

April 6, 2023
Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE “Piano Sonata in c minor, mov. II” Beethoven

OPENING SENTENCES John 13:34

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.
**Just as Christ has loved us,
let us love one another.**

Beloved people of God...

INTROIT “Colors of Grace – Lessons for Lent: Prologue” Martin

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM Williams / Nolan / Martin
“Take My Yoke Upon You”

CALL TO CONFESSION Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we will not bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your table
and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

... in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

ANTHEM “A Servant’s Song: The Basin and Towel” Martin

+ Those who are able may stand. 1

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 O.T. page 45

PSALM Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
**for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

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

**I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.

**Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**

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

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people,
**in the courts of the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 N.T. page 133

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:1-17, 31b-35 N.T. page 82

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE Exod. 12:14; 1 Cor. 11:26

WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 Cor. 11:23-26

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 1 Cor. 10:16-17

... The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

GTG = Glory to God (purple) 2

CHORAL RESPONSE “O Lamb of God” LAND OF REST

COMMUNION “Theme in A Major” Mozart

All are welcome at the table of the Lord.
You will be invited to come forward.
A gluten-free option is available
on the communion table
or at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we give you thanks
for the feast of redemption we have shared
in the body and blood of our Savior.
As you have nourished us with love,
let our lives proclaim your great love for the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Williams / Martin
“Take My Yoke Upon You – Lesson 1: Service”

MUSIC “Underscore 1: The Cup” Martin

ANTHEM Montgomery / Martin
“A Shadow Fell on Sharon’s Rose”

ANTHEM Williams / Martin
“Take My Yoke Upon You – Lesson 2: Obedience”

MUSIC “Underscore 2: The Crown of Thorns” Martin

ANTHEM “O Gentle Jesus” Martin

ANTHEM Williams / Martin
“Take My Yoke Upon You – Lesson 3: Humility”

ANTHEM “Come to the Cross: The Cross” Martin

MUSIC “Colors of Grace – Epilogue” Martin

Please depart in silence.

The journey continues tomorrow.

SERVING US TODAY

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Participants: Jill Castle, Aimee Cruickshank,
Jasmine Leffew, Violet Mackey, and Eva Schlenner

Greeters: Sally Hughes and Darlene Martin

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

TWC = The Worshiping Church (red) 3

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Good Friday • noon

Easter Sunday • 10:00 am

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Last Supper
from the *Ottheinrich Bible*
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c. 1430

*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*