

Maundy Thursday

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(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

VOLUNTARY: *O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Philip Stopford

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All the vain things that charm me most,
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See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
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Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts

The Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Lauten

+ **HYMN 422:** *'Twas on that Night When Doomed to Know* ROCKINGHAM OLD

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Behold the Lamb of God*

Craig Courtney

Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb for sinners slain;
A perfect sacrifice for all, he died, but lives again.
*Behold the Lamb of God, behold his hands, his side.
The Son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.*

He lives; let Heav'n rejoice, and earth her honors bring
To him, the everlasting God, the great, eternal King.

Oh, strike your harps of gold, ye ransomed host above.
Praise him who bought you with his blood, and saved you by his love.

Fanny Crosby/Craig Courtney

+ **DOXOLOGY**

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Mark 14:32-42

(Pew Bible page 841, Children's Bible page 1087)

SERMON: "Agony in the Garden"

Rev. David Henderson

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 246:** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE INVITATION

THE READING OF THE LAW:

Rev. Bryan Bult

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God,
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THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ **HYMN 469:** *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place*

ST. COLUMBA

BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

CARITAS

Trinity Hymnal, no. 648

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

POSTLUDE: *O Lamb of God, Innocently Slain*

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6:00 p.m.

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HYMN: *'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know*

**'Twas on that night when doomed to know
the eager rage of ev'ry foe,
that night in which he was betrayed,
the Savior of the world took bread.**

**And after thanks and glory giv'n
to him that rules in earth and heav'n,
that symbol of his flesh he broke,
and thus to all his foll'wers spoke:**

**"My broken body thus I give
for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew
that brings my saving love to view."**

**Then in his hands the cup he raised,
and God anew he thanked and praised,
while kindness in his bosom glowed,
and from his lips salvation flowed.**

**"My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
"to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
in this the covenant is sealed,
and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.**

**"With love to man this cup is fraught;
let all partake the sacred draught;
through latest ages let it pour,
in mem'ry of my dying hour."**

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

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32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. 34 And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." 35 And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." 37 And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their

eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. 41 And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

SERMON: **Rev. David Henderson**
“Agony in the Garden”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN: *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Man of Sorrows! what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,

**“It is finished!” was his cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing:
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**How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.**

**While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
“Lord, why was I a guest?**

**“Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?”**

**’Twas the same love that spread the feast
that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.**

**Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
Send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.**

**We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.**

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