

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021

## THE PRELUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Callahan

## ✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered to recall the night when Jesus was betrayed. Are you ready to come to the feet of Christ, whose Life was poured out for you?

**By the grace of God, we are.**

Can you watch while Jesus prays in the garden?

**By the grace of God, we can.**

Will you follow Jesus, even into the night of betrayal?

**By the grace of God, we will.**

Then let us praise God, even in the hours of darkness.

**Greatly is God’s name to be praised in all the earth!**

## ✠ INVOCATION W/ THE LORD’S PRAYER

## HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Judas, slave of jealousy, where are you?

**I am here.**

Peter, slave of fear, where are you?

**I am here.**

Thomas, slave of doubt, where are you?

**I am here.**

The story of Christ's passion and death mirrors for us much of our weakness and sin. We all come here as men and women who have missed the mark and who are alienated from God and from our neighbor. Let us join together in the prayer of confession.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul. (silence). Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us. (silence)

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We have been indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life. (silence)

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**AMEN.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The wonder of God’s amazing love is this, Christ’s body is broken for you. The cup of the new covenant is poured out for many. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

## ANTHEM

“Wondrous Love”

Larkin

**Jim Gray**

## SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11:23-32

## HOMILY

Rev. Christian Smith

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## ✠ HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Go to dark Gethsemane, you that feel the tempter’s power;  
your redeemer’s conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;  
turn not from his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Calvary’s mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,  
mark that miracle of time, God’s own sacrifice complete.  
“It is finished!” hear him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.

## ✠ BENEDICTION

## ✠ POSTLUDE

“In the Hour of Trial”

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✠ Indicates all who are able, please stand