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FOR AS OFTEN AS YOU

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*eat this bread*



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AND

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*drink the cup...*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 2021**

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Liturgy: Service of the Word, WS page 22

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 116:12-19*

<sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD *For* all His benefits toward me? <sup>13</sup> I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD *Is* the death of His saints. <sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I *am* Your servant; I *am* Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people, <sup>19</sup> In the courts of the LORD'S house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #305 "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

By Johann Franck, 1618-1677

1. Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,  
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy thy praises render  
Unto Him whose grace unbounded  
Hath this wondrous supper founded.  
High o'er all the heavens He reigneth,  
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

4. Ah, how hungers all my spirit  
For the love I do not merit!  
Oft have I, with sighs fast thronging,  
Thought upon this food with longing,  
In the battle well-nigh worsted,

For this cup of life have thirsted,  
For the Friend who here invites us  
And to God Himself unites us.

6. Human reason, though it ponder,  
Cannot fathom this great wonder  
That Christ's body e'er remaineth  
Though it countless souls sustaineth,  
And that He His blood is giving  
With the wine we are receiving.  
These great mysteries unsounded  
Are by God alone expounded.

9. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,  
Let me gladly here obey Thee.  
By Thy love I am invited,  
Be Thy love with love requited;  
From this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Though the gifts Thou here dost give me  
As Thy guest in heaven receive me.

# INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## CONFESSION OF SINS

p God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

c **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.**

p If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

c **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

p Let us confess our sins.

all **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive**

**us for Jesus sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen**

p Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

c **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

p Let us pray . . . God of mercy and might, through the resurrection of your Son you have freed us from the anguish of guilt and the bonds of death. Be with us on our pilgrimage and help us glorify you in the presence of all your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE PASSION READING

## 2. The Passover: Mark 14:17-26

<sup>17</sup> In the evening He came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup> Now as they sat and ate, Jesus said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you who eats with Me will betray Me." <sup>19</sup> And they began to be sorrowful, and to say to Him one by one, "Is it I?" And another said, "Is it I?" <sup>20</sup> He answered and said to them, "It is one of the twelve, who dips with Me in the dish. <sup>21</sup> "The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had never been born." <sup>22</sup> And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." <sup>23</sup> Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave *it* to them, and they all drank from it. <sup>24</sup> And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. <sup>25</sup> "Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



# THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## #736 At the Lamb's High Feast

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side.  
Alleluia!

2 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie.  
You have conquered in the fight;  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

3 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!

5 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days,  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

# SERMON

**Luke 22:14-20** <sup>14</sup> When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. <sup>15</sup> Then He said to them, "With *fervent* desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> "for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide *it* among yourselves; <sup>18</sup> "for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>20</sup> Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

## THREE IN ONE: THE FEAST OF THE LAMB

The fulfillment of His Passover

The communion of His people

The preview of His feast

(worksheet on page 18)

# PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.  
c And also with you.  
p Lift up your hearts.  
c We lift them up to the Lord

p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God Who on the tree of the cross did give salvation to all mankind that, where death arose, there also Life might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame might likewise by a tree be overcome, through Christ, our Lord; Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

c **Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
The whole earth is full of His glory!     *(Isaiah 6:3)*  
Save now, I pray, O LORD;  
O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!**  
*(Psalm 118:25-26)*

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, say-

ing, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**c     Unto You I lift up my eyes,  
O You who dwell in the heavens.  
Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us!  
For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.**

*(Psalm 123:1,3)*

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

Prayers for before and after the service can be found on page 118 of the hymnal.

# THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 118:1-4,14,24)

p Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*

c **For His mercy *endures forever.***

p Let Israel now say,

c **"His mercy *endures forever.*"**

p Let the house of Aaron now say,

c **"His mercy *endures forever.*"**

p Let those who fear the LORD now say,

c **"His mercy *endures forever.*"**

p The LORD *is* my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

c **This *is* the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Amen**

# THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen

## #310 "Thy Table I Approach"

by Gerhard W. Molanus, 1633-1722

1. Thy table I approach,  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer;  
Oh, let no unrepented sin  
Prove hurtful to me there!
  
2. Lo, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Thy hands.
  
3. Thy body and Thy blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken here with mouth and soul,  
In blest reality.



6. Oh, may I never fail  
To thank Thee day and night  
For Thy true body and true blood,  
O God, my Peace and Light!

## Sermon Worksheet - Luke 22:14-20

What was the most important element in the celebration of the Passover?

What question did Isaac ask Abraham?

What answer did Abraham give?

How does that answer pertain also to the Lord's Supper?

In Exodus 24 what do the people do? What does Moses do?

How could the elders dine with God without being destroyed?

What is it that unites us with God?

What common image does God use to portray heaven?

What is it the Jesus desired on the eve of his death?

What is that Jesus now desires?

Draw a line to correctly match the following:

Jesus                      need communion.

I                              desires communion.



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