



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 9, 2020

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### Prelude & Ringing of the Tower Bell

### Confession and Absolution

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### When You Woke That Thursday Morning

- 1 When You woke that Thursday morning,  
Savior, teacher, faithful friend,  
Thoughts of self and safety scorning,  
Knowing how the day would end;  
Lamb of God, foretold for ages,  
Now at last the hour had come  
When but One could pay sin's wages:  
You assumed their dreadful sum.
- 2 Never so alone and lonely,  
Longing with tormented heart  
To be with Your dear ones only  
For a quiet hour apart:  
Sinless Lamb and fallen creature,  
One last paschal meal to eat,  
One last lesson as their teacher,  
Washing Your disciples' feet.

3 What was there that You could give them  
That would never be outspent,  
What great gift that would outlive them,  
What last will and testament?  
“Show Me and the world you love Me,  
Know Me as the Lamb of God:  
Do this in remembrance of Me,  
Eat this body, drink this blood.”

4 One in faith, in love united,  
All one body, You the head,  
When we meet, by You invited,  
You are with us, as You said.  
One with You and one another  
In a unity sublime,  
See in us Your sister, brother,  
One in ev’ry place and time.

5 One day all the Church will capture  
That bright vision glorious,  
And Your saints will know the rapture  
That Your heart desired for us,  
When the longed-for peace and union  
Of the Greatest and the least  
Meet in joyous, blest communion  
In Your never-ending feast.

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Loving Father, like the people who  
greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem  
and later pronounced, “Crucify him,” we  
are fickle people who often deny Christ  
in our thoughts, words, and deeds.  
Remembering the events of Holy Week  
helps us see ourselves for what we are:  
sinners in need of a Savior.

**C** O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this Holy Week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.

**P** God's mighty power is shown chiefly in the weakness of Jesus—his riding upon a donkey on Palm Sunday, his bitter agony in Gethsemane, as well as in his bloody sweat on Good Friday. And his resurrection assures you that his promises of forgiveness, life, and salvation are yours, now and indeed, forevermore!

**C** I know that my Redeemer lives!

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 116:1–4; antiphon: v. 5*

**P** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

**C** I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**P** Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him  
as long as I live.

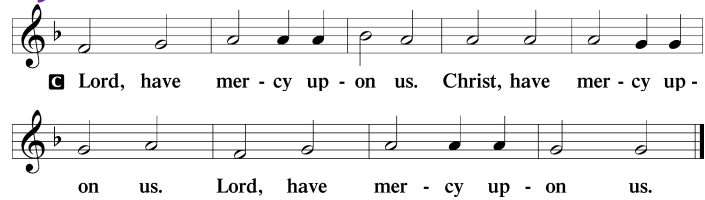
**C** The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

**P** Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

**C** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

## Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, since you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon himself, and to suffer death upon the cross, mercifully grant that we may patiently follow the example of his great humility, and share in his resurrection, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Scripture Readings

**The theme of our readings  
is Christ's defeat of the devil**

### Epistle

### 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I

refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.

<sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 22:14-20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup>For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” <sup>17</sup>And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup>For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” <sup>19</sup>And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he 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>And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.
  
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.
  
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
They shall not overpow'r us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none.  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.
  
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

## Theme Reading

## Job 41:1-4, 20-34

- <sup>1</sup> “Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook  
or press down his tongue with a cord?  
<sup>2</sup> Can you put a rope in his nose  
or pierce his jaw with a hook?  
<sup>3</sup> Will he make many pleas to you?  
Will he speak to you soft words?  
<sup>4</sup> Will he make a covenant with you  
to take him for your servant forever?  
<sup>20</sup> Out of his nostrils comes forth smoke,  
as from a boiling pot and burning rushes.  
<sup>21</sup> His breath kindles coals,  
and a flame comes forth from his mouth.  
<sup>22</sup> In his neck abides strength,  
and terror dances before him.  
<sup>23</sup> The folds of his flesh stick together,  
firmly cast on him and immovable.  
<sup>24</sup> His heart is hard as a stone,  
hard as the lower millstone.  
<sup>25</sup> When he raises himself up the mighty are  
afraid; at the crashing they are beside  
themselves.  
<sup>26</sup> Though the sword reaches him, it does not  
avail, nor the spear, the dart, or the javelin.  
<sup>27</sup> He counts iron as straw,  
and bronze as rotten wood.  
<sup>28</sup> The arrow cannot make him flee;  
for him sling stones are turned to stubble.  
<sup>29</sup> Clubs are counted as stubble;  
he laughs at the rattle of javelins.  
<sup>30</sup> His underparts are like sharp potsherds;  
he spreads himself like a threshing sledge  
on the mire.  
<sup>31</sup> He makes the deep boil like a pot;  
he makes the sea like a pot of ointment.  
<sup>32</sup> Behind him he leaves a shining wake;  
one would think the deep to be  
white-haired.  
<sup>33</sup> On earth there is not his like,  
a creature without fear.  
<sup>34</sup> He sees everything that is high;  
he is king over all the sons of pride.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



