



MAUNDY THURSDAY

VESPERS

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☒ Bishop ☑ All

Pre-Service Music

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GATHERING

Dialog

☒ Behold, now is the acceptable time;
☑ **now is the day of salvation.**

☒ Turn us again, O God of our salvation,
☑ **that the brightness of your face may shine on us.**

☒ May your justice shine like the sun;
☑ **and may the poor be lifted up.**

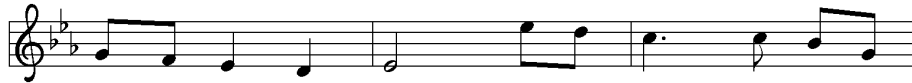
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1 Joy - ous light of heav'n-ly glo - ry, lov-ing glow of God's own
 2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
 3 You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev-'ry danc - ing star of



face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on
 dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can
 night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us



ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -
 hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with
 each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -



round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,
 won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that bursts all
 a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it



God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.
 chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.
 of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

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Thanksgiving for Light

B The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

B Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

B We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning you called light into being,

and you set light in the sky

to govern night and day.

In a pillar of cloud by day

and a pillar of fire by night

you led your people into freedom.

Enlighten our night by the brightness of Christ:
may your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path;
for you are merciful,
and you love your whole creation,
and with all your creatures we give you glory,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

☩ Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Psalm

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

☩ I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

☩ **for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

☩ How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things God has done for me?

☩ **I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

☩ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people.

☩ **Precious in your sight, O Lord,
is the death of your servants.**

☩ O Lord, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from
my bonds.

☩ **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

☩ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people,

☩ **in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Psalm Prayer

📖 Let us pray. Almighty God, you are faithful in every generation. Help us to call on you and trust that you will respond. Empower us to fulfill our vows to you in the presence of your people, that your name be glorified, and your kingdom served. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

📖 **Amen.**

Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

📖 The Holy Gospel according to John.

📖 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you,

servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

- ▣ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ▣ Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Bishop Bill Gohl

Responsory


- ▣ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
- ▣ but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

Hymn of the Day

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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Refrain




Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:



Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

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Prayers of the People

℣ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may share, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For public servants, the government, and those who protect us; for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For those who travel, for those who are sick and suffering, and for those who are in captivity, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

℣ For Elizabeth, our bishop, for all pastors and deacons, and all servants of the church, for all those who gather from across our synod and church, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

℟ **Lord, have mercy.**

☒ For the concerns that are lifted up now, across this church, and shared aloud, in silence or on social media using the hashtag #demdprays, let us pray to the Lord.

☑ **Lord, have mercy.**

☒ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

☒ Giving thanks for Mary, the mother of Jesus and all who have gone before us and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to you, through Christ our Lord.

☑ **To you, O Lord.**

☒ Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

☒ Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

☑ **Amen.**

☒ We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

☑ **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

☒ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

☒ **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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Psalm 22

¹My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?

²My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;
by night, but I | find no rest.

³Yet you are the | Holy One,
enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.

⁴Our ancestors put their | trust in you,
they trusted, and you | rescued them.

⁵They cried out to you and | were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.

⁶But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,
scorned by all and despised | by the people.

⁷All who see me laugh | me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.

⁸“Trust in the LORD; let the | LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him.”

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,
and kept me safe on my | mother's breast.

¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;

you were my God when I was still in my | mother's womb.
11 Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,
and there is no | one to help.
12 Many young bulls en- | circle me;
strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.
13 They open wide their | jaws at me,
like a slashing and | roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;
my heart within my breast is | melting wax.
15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of
my mouth;
and you have laid me in the | dust of death.
16 Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;
they pierce my hands | and my feet.
17 I can count | all my bones
while they stare at | me and gloat.
18 They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.
19 But you, O LORD, be not | far away;
O my help, hasten | to my aid.
20 Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.
21 Save me from the | lion's mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.
22 I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.
23 You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.
24 For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither
is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.
25 From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.
26 The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!
27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore
the LORD.

³⁰Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

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