# **MAUNDY** Thursday



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## MARCH 28, 2024 + MAUNDY THURSDAY +

**PRELUDE** 

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen (Oh World, I Must Leave You) Johannes Brahms Sunwoo Lee, Organ

CHORAL INTROIT

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face (559, verses 1, 2, and 4) Chancel Choir, Brian Ward, Director

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Hunter

\* CALL TO WORSHIP 840

Pastor Libby Piotrowski

\* HYMN 312

Meekness and Majesty

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 

Bill Faude, Reader Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Moira Laidlaw

God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Jesus—Savior and Lord—who at his last meal with his disciples gave them—and us—that new commandment: "...love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak . . . when we have failed to serve as Jesus served;

forgive us.

When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us;

forgive us.

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions;

forgive us.

Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### \* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world", and having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

**EPISTLE LESSON** 

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

\* GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**CHORAL ANTHEM** 

I Am the Bread of Life (577)

arr. Brian Ward

**MEDITATION** 

Libby Piotrowski

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Jesus Paid It All John T. Grape

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Led by Sunwoo Lee, Linnea Olfelt, Brian Ward, and Ryan Wendt

#### COMMUNION AND FOOT WASHING

All who believe in Christ and desire to live a life directed by the Holy Spirit are invited to participate in this sacrament through which we celebrate the simplicity and mystery of the whole Gospel.

Words of Invitation

Hymn of Preparation 232

Stay with Me (5x)

Words of Institution

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

\* HYMN 226

What Wondrous Love

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Christ Lag In Todesbanden BWV 625

(Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death)

J.S. Bach

<sup>\*</sup> Please rise, in body or in spirit.

## 840 | Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-17

I love the LORD,
because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

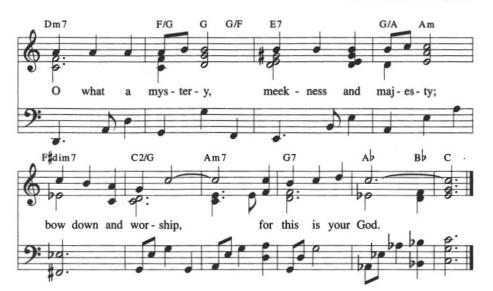
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

II 12What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?
 13I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
 14I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
 15Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.
 16O LORD, I am your servant;
 I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
 You have loosed my bonds.
 17I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

#### 312

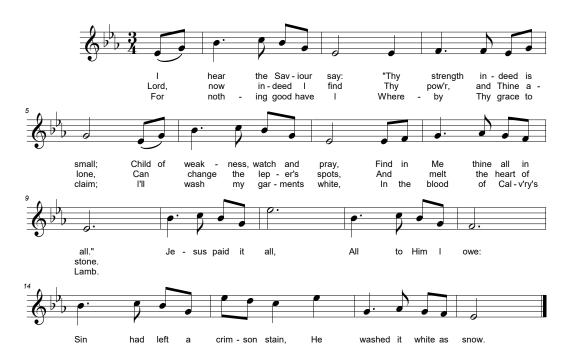
## Meekness and Majesty





# Jesus Paid It All

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

## What Wondrous Love



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## Welcome Statement

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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