



# THE LAST SUPPER

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 21, 2011

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

7:30 P.M.

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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:** On this day, Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

**P:** **On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.**

**L:** On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

**P:** **On this day, Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CB 413

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. We confess that we have failed to live into this mandate, that we have experienced more separation than unity in Jesus. Forgive us, and write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 QB 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.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Mark 14:12-26

*Pew Bible p. 883*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Pew Bible p. 998*

## **SERMON**

"The Original Happy Meal"

Dr. Williams

## **HYMN**

"Come to the Table"

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## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer *(Please use 'debts')*

**\*HYMN** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (Verses 1-3) PH 97

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING** *[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



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.*

*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.*

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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