April 14 2022

Maundy Thursday



OPENING PRAYER

HYMN You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

UMH #629

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.

Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice, so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

Refrain

2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.

Refrain

3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?

Refrain

4. The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell; whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

Refrain

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

GENERAL CONFESSION

Lord God, You came to find us, lost sheep in need of a Savior. Yet we are reluctant for Leader: You to see the places we attempt to hide from You.

Forgive us, O Holy One, and have mercy on us. People:

What can we give You for all Your abundant graciousness toward us? Leader:

As You have broken Your heart for us, may we open ours in service to others. People:

Leader: As You have given Your life for us, may we offer ours to bring healing to the world.

People: As You have called us together around Your table, may we go forth to feed a world hungry.

Hungry not only for food, but for the Holy Spirit that brings peace and reconciliation. Leader:

Lord, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who came to serve us in life, in death People: and in resurrection hope.

SPECIAL MUSIC Communion Third Day

GOSPEL John 13:1-5, 16:20-24

NLT

¹Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. ² It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

²⁰ I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. ²¹ It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world. ²² So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy. 23 At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. ²⁴ You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

NRSV

² Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

²⁰ Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. ²² So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ On that day you will ask nothing of me. [Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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. Amen.

HYMN O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done? UMH #287

- 1. O Love divine, what has thou done!
 The immortal God hath died for me!
 The Father's coeternal Son
 bore all my sins upon the tree.
 The immortal God hath died for me!
 My Lord, my Love, is crucified!
- 2. Is crucified for me and you, to bring us rebels back to God.
 Believe, believe the record true, ye all are bought with Jesus' blood.
 Pardon for all flows from his side:
 My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

3. Behold him, all ye that pass by, the bleeding Prince of life and peace! Come, sinners, see your Savior die, and say,

"Was ever grief like his?"

Come, feel with me his blood applied:

My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

