

SCRIPTURE READINGS - CAMERON CRAIG
MATTHEW 26:17-30 & JOHN 17:1-4

SERMON

“CELEBRATING IN THE MIDST OF BETRAYAL”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

RECEIVING OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

ANTHEM

GETHSEMANE WITH “THE POWER OF THE CROSS”

KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND/ARR. BY LLOYD LARSON

HYMN OF INVITATION

WERE YOU THERE

UMH #288 v. 1, 2, & 5

WORDS & MUSIC BY: AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Refrain: Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? **[Refrain]**

5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? **[Refrain]**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

BEHOLD THE MAN OF SORROWS

JOHN W. PETERSON

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Maundy Thursday

Matthew 26:17-30 & John 17:1-4
“Celebrating in the Midst of Betrayal”

April 2, 2026
Worship with Communion in the
Sanctuary & Online
6:00 PM Service



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE - BELL CHOIR

WE'RE YOU THERE

American Folk Hymn Arranged by Donald E. Allure

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE

UMH #290 v. 1

WORDS BY: JAMES MONTGOMERY

MUSIC BY: RICHARD REDHEAD

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power; your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour. Turn not from his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

*CALL TO WORSHIP - DAVID HARDESTY

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Congregation: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O SCARED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

UMH #286 v. 1-3

WORDS BY: PAUL GERHARDT

MUSIC BY: HANS L. HASSLER HARMONY BY: J. S. BACH

1. O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown: how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

2. What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

3. What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-AMANDA OLDAKER

Leader: Brother and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Leader: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Congregation: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

TO MOCK YOUR REIGN, O DEAREST LORD

UMH #285 v. 1

WORDS BY: FRED PRATT GREEN

MUSIC BY: ENGLISH MELODY

ARRANGED BY: RALPH VAUGHN WILLIAMS

1. To mock your reign, O dearest Lord, they made a crown of thorns; set you with taunts along that road from which no one returns. They could not know, as we do now, how glorious is that crown; that thorns would flower upon your brow, your sorrows heal our own.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF FAITH

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

UMH #618 v. 1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY: AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

1. Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord.