



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Thursday, April 1  
6:30 p.m.



# Service of Holy Communion

## **ORGAN PRELUDE** Roderick Gorby

Improvisation on “What Wondrous Love Is This” . . . . . Gorby

## **WELCOME AND GREETING** Jennifer Holz

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us, therefore, keep the Festival..with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth! (1 Cor 5:6, 7)

**People: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!** (John 1:29)

Leader: What shall we render to the lord for all His goodness to us? We will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:12, 13)

**People: Glorify the Lord, let us exalt His name together.**  
(Psalm 34:3)

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the one who trusts in him. (Psalm 34:8)

## **SONG OF PRAISE** Chris Cullins and Praise Team

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

## **DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **SONG OF ADORATION**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

## **SERMONETTE #1** “A Wondrous Love”

John 13:1, 4-5 Matt Holtzman

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

## **SERMONETTE #2** “A Scandalous Union”

John 13:8 Michael Thornton

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **CORPORATE AND PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed You; like Peter, we have denied You; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken You. Yet You remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for Your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that You strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow You to the very end –for the final victory belongs to You.

(Continue in silence.)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Grace Flows Down” . . . . Giglio, Bell, Padgett

## **SERMONETTE #3** “A Surrendered Response”

John 13:14, 34-35 Linda Boyles

## **THE LORD’S TABLE**

## **COMMUNION SONG**

“Jesus, Remember Me When You Come Into Your Kingdom”

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“And Can It Be” vs. 1-4

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Meditation on “And Can It Be” . . . . Gorby

### **Praise Team:**

Vocals: Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé

Violin: Brittany Brown

Cello: Ben Bubeck

Bass: Colin Trusedell

Percussion: Scott Barbier

**SONG OF PRAISE** *“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”*

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

**SONG OF ADORATION** *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Thy love—  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!  
How He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
How for them He’s interceding, watching o’er from the throne!

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus—love of every love the best!  
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘tis a haven sweet of rest!  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus—’tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

**SONG OF RESPONSE #1** *“What Wondrous Love Is This?”*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

## **SONG OF RESPONSE #1** *continued*

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great 'I AM';  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

## **SONG OF RESPONSE #2** *"Grace Flows Down"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
Amazing love, now flowing down—  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree;  
As grace flows down and covers me.

It covers me, it covers me, it covers me;  
And covers me, and covers me, and covers me.

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"And Can It Be"*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Chorus:* Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me. *Chorus*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. *Chorus*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. *Chorus*

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