The Destruction of Leviathon  
Gustave Doré (1865)

### Prayer of the Church

- P** Heavenly Father, we admit that we are in a battle with a crafty and cunning enemy.
- C** **Your word calls him Satan or Accuser.**
- P** He seeks to kill, steal and destroy.
- C** **In Your Word, O Lord, he is likened to the monster Leviathan,**
- P** Who is connected with death,
- C** **Who is a deceiving serpent,**
- P** and a deadly dragon.
- C** **On earth is not his equal!**
- P** Yet we believe this devil is under your control.
- C** **He has fallen from heaven like lightning.**
- P** Indeed, the day is coming when he will be thrown into the lake of burning sulfur.
- C** **We claim this victory—our victory—secured for us when Jesus died,**
- P** And sealed when he rose the third day.
- C** **I know that my Redeemer lives!**



## Additional Prayers

- P** Hear these, and all our prayers, loving Father, for we pray in the matchless name of Jesus.
- C** Amen.

## Offering

Three ways to give:

- Mail your offering to the church
- Drop off your offering outside the church office, Tuesdays 9 a.m. to noon
- Give online at SJL.ORG

## Our Sacramental Fast

Because of the pandemic, we are left hungering and thirsting for the Lord's Supper, and yearning for the day this gift of Christ will be restored to us in the assembly of His people.

## Preface

*LSB 216*

- 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.

## Lord's Prayer

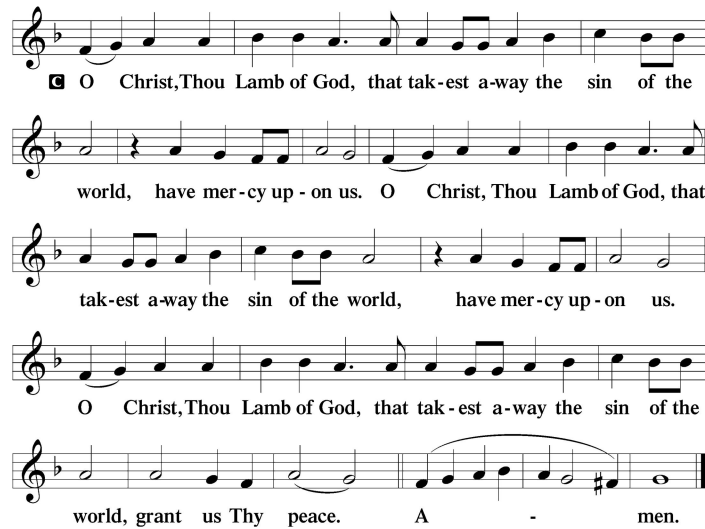
Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

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☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

This Distribution Hymn has been modified to be a prayer that God would preserve us in faith until we gather again to partake of His Holy Supper.

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That You would haste to bring the day  
When once again, 'neath bread and wine,  
We feast upon Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who yearn to eat this food,  
The blest assurance of Your Word;  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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## Benedicamus

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- ☐ Let us bless the Lord.  
☑ **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  
✠ give you peace.  
☑ **Amen.**

- 1 O blessed Light, O Trinity,  
 O everlasting Unity:  
 As now the fiery sun departs,  
 Send forth Your light into our hearts.
- 2 To You our morning song of praise,  
 To You our evening prayer we raise;  
 We praise Your light in ev'ry age,  
 The glory of our pilgrimage.



- 3 All glory be to God above  
 And to the Son, the Prince of love,  
 And to the Spirit, One in Three!  
 We praise You, blessed Trinity.

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## ✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

To God Alone Be Glory

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