

SERMON
“ON THIS NIGHT”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
HE NEVER SAID A MUMBALIN' WORD
AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL ARR. BY HAL HOPSON
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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

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR
WERE YOU THERE /
WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS
ISAAC WATTS/LOWELL MASON
ARR. BY STEPHEN DECESARE
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DISMISSAL IN SILENCE

*Please continue to keep in mind friends
& families on our prayer list as you go
to God in prayer throughout the rest of
this week.*

Thank you.



Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024
Worship with Communion in the
Sanctuary & Online
6:00 PM Service



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CONSIDER AND HEAR ME

BY CARL PFLUEGER
ARR. BY FRANK W. ASPER

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

WORDS BY ELIZA E. HEWITT/EMILY D. WILSON
ARR. BY JCS
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O merciful God, in compassion for your sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation.

Congregation: Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper pertinence and a better life, and give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

AH, HOLY JESUS

#289
WORDS BY JOHANN HEERMANN
MUSIC BY JOHANN CRUGER
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1. 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!
2. 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.
3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered. For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.
4. For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation; thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.
5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Congregation: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

#297, V. 1 & 2
WORDS BY ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE
MUSIC BY FREDERICK C. MAKER
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1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.
2. Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me; and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess: the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF FAITH

O CRUCIFIED REDEEMER

#425
WORDS BY TIMOTHY REES
MUSIC BY WELSH HYMN MELODY; HARM. BY DAVID EVANS
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1. O crucified Redeemer, whose life-blood we have spilt, to you we raise our guilty hands, and humbly own our guilt. Today we see your passion spread open to our gaze; the crowded street, the country road, its Calvary displays.
2. We hear your cry of anguish, we see your life outpoured where battlefields run red with blood, our neighbors' blood, O Lord; and in that other battle, the fight for daily bread, where might is right and self is king, we see your thorn-crowned head.
3. The groaning of creation wrung out by pain and care, the anguish of a million hearts that break in dumb despair; O crucified Redeemer, these are your cries of pain; O may they break our selfish hearts, and love come in to reign.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

JOHN 13:13-17, 21-28, 31-35