

Order of Worship

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Mandatum: Maundy Thursday

Maundy is an English form of the Latin word *mandatum* meaning commandment. The emphasis of Maundy Thursday is Jesus' new commandment that we are to love one another as Jesus loves us. Maundy Thursday's theme of love is in sharp contrast of the betrayal and denial which followed. Jesus' love is demonstrated in his example of being a servant when he washed feet and in his gift of himself in Holy Communion.

Welcome

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll

caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
neath God's high-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
is the great I Am, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
sing his love for me, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing,
on, I'll sing on; And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray ...

C: **Amen.**

Lessons

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 13:8-10

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Sermon

The Fullest Extent

Pastor Mike Weaver

Confession and Forgiveness (L = Leader; C = Congregation)

L: God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who loved us to the fullest extent; Jesus, Savior and Lord, who gave us a new commandment, "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."

L: Let us join our voices together, regardless of where we are, confessing the ways we have failed to live this new commandment and love to the fullest extent.

You are invited to sit or kneel in silence and silently confess your sins

C: **Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak:**

When we have failed to serve as Jesus served us, forgive us.

When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us, forgive us.

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions, forgive us.

Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to love as you love, and serve others as you serve us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister in the church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Hymn

Love Consecrated the Humblest Act

1 Love con - se - crates the hum - blest act And
2 When in the shad - ow of the cross Christ
3 Love serves and will - ing stoops to serve; What

ha - loes mer - cy's deeds; It sheds a ben - e -
knelt and washed the feet Of his dis - ci - ples,
Christ in love so true Has free - ly done for

dic - tion sweet And hal - lows hu - man needs.
he gave us A sign of love com - plete.
one and all, Let us now glad - ly do!

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22

Serving You This Evening:

Pastors	Pastor Steve Brown & Pastor Mike Weaver
Organist	Jennifer Kristler
Vocalist	Aaron McCullough

Good Friday Sermon: *The Seven Last Words of Jesus*

St. Luke Preachers

Easter Sunday's Sermon: *To Whom Shall We Go?*

Pastor Steve Brown