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Maundy Thursday Worship

Maundy Thursday
April 17, 2025

Prelude

Debbie Adams

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:22-26 (ESV)

I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise You: You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel! For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and He has not hidden His face from him, but has heard, when he cried to Him. From You comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear Him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

***Song:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***Prayer**

Awed by God's Grace: Romans 5:6-11

Private Confession/Prayer

Awed by God's Faithfulness: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

***Song:** Hallelujah, What a Savior

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word: Matthew 26:17-29

Sermon The Passover & The Lord's Supper

Pastor Ruben Sernas

Communion

***Song:** There is a Fountain

***Benediction**

*Those who are able, please stand

Maundy Thursday, also known as “Holy Thursday,” is the name given to the day on which Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples.

Two important events are the focus of Maundy Thursday.

First, Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and thereby instituted the Lord's Supper.

Second, Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an act of humility and service, thereby setting an example that we should love and serve one another in humility.

The word Maundy is derived from the Latin word for “command.”

The “Maundy” in “Maundy Thursday” refers to the command Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, that they should love and serve one another.

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Demands my soul, my life, my all.

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR

1. "Man of Sorrows!" what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
3. Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
"Full atonement!" can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
4. Lifted up was He to die;
"It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
5. When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

CHORUS 1

Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

VERSE 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

CHORUS 2

Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

VERSE 3

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

CHORUS 3

And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

VERSE 4

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more:

CHORUS 4

Be saved, to sin no more,
Be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.