

"You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a child of God."

Church in the Forest

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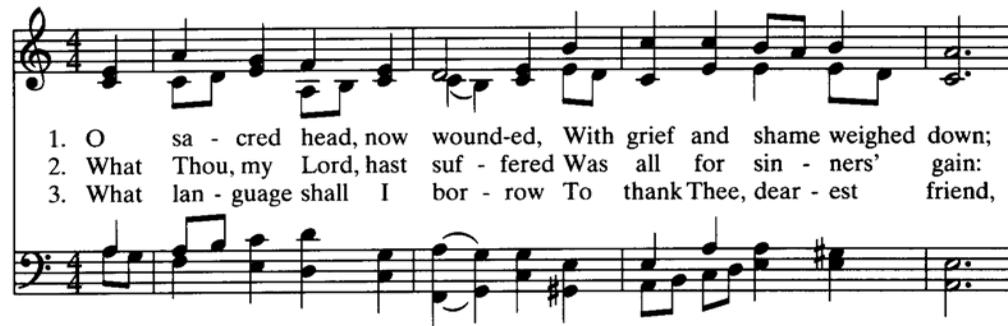


Maundy Thursday

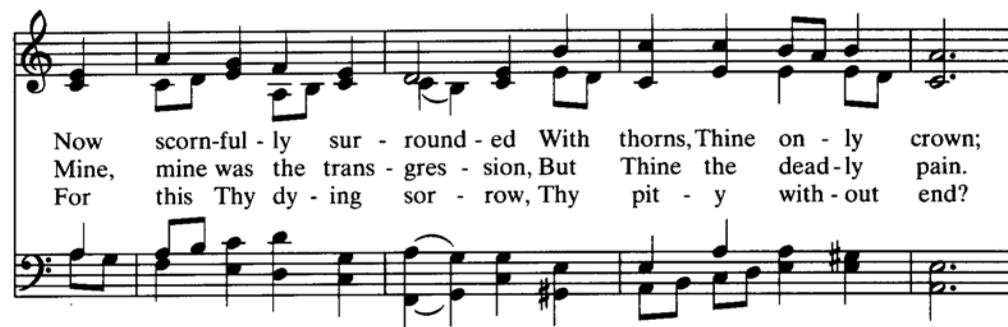
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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)
Trans. James Waddell Alexander, 1830

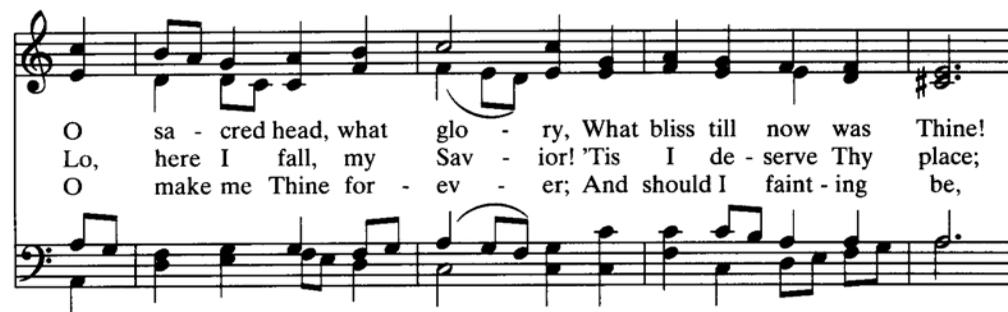
Hans Leo Hassler, 1601
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729



