

Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Beloved people of God, this is the day,
when **Christ the Passover Lamb,**
surrendered himself to those who would kill him.
Setting us free from sin and death.

This is the day,
when **Christ, our Teacher and Lord,**
washed the Disciples' feet, showing us how to love and serve.

This is the day,
when **Christ, the bread of heaven,**
shared a holy meal with his followers,
offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all.

HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this:
while we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Because we can trust him,
we dare to approach God with confidence.

In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
you have freed us to love in Jesus Christ.
We confess that we struggle to follow him.
True humility eludes us,
and we hide our vulnerability before others.
We confess that we do not love so generously,
turning away from those in need.
No less than the first disciples,
we confess that we are capable of denial and betrayal.
In your mercy, forgive and restore us.
Lead us once again to your table
and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PSALTER 799

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

I LOVE THE LORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 26:17-30

MEDITATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION

When Twilight Comes

DAPIT HAPON

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff and Rebecca Kirkpatrick

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As the Pastors share the bread and the cup with each other, you are also invited to participate using elements of bread and cup that you have gathered in your home so that even though apart, we might share in the Sacrament together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PSALM 22 & STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The stripping of the church is a practice that dates from the seventh century as a vivid and dramatic way of showing forth the desolation and abandonment of Jesus in Gethsemane.

DEPART IN SILENCE

WORSHIP SERVICE MUSICIANS

Cody Müller, bass
Jeffrey Brillhart, organ

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

1 I love the Lord, who heard my cry
 2 I love the Lord, who heard my cry

and pit - ied ev - ery groan.
 and chased my grief a - way.

Long as I live and trou-bles rise,
 O let my heart no more de - spair

I'll has - ten to God's throne.
 while I have breath to pray.



1 When twi - light comes and the sun sets, moth - er
 2 One day the Rab - bi, Lord Je - sus, called the
 3 So gath - er round once a - gain, friends, touched by



hen pre - pares for night's rest. As her brood shel - ters
 twelve to share his last meal. As the hen tends her
 fad - ing glow of sun's gold, and re - count all our



un - der her wings she gives the love of God to her
 young, so for them he spent him - self to seek and to
 frail hu - man hopes, the dreams of young and sto - ries of



nest. O! what joy to feel her warm heart beat
 heal. O! what joy to be with Christ Je - sus,
 old. O! what joy to pray close to - geth - er,



and be near her all night long; so the
 hear his voice, O! sheer de - light, and re -
 kneel - ing as one fam - i - ly, by a



young can find re - pose, then re - new to - mor - row's song.
 ceive his ser - vant care, all be - fore the com - ing night.
 moth - er's love em - braced in the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.