

6:30 WORSHIP  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
MARCH 28, 2024

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Gracious God, your beloved Son, your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life.” Amen*

**Opening Hymn**      *“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”*      BOB 205

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:12-19**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

**C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**C: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.**

P: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.

**C: You have loosed my bonds.**

P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

**C: and call on the name of the LORD.**

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

**C: in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**

**Praise Song**      *“Above All”*      BOB 9

**First Reading: Exodus 24:3-11**

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the

blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

**Verse**      *“Speak, O Lord”*

The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 14th chapter (vs12-26)

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

Sermon Hymn                    *“Ah, Holy Jesus”*                    LBW 123

Great Thanksgiving                    LBW p. 69

Words of Institution                    LBW p. 92

Lord’s Prayer                    LBW p. 71

Agnus Dei                    LBW p. 92

## Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns                    *“Remember Me”*                    BOB 188

*“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”*                    LBW 115

*“In the Hour of Trial”*                    LBW 106

*“One Bread, One Body”*

## Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Canticle                    LBW 339

## Dismissal with Blessing:

As we leave this place, hear the words from John 13:34-35 as our Benediction: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Go in peace in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Closing Hymn/Stripping of the Altar

*“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*                    LBW 109

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

**Congratulations** to Amelia Dallman, Josie Dallman, parents are Brian & Laura Dallman, and Alex McMahan, parents are Adam & Amanda McMahan who will be receiving their First Communion tonight.

**Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service tomorrow night at 6:30 pm.**

## Easter Sunday

**No Sunday School**

**8:30 am Easter Breakfast—served by the youth**

**10:00 am Worship Service with communion**