

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

March 28, 2002

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

Father, in Your plan of salvation, Your Son Jesus Christ accepted the cross and freed us from the power of the enemy. May we come to share the glory of His resurrection, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Prelude

"My God Is a Rock"

Traditional

Robert Adams, *Baritone*; Jonathan Smith, *Conductor*

"Adagio"

A. Khachaturian

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

People: **Blessed be our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Galatians 6.14

***Hymn No. 213**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Ryan

***"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"**

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

Anthem

"The Last Supper"

D. H. Williams

Responsive Prayer

Minister: Enlarge my heart, warm my affections, open my lips, supply words that proclaim "Love lustres at Calvary."

People: There grace removes my burdens and heaps them on Thy Son, made transgressor, a curse, and sin for me;

Minister: There the sword of Thy justice smote the man, Thy Fellow;

People: There Thy infinite attributes were magnified, and infinite atonement was made;

Minister: There infinite punishment was due, and infinite punishment was endured.

All: Christ was all anguish that I might be all joy, cast off that I might be brought in, trodden down as an enemy that I might be welcomed as a friend, surrendered to hell's worst that I might attain heaven's best, stripped that I might be clothed, wounded that I might be healed, athirst that I might drink, tormented that I might be comforted, made a shame that I might inherit glory, entered darkness that I might have eternal light.

Offertory Prayer

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"The Betrayal"

Williams

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
Stephen Nielson; *Piano*

arr. Nielson

The Scripture Reading

Luke 22.14-30

Meditation

"Portrait of Betrayal"

Dr. Ryan

"But the hand of him who is going to betray Me is with mine on the table." Luke 22.21

"This Time There Was No Angel"

Mark Fulmer

Mark Fulmer, Vocal/Guitar

The Decalogue

The Rev. David Rea

Privately consider the meaning of each Commandment as it is read.

Then God spoke these words saying,

- You shall have no other gods before Me.
- You shall not make for yourself an idol.
- You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet.

Public Confession

Minister: You who do earnestly repent of your sins: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

People: Almighty and most merciful Father: we confess to You our sins: sins of omission and commission; of morose, peevish and angry tempers; of lip, life and walk; of deficiency in outspoken zeal for Your glory; of bringing dishonor upon Your great name; of impurity in thought, word and deed; of substance unduly hoarded, improvidently squandered, not consecrated to the glory of You, the great giver; sins in private and in the family; sins against light and knowledge. Pardon all our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfeled, remembered or forgotten. Grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and obedient life, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Minister: Hear what comforting words the Lord says to all who repent and come to Him: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. This is a true statement and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up unto the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere,
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,
Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and
with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your
glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High!

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

*Please come forward as directed to receive the elements,
and you may partake of each when served.*

During communion, the congregation sings:

"Lamb of God"

T. Paris

"To Mock Your Reign"

THE THIRD TUNE

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Communion Anthem

"The Crucifixion"

Williams

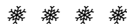
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

PASSION CHORALE

Silent Reflection

After the candle has been placed on the table, signifying the promise of resurrection and victory of the Light of the world over death and the grave, please depart in silence.

**The Congregation stands.*



Maundy Thursday: The Thursday of Holy Week derives its name from the command Christ gave His followers to love one another (John 13.34) and "to wash" (Latin mundo), referring to Christ's washing the feet of the apostles. As the remembrance of our Lord's institution of the Last Supper, Maundy Thursday is almost universally celebrated with the Lord's Table.

Tenebrae, from the Latin meaning "shadows," refers to the gathering of shadows during the Passion of our Lord. Readings from Scripture reveal the fulfillment of prophecy as the Lamb of God, the Son of Man, becomes the final sacrifice for our sins.

Good Friday

Two Services in the Chapel

12:00 - 12:30 and 1:00 - 1:30

Resurrection Sunday Worship Services

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Child Care and Sunday School not available during the 8:00 o'clock hour