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MAUNDY THURSDAY ONLINE SERVICE
Today's Theme: ...on Maundy Thursday?
REMEMBER!
2020 THEME: Your Story for God's Glory.
APRIL 9, 2020



Pre-Service Preparation:
Place bread and water in individual cups for each one present.
Silent Prayer.

PIANO PRELUDE*

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Todd Davis

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

A: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage.

L: Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

A: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

L: Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

A: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*1. Love divine all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart*

*2. Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find Thy promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty*

*3. Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy grace receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love*

*4. Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder love and praise*

OPENING PRAYER**

Abba Father, we come before you on this night of remembrance. We remember your people who were saved from Egypt and bondage. We remember the night on which the Lord Jesus took bread and the cup and shared it. We remember his humble servant- heart as he washed the feet of his disciples. Lord, help us to remember to remember. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:1-11

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

1 Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. 2 “But not during the festival,” they said, “or the people may riot.” 3 While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. 4 Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? 5 It could have been sold for more than a year’s wage and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. 6 “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 7 The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. 8 She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. 9 Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” 10 Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. 11 They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

CHILDREN’S TALK**INSTRUMENTAL****Go to Dark Gethsemane**Todd Davis*

PRAYER

For our world troubled by the Coronavirus. Inviting one or two individuals to pray aloud. If you are by yourself, you can pray aloud too. Praying aloud helps you keep focus in prayer. Pray for those who have tested positive, those who are admitted in hospital, those who have lost loved ones, for medical caregivers, those in government and those doing research in laboratories. Pray that this difficult circumstance will turn hearts to Christ and his love.

SOLO ANTHEM*: Amy Rynex

He Grew the Tree

Chuck Lawrence

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:12-26

The Last Supper

12 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" 13 So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. 14 Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' 15 He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." 16 The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. 17 When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. 18 While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me." 19 They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?" 20 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. 21 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." 22 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." 23 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. 25 "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." 26 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

SERMON

Jesus, what's your story in a word? REMEMBER!

Pastor Arun

CELEBRATING THE LOVE FEAST (*The Love Feast, or Agape Meal, is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with disciples during his ministry and expressing the koinonia (community, sharing, fellowship) enjoyed by the family of Christ. Although its origins in the early church are closely interconnected with the origins of the Lord's Supper, the two services became quite distinct and should not be confused with each other. The Love Feast has often been held on occasions when the celebration of the Lord's Supper would be inappropriate, (for instance) where there is no one present authorized to administer the Sacrament. Prayer, scripture and testimonies are a precious part of love feasts.*)

QUIET REFLECTION: Close your eyes and think of one thing that you are truly thankful for when you remember Christ's love for you.

SHARING: Share your "one thing" with those present with you. If alone, continue to reflect.

PRAY TOGETHER: (Please wait and join us together.)

Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee. – John Cenick

PARTAKING: Eat a piece of bread. Remember Christ as the true Bread of Life who satisfies your soul. Spend a minute in silent gratitude. Drink from the cup of water. Let the water soothe you and remind you of how Christ's blood can cleanse you when you confess your sins. Spend a minute in silent confession.

JOIN US AND PRAY TOGETHER: (*The following prayer by Charles Wesley was written especially for the Love Feast and recommended for use at all Love Feasts by both John and Charles Wesley.*)

Father of earth and heaven,
Thy hungry children feed,
Thy grace be to our spirits given,
That true immortal bread.
Grant us and all our race
In Jesus Christ to prove
The sweetness of thy pardoning grace,
The manna of thy love.

RESPONSE*

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

*O Love divine, what hast thou done!
The immortal God hath died for me!
The Father's coeternal Son
bore all my sins upon the tree.
Th' immortal God for me hath died:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!*

*Is crucified for me and you,
to bring us rebels back to God.
Believe, believe the record true,
ye all are bought with Jesus' blood.
Pardon for all flows from his side:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!*

*Behold him, all ye that pass by,
the bleeding Prince of life and peace!
Come, sinners, see your Savior die,
and say, "Was ever grief like his?"
Come, feel with me his blood applied:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*

Deck Thyself My Soul with Gladness

Todd Davis

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