

As you prepare to worship this Maundy Thursday, you might want to gather these simple items of worship to join in when it happens during the service: a **candle**, a **lighter**, some **bread** and **drink** for communion, and a **Worship Bulletin** printed out if watching from a smartphone.

To participate more during worship—especially if worshipping with children—collect these additional items: **seven more candles** (the tallest one is the Christ Candle) to light one-by-one, then extinguish one-by-one, throughout the service; and, copy, color, and cut out **story pictures** to place by the candle when that part of the story is heard.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 9, 2020

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

God So Loved the World

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Call to Worship (*All speak words in **boldface**.*)

One: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

John 13:34

**All: Just as Christ has loved us,
let us love one another.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

**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 bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

The Coming of the Light

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The story of God's people is the story of the Light.

**The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness did not overcome it.**

The Light of the Prophets

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The people of God give thanks.

**The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness did not overcome it.** ☩

The Light of Kings and Priests

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The people of God give thanks.

**The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness did not overcome it.** ☩

The Light of the Messenger

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The people of God give thanks.

**The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness did not overcome it.** ☩

The Light of Salvation

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The people of God give thanks.

**The Light shines in the darkness
and the darkness did not overcome it.** ☩

Hymn of Intercession

God sent Jesus to love and save the world. ☩

(Worship leaders sing refrain first time, congregation joins each time there after.)

There is a Longing in Our Hearts

LONGING

Refrain

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a 'Refrain' label and a 'Dm All' chord. The lyrics are: 'There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for'. The second staff has lyrics: 'you to re - veal your - self to us.' The third staff has lyrics: 'There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we'. The fourth staff has lyrics: 'on - ly find in you, our God.' and ends with a 'Dm (hold last time) Fine' instruction. Chord changes are indicated above the notes: Dm, Gm, C, F, Bb, Gm7, A, A7, Dm.

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for
you to re - veal your - self to us.
There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we
on - ly find in you, our God.

The Light of Hope ☩ ... *(silent prayer)*

Refrain *(sung once)*

The Light of Peace ☩ ... *(silent prayer)*

Refrain *(sung once)*

The Light of Christ in Us ☩ ... *(silent prayer)*

Refrain *(sung once)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

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.

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Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church
and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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we remember that mystery called faith:

In remembrance, we mourn Christ's death;

in remembrance, we look to the Day of resurrection;

in remembrance, we await his return to us.

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Lord's prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on 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.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Service of Shadows

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading: Mark 14:10-13, 16-21

Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus?"

***Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!***

***Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.***

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit and Arrest

Reading: Luke 22:39-48, 54

Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

***For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.***

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of Denial

Reading: Luke 22:54-62

Solo: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" arr. Anne Krentz Organ

(Verse for reflection)

*Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.*

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of Accusation

Reading: Mark 15:1-152

Anthem: "My Song is Love Unknown"

Text: Samuel Crossman, Music: Edwin T Childs

(Verses for reflection)

Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing; Resounding all the day hosannas to their king. Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite? He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight. What injuries? Yet these are why the Lord most high So cruelly dies.

Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores. Never was love, dear king, never was grief like yours! This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend, could gladly spend. My song is love.

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of Mockery

Reading: Matthew 27:27-31

Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

***O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.***

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Reading: Luke 23:32-43

Hymn: "Jesus, Remember Me"

***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of Death

Reading: Mark 15:33-39

Hymn: "Were You There"

***Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! - - - Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?***

(Snuff out a candle)

The Shadow of Burial

Reading: John 19:38-42

Hymn: "Were You There"

***Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O! - - - Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?***

(Snuff out a candle)

Stripping of the Church and Tolling of the Bell

Worship Leaders:

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