

Maundy Thursday Responsive Prayer

M: Lord God, heavenly Father, author of the everlasting covenant and giver of the cup of salvation.

C: We gather in your courts to offer you our sacrifice of thanksgiving.

M: For fulfilling your promise to establish a new covenant through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ,

C: We give you humble and hearty thanks.

M: As our Lord Jesus Christ gave thanks to you when he broke the bread, as he gave thanks to you when he took the cup,

C: We also give you thanks.

M: Precious Savior, both Priest and offering, awe and wonder fill our hearts as we partake of your body, broken for us, and for your blood, shed for us.

C: We praise you, bless you, and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ.

M: In our poverty of righteousness, we have nothing to offer. Without your tremendous sacrifice, we would still be in our sins,

C: But through your sacrament of the New Testament, we are assured that our iniquities are forgiven and our sins are no longer remembered.

M: O Holy Spirit, dwell within us as we remember our Lord's death in this sacrament. Enter our hearts to strengthen our faith and fill us with gratitude for your great mercy.

C: Move us to encourage one another to love and to do good works.

Special Prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent Prayer

M: As our Lord served his disciples by washing their feet, so may we humbly serve one another.

C: Help us live our lives as sacrifices of thanksgiving to him who first loved us. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.



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Behold the Hidden Glory of the Cross!

Opening Hymn: 312 vs. 1-4

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M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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Psalm Prayer

C: Amen.

Lesson

Seasonal Response: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

Sermon Hymn: 136

Sermon Text: Matthew 26:26-30

Sermon Theme:

“It Is Hidden in the Savior’s Feast”

1. It is a feast which is so simple that we may miss its glory.
2. It is a feast that is itself the price of our salvation.

Offering

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Communion Hymn: 135

CLOSING HYMN: 313 vs. 1,2, & 7