

Gospel Lesson

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Reading ends:

This is the Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

PH-367

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stripping of the Church

Special Music

Psalm 22 – *My God, My God Why Have You Forsaken Me* Francesca LaRosa Music

Leave in Silence



Maundy Thursday

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: This is a day of remembrance for us.

All: **We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing; the towel of service;

All: **the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.**

*Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* PH-85

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you **always...** *(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)* In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Cross Reflection

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

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Responsive Psalm & Psalm

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

One: I love the Lord, because the Lord has heard the voice of my supplication and inclined an ear to me whenever I cried out.

All: **How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me?**

One: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

All: **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the chosen people.**

One: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.

All: **O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

One: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

All: **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

One: God our Redeemer, you have delivered us from death in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and brought us to new life by the power of your Spirit. Give us grace to keep our promises to praise and serve you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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