



THE
LAST
SUPPER

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2010

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

7:30 P.M.

Welcome! Maundy comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, from which we get our word 'mandate.' On Thursday of Holy Week, in the Upper Room, Jesus gave his followers the following mandate: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34).

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come now to worship with thankful hearts.

P: God is merciful and always comes to us with compassionate justice.

L: Come now to the table of our Lord, with grateful hearts.

P: God is loving and always comes to us with forgiveness and mercy.

L: Come to this place and know that we may lay down our troubles and our burdens.

P: God is forgiving and always cares for us; may we learn to offer all to the living God.

*HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

CB 314

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we gather this evening as the disciples gathered with Jesus in the upper room. We come confessing how lightly we often take our participation in Christ's supper. Forgive us, we pray. Instill in us again a sense, not just of our human community in this meal, but indeed of Jesus' very presence; to the end that we may function as his church, in new and more effective ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

P: He bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

L: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Lamb of God" (Verse 1) CB 302**

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the Holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

PH, p. 14

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 26:1-30

Pew Bible p. 861f.

John 13:1-17, 31b

Pew Bible p. 937f.

SERMON

"No Country for Saviors"

Dr. Williams

HYMN

"Come, Share the Lord"

CB 462

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread (*Please hold until all are served*)

Sharing the Cup (*Please hold until all are served*)

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Please use 'debts'*)

***HYMN**

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (Verses 1-3)

PH 97

***CHARGE AND**

[1 Jn 3:23; Rom. 15:13]

L: Go forth in the name of the Lord. This is God's charge: to give our allegiance to Jesus Christ,

P: And to love one another as he commanded.

L: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: Alleluia! Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

* Congregation please stand, if able

No formal offering is being received this evening. Should you be led to make an offering, please leave it in the offering plates on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary upon departing this evening.

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this evening. ***This evening, please hold the elements until all have been served, and partake of them upon the pastor's instruction.***



Tomorrow

- 11:00 AM Downtown Churches Way of the Cross Processional – begins at Woodrow Wilson Museum
- 7:30 PM Good Friday Service of Shadows in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

- 9:30 AM Bible Study classes.
- 11:00 AM Worship in celebration of the resurrection in the Sanctuary. The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering will be received.