

The Chapel in the Pines

April 17, 2025

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
And Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

Maundy Thursday



The Prelude Beneath the Cross of Jesus

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark Mark 10:32-34
*Jesus once more began describing all that was going to happen to him
when they arrived at Jerusalem.*

The Gathering Prayer

**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 and ever...Amen.**

The Call to Worship

***Hymn** #284 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are on in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians, by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: **[Refrain]**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride: **[Refrain]**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: **[Refrain]**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 116

I love the Lord,
because God has heard my voice and my supplications.
Because God inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

What shall I return to the Lord for all God's bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

**O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.**

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.
**I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!**

A Litany for Maundy Thursday

The Choir's Anthem

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Loving Christ,
on that night long ago,
you knew that your hour had come.
You knew full well what lay ahead of you.
Your disciples loved you and followed you,
but they had also failed you.
They would fail you yet again that night, and one would betray you.



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Homily Memories

The Choir's Anthem

The Eucharist

***The Prayer After Communion**

A Service of Diminishing Light - Witness at the Cross
Joseph of Arimathea

***Hymn** #177 What Wondrous Love Is This

- 1** What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
- 2** When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.
- 3** To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4** And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

There will be no Benediction following our Maundy Thursday Service. All of the services of Holy Week are considered one continuous time of worship. We will simply enjoy a meal together as did Jesus' disciples and gather again tomorrow at Noon to observe Good Friday.



**We have also loved you and followed you.
We have also failed you,
and we cannot comprehend the forgiveness that you show us,
the love that is our example,
the mercy that tells us to do as you have done for us.**

**May we be like you, Master, servants of all.
May all see how we long to be your faithful disciples.
May all see how we love each other, just as you have loved us.
In your holy name we pray.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

The Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** #364 My Jesus, I Love Thee

- 1** My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine -
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 2** I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 3** I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."
- 4** In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospel of John John 13:31-35
"I give you a new commandment, that you 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."