

Worship Leader Edition

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

7:00PM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {Front Center} (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {Front Center} (Rob)

L: God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who at his last meal with his disciples gave them- and us- a new commandment: "...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."

(*Silence for reflection.*) Merciful God,

L: We confess our lack of discipleship, when we fail to serve as Jesus served:

C: Forgive us.

L: When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us:

C: Forgive us.

L: When we proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions:

C: Forgive us.

L: Merciful God, empower us by your Holy Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Jesus said, "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." Having loved his own, he loved them to the end. The good news is this: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and we are loved.

C: Thanks be to God!

+OPENING SONG

"At The Cross, Love Ran Red"

*Cash. Armstrong, Tomlin,
Redman, Myrin/ Galbraith*

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns
And never dies

There's a place
Where streams of grace
Flow deep and wide

Where all the love
I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down

Chorus 1

At the cross
At the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You.
I owe all to You Jesus

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame

Are powerless

Where my heart
Has peace with God
And forgiveness

Where all the love
I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down

Chorus 2

At the cross
At the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down
Here I bow down

Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow

Chorus 2

Chorus 2

Ending

I owe all to You
I owe all to You

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (David Skinner)

L: 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.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (David Skinner)

Psalm 41:5-13

My enemies wonder in malice when I will die, and my name perish. And when they come to see me, they utter empty words, while their hearts gather mischief; when they go out, they tell it abroad. All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me. They think that a deadly thing has fastened on me, that I will not rise again from where I lie. Even my bosom friend in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, has lifted the heel against me. But you, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them. By this I know that you are pleased with me; because my enemy has not triumphed over me. But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-41

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.' So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.' They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, 'Surely, not I?' He said to them, 'It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.' While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered." But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.' Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same. They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.' He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Revelation Song”

J. Riddle/J. Mott,

Verse 1 (x2) (Jubilee)

Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus (All)

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
And is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2 (Jubilee)

Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and
Glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Chorus (All)

Verse 3(Jubilee)

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery

Chorus (All)

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center} (David Skinner)*

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS *{Front Center} (David Skinner)* *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE AND PREFACE *(Rob)*

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L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *(brief intro)*

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C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST COMMUNION PARTICIPANTS

Colin

Lucy

Rylee

Emily

Quinn

Winona

Lilly

COMMUNION OF FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE *{Front Center}(David Skinner)*

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L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“The Wonderful Cross”

Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts/Mark Cole

Please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *(Rob)*

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Rob)*

L: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+JESUS ARRESTED AND THE DISCIPLES RESPONSE (Rob)

Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.

Mark 14:42

*** Dim lights to setting #8***

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR - *Strip everything EXCEPT the eternal candle and leave the candle lit.*

PSALM 22 *(sung by Mollee Erickson from the back during stripping of the altar)*

All leave the church in silence.