

## **April 1, 2021 at 12:10pm Maundy Thursday Service of Word & Sacrament**

### **Prelude “Jesus Name Above All Names”**

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### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future’s broadening way.  
In peace that only thou canst give; with thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

### **1 Corinthians 11:17-32**

But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup> For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, <sup>19</sup> for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. <sup>20</sup> When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. <sup>21</sup> For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup> What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not. <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of

me.”<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

### **Gospel Reading**

### **John 13:1-17, 34-35**

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

<sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant<sup>[c]</sup> is not greater than his master, nor is a

messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## Reflection

### Confession and Forgiveness

P Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

C **Amen.**

P Let us make confession to God.

C **Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

P Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### The Prayers (offered with this response)

P Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

P Blessed are you,  
Lord of Heaven and earth.  
In your mercy for our fallen world  
you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him  
should not perish,  
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you  
for the salvation  
you have prepared  
for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit  
into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord  
with a living faith  
as he comes to us  
in his holy supper.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night  
in which he was betrayed  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,

he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup is  
the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C 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.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

P Christ our passion is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

**C Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as you once revealed yourself to your disciples.**

### **The Communion**

*All baptized persons who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

*For those continuing to fast from the sacrament, you are invited to pray the following prayer, The Spiritual Communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

*Following the receiving of communion, the pastor will speak a blessing to those*

*who do not yet receive the sacrament.*

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to His; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Closing Responsive Prayer**

P Jesus, Lamb of God,

**C have mercy on us.**

P Jesus, Bearer of our sins,

**C have mercy on us.**

P Jesus, Redeemer of the world,

**C give us your peace.**

*The service concludes in silence.*

### **Serving in Worship Today:**

***Presiding Worship Leader:***

***Pastor Karin Pejack***

***Minister of Technology:***

***Catherine Germann***

***Lector:***

***Ruth Cheng***

***Pianist:***

***Norma Swain***

### **Schedule for Good Friday and Easter Sunday**

#### **April 2 Good Friday 12:10pm Online or by Phone on Zoom/YouTube**

**Meeting ID: 841 7244 1853**

**Passcode: 221412**

*St. Timothy offers an in-person and broadcast 7:00pm service*

See [www.sttim.com](http://www.sttim.com) for details

**April 4 Easter Sunday**

**7:15am Sunrise Service in-person with protocols at Zion outside facing the lawn in front of the train station**

Brief Service with Communion

If the weather is bad, service meets in Fellowship Hall with protocols

**10:15am Worship Service - Word & Sacrament (distance communion) online on or by Phone Zoom/YouTube**

**(Regularly Scheduled Service Information)**

**Meeting ID: 816 5895 6443**

**Passcode: 847172**

***The week after Easter, WOW Service will NOT meet (4/7). First Wednesday WOW Communion Worship will take place on April 14.***