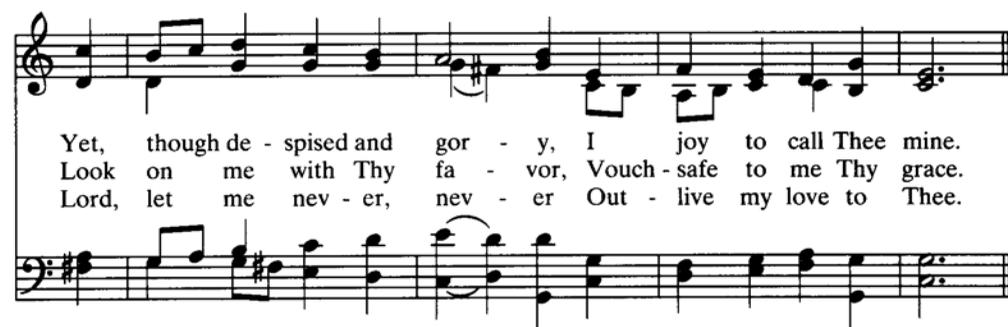
1. O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, With grief and shame weighed down;
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain:
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est friend,



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown;
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, What bliss till now was Thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
O make me Thine for - ev - er; And should I faint - ing be,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, Vouch - safe to me Thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.

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PRELUDE

We respectfully request that you withhold conversation during the prelude and silence your cell phones.

The minister welcomes the congregation and invites us to stand

Minister: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

People: **Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**

The hymn is opposite. Following the hymn:

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, whose dear Son, 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; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 11: 17-34

Sherry St. Clair

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16: 1-11

Responsively

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Glory 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.**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 14:12-16

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please remain standing, and the minister continues

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

**Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you,
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave to you.

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sherry St. Clair

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among all nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The ministers then says

A PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

O Lord our God: We are not worthy to have you come under our roof; yet you have called your servants to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service, we devote ourselves, body, soul, and spirit. Fill our memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten our understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of our hearts and will center in what you would have us do. Make us instruments of your salvation for the people entrusted to our care, and grant that we may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by our lives and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with us carrying out the duties of our ministry.

In prayer, quicken our devotion; in praises, heighten our love and gratitude; in preaching, give us readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your Holy Word, all the world may be drawn to your blessed kingdom. All this we ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated

MUSIC INTERLUDE

While the communion table is set

Afterwards, please stand for the hymn

1. Be-neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand, The
2. Up - on that cross of Je - sus Mine eye at times can see The
3. I take, O cross, thy shad-ow For my a - bid - ing place; I

shad-ow of a might-y rock With - in a wea-ry land; A
ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf-fered there for me; And
ask no oth - er sun-shine than The sun-shine of his face; Con -

home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way, From the
from my strick-en heart with tears Two won-ders I con-fess: The
tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss, My

burn-ing of the noon-tide heat, And the bur-den of the day.
won-ders of re-deem-ing love And my un - wor - thi - ness.
sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all the cross.

Afterwards you may sit or kneel and the service continues below

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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,

for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(The Breaking of the Bread)

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of salvation. **Amen.**

After communion, the minister asks us to stand, and the service continues on page 10

POST COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, we thank you for graciously accepting us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The furnishings and decorations are removed from the sanctuary at this time;
music will continue as the chancel is cleared*

Remaining standing, the service continues with a hymn on page 11

Afterwards the minister concludes

Minister: "...and when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the night."

*Let us leave the sanctuary quietly in keeping with the spirit of Maundy Thursday.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Let us depart in silence.*

Fred Pratt Green, 1973

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare For those He
2. A last - ing gift Je - sus gave His own: To share His
3. And af - ter sup - per He washed their feet, For ser - vice,
4. No end there is! We de - part in peace, He loves be -

loved un - til the end: And His dis - ci - ples still
bread, His lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may
too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be
yond the ut - ter - most: In ev - ery room in our

gath - er there To cel - e - brate their ris - en Friend.
bow us down, He by His cross shall lift us up.
made com - plete: Sent out to serve, as He was sent.
Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TOMORROW

MARCH 25, 2016

6:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

MARCH 27, 2016

9:30 & 11:00 AM

(Identical — Music Prelude twenty minutes prior)

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland		
Assistant Minister and Bible Study	The Rev. Ken Feske		
Music Director	Melinda Coffey Armstead		
Office Administration	Sherry St. Clair	Publications	Mary Wiltse
Crucifer	Judy Fletcher		
Lector & Prayers of the People	Sherry St. Clair		
Altar Care	Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice		