

Maundy Thursday  
Intinction Service

March 29, 2018

6:45 PM

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome

Leader: This is a day of remembrance for us. When we eat this bread and drink this cup we remember the saving love of Christ.

Let us pray.

People: **O Lord, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies; through Jesus Christ our Teacher and Lord we pray. Amen.**

• Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
People: **Slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
Leader: This is our new commandment in Christ:  
People: **As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.**  
All: **Let us worship God.**

• Hymn - My Jesus I Love Thee (see insert) .....MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-13 .....p. 58

Choir Anthem – A Shadow Fell on Sharon’s Rose.....Joseph Martin

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter’s power.  
Your Redeemer’s conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour.

A shadow fell on Sharon’s rose in dark Gethsemane,  
And evening fell as hard as stone beneath the olive trees.  
A bitter wind began to blow as Jesus bled and died alone.  
Father, Father, Father, let Thy will be done.

A petal fell from Sharon’s rose as love embraced the thorn.  
For Jesus there was no repose, no shelter from the storm.  
A bitter wind began to blow as Jesus drank the cup alone.  
Father, Father, Father, let Thy will be done.  
Father, Father, Father, let Thy will be done.

Come to dark Gethsemane.  
Kyrie eleison.

Prayer of Confession

Call to Confession

Leader: The call goes out to all people, “Be reconciled to God!” Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Confession

People: **God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. Jesus taught us how to serve, but we fail to follow his example. Jesus showed us how to love, but we fail to keep his commandment. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean in your mercy so that we will be faithful disciples and share in the life you offer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! God raised Jesus to the heights and bestowed on him the Name above all names, making him the Judge of all.

People: **God’s Son came in humility as a human to the lowliness of servanthood and the shame of a criminal’s death for our salvation.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are judged not according to what we deserve but with grace!**

Hymn – #209 My Song Is Love Unknown.....LOVE UNKNOWN

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34.....p.735

Congregational Scripture Reading: From John 13:31-35

Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him... Little children, I am with you only a little longer... I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Choir Anthem – And No Bird Sang.....Wagner

Calm was the wind and dark was the sky when our Lord came to die;  
Lone on the cross for our sins He did hang, and no bird sang.

Women and men with anguish and fear, then to his cross drew near;  
Hushed then to feel the bitter pang, and no bird sang.

Kyrie eleison,  
Lord, have mercy; God’s will be done –  
Eleison.

No bird sang in the sky, when Christ did come to die.

**Responsive Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26** .....p.173

Leader: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,  
People: **that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,**

Leader: and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,  
People: **“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

Leader: In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,  
People: **“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
All: ***You proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.***

**Choral Meditation – The Lord’s Prayer**.....Haugen

**The Lord’s Supper (all elements are gluten-free) -** .....  
Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion and return by the side aisles.

**Reflections**

**Benediction**

**Postlude – Jesus, Remember Me**.....Berthier

**(Please exit the sanctuary quietly as the choir sings)**

**TODAY AT DPC**

**Worship Leaders:** Paul Casner and Dennis Crumby

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**Preschool:** Samantha Bryson

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**Pastoral Care Team:**

**Leaders –** Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

**Ministers –** Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Grace Lewis, Betty Polk,  
Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

**Maundy Thursday**, also called Holy Thursday, commemorates the evening just before the crucifixion when Jesus and his friends broke bread together for the last time. It was at this Last Supper that Jesus instituted the Eucharist or what we call Communion or the Lord’s Supper. We welcome all who have come to share this Holy meal in remembrance of Him.

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