to Him as long as I live.**  
The Ropes of death were wrapped around me, and the torments of Sheol overcame me; I encountered trouble and sorrow.  
**Then I called on the name of the Lord, "Lord, Save me!"**  
The Lord is gracious and righteous.  
**Our God is Compassionate**  
You Lord, have rescued us from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from stumbling.  
**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the Living.**  
How can we repay the Lord for all the good He has done for us?  
**I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord**  
Today we offer a thanksgiving service and call on the name of the Lord  
**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house within you, Jerusalem.**  
**Hallelujah!**

**Invocation**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are enthroned in the majesty of heaven, yet you gave up that heavenly perfection to become a servant. We adore you for laying aside your glory and clothing yourself in complete humility as one of us. We praise you for the example of washing your disciples' feet. Teach us to do as you have done. Deliver us from pride, jealousy, and ambition, and make us ready to serve one another in lowliness for your sake, O Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

**The Anointing at Bethany (Matthew 26:6-16)**

Offering

Offertory      *What Wondrous Love is This*  
*(Choir Leading Congregation)*

**Choir / Congregation**

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul*  
*What wondrous love is this, O my soul?*  
*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to*  
*send this precious hope for my soul?*  
*To send this precious hope for my soul?*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down;  
When I was sinking down, sinking down;  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.*

**Choir**

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Have mercy upon my soul.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Have mercy upon my soul.*

**Choir / Congregation**

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be.  
And through eternity I'll sing on. I'll sing on.  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.*

**Choir**

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Have mercy upon my soul.  
Upon my soul. Upon my soul.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, you take good care of your people. Your personal love shines especially bright in the kindness of Jesus, who washed the feet of His disciples. May you similarly use us as vehicles for your love, your care, your providence to others. Use these gifts and all that you have given to us to love each other and our neighbors. Make us willing to sacrifice and live generously not just financially but with our time and talents as well. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who came Himself, not to be served, but to serve others, Amen.

**Praise Hymn**

**10,000 Reasons**

*Chorus*

*Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Verse 1*

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes  
Chorus*

Verse 2

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
Chorus*

Verse 3

*And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore  
Chorus*

Ending

*Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

**The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)**

Communion

Blessing of the Elements

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*With joy we praise you, gracious God,  
for you have created heaven and earth,  
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—  
even when we fell into sin.  
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who  
became the true paschal Lamb that was sacrificed for  
our salvation. Therefore, we join our voices with all the  
saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim  
the glory of your name.*

Praise Hymn

*Behold the Lamb*

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us,  
and we remember the promise made that all who come in  
faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His  
sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.*

*The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you; eat and  
remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us  
life; paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His  
sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.*

*The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you,  
drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the  
life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His  
sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.*

*And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and  
to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on  
earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: "Christ will come  
again!"  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the  
King.*

*Around the table of the King.*

#### **The Disciples Disappoint (Matthew 26:36-56)**

Praise Hymn

*His Mercy is More*

*What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

*What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

*What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.*

#### **Prayer of Confession (Responsively)**

O crucified Jesus, Son of the Father,  
conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,  
**we worship you.**  
O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God,  
dwelling place of the Most High,  
gate of heaven, burning flame of love,  
**we worship you.**  
O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love,  
full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,  
**we worship you.**  
O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart,  
in you are the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,

in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,  
**we worship you.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
**grant us peace.**

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family  
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed  
and to be given over to the hands of sinners  
and to suffer death on the cross;  
through him who now lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### **The Humiliation of Jesus (Matthew 27:11-44)**

Hymn 208      *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*

Prayer of Adoration and Gratitude *(Responsively)*

Let us remember Jesus,  
who, though rich, became poor and dwelt among us;  
who was mighty indeed, healing the sick and the troubled;  
who, as a teacher to his disciples, was their companion and  
servant.

**May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what  
he has done for us.**

Let us remember Jesus, who prayed for the forgiveness of  
those who rejected him and for the perfecting of those who  
received him; who loved all people and prayed for them,  
even if they denied and rejected him; who hated sin  
because he knew the cost of pride and selfishness, of  
cruelty and hatred, both to people and to God.

**May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what  
he has done for us.**

Let us remember Jesus, who humbled himself, obedient  
unto the cross. God has exalted him who has redeemed  
us from the bondage of sin and given us new freedom.

**May we ever be grateful for Jesus the Christ and what  
he has done for us and continues to do for us.**

Hymn 186      *The Old Rugged Cross*

### **The Death of Jesus (Matthew 27:45-54) (Responsively)**

Prayer of Lament

We hear Jesus say:

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

And we too at times pray:

**"Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?"**

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame."**

We hear the words of the ancient psalm even as we see Jesus:

"But I am a worm and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; 'Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver—let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'"

And we too pray:

**"Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help."**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Brothers and sisters: through the cross of Christ we are forgiven, and the power of evil is broken. Praise be to God!

Hymn 185

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

*Calkins*