

Maundy Thursday 20 April 2025

Call To Worship

Don't be troubled. You trust God, now trust in me.
There are many rooms in the Father's home;
I go to make a place for you.
When everything is ready,
I will come and get you,
so you will always be with me where I AM.
Let us worship God!

Hymn

"What Wondrous love Is This?"

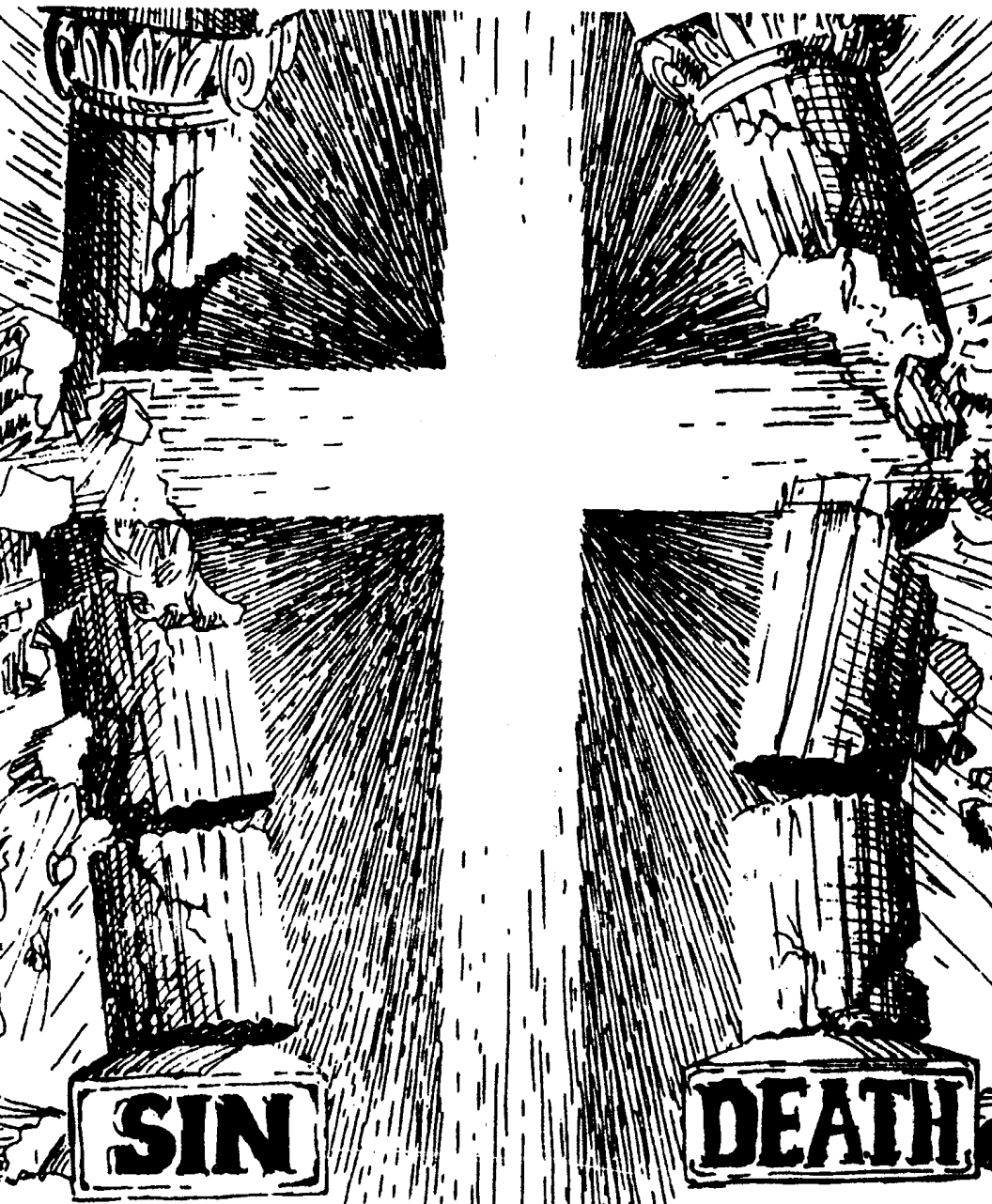
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We Confess Our Sin

Eternal God, we know that Your covenant with us is never broken - on Your part - but we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. Jesus Christ has allowed us to serve You freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. These things we ask in His precious name. **AMEN**

God's Promise Of Forgiveness

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but [will] have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. Believe the Good News of the Gospel - in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven! **AMEN**



It Is Finished!

SHARED READING

Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, He has heard my voice and my supplications.

He inclined His ear to me; I will call on Him as I live.

What shall I return to the LORD for all His bounty to me?

I lift the cup of salvation and call the name of the LORD,

I will pay vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

Precious in the LORD's sight is are His faithful ones.

O LORD, I am Your servant, the child of Your serving girl.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice

and call on the Name of the LORD.

I will pay vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,

In the courts of the house of the LORD,

in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

GOSPEL

John 13.1-5a, 12-17, 31b-35

Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that His hour had come to leave this world and return to His Father. He now showed the Disciples the full extent of His love. It was time for supper and the Devil had already enticed Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to carry out his plan to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had given Him authority over everything and that He had come from God and would return to God. So He got up from the table, took off His robe, wrapped a towel around His waist and poured water into a basin. Then He began to wash the Disciples' feet...After washing their Feet, [Jesus] put on His robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? You call Me 'teacher' and Lord,' and you are right, because it is true and since I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. How true it is that a servant is not greater than the master. Nor are messengers more important than the one who sends them. You know these things - now do them! That is the path of blessing...as soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, "The time has come for Me, the Son of Man, to enter into My glory, and God will receive glory because of all that happens to Me and God will bring Me into My glory very soon. Dear children, how brief are these moments before I must go away and leave You! Then, though you search for Me, you cannot come to Me - just as I told the Jewish leaders. So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each

other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My Disciples."

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Larry

HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

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The Eucharist and the Prayers

The Tenebrae

FATHER FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO

(Luke 23:34a)

Hymn 101 Vs. 1 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

TODAY YOU SHALL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE

(Luke 23:43)

Hymn 303 Vss. 2, 4 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON...BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

(John 19:26b, 27a)

Hymn 092 Vss. 1, 2 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME

(Matthew 27:46b)

Hymn 101 vs. 3 "When I survey the Wondrous Cross"

I THIRST

(John 19:28b)

Hymn 098 Vs. 1 "O, Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

IT IS FINISHED

(John 19:30b)

Hymn 085 Vs. 1 -----

FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT

(Luke 23:46)

"Were You There?"

Dean Carson

**Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.
May God bless you as you go on your way.**

SHALOM