

## WORDS of GREETING and WELCOME

### PERSONAL GATHERING PRAYER

To guide your quiet meditation and preparation: O God of grace: you welcome us to this Table of our Lord Jesus and give us gifts more than we deserve. Give us willingness to serve as he has served us and courage to follow him through every trial and danger. Amen.

### GREETING

On this night, Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

**On this night, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.**

On this night, Christ our God gave us this holy meal.

**We eat this bread and drink this cup.  
We do this in remembrance of you.**

We partake in the resurrection.

**The Body of Christ,  
the communion of saints,  
and the life everlasting.**

**HYMN – “Come and Fill Our Hearts” (x5) #466**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

When it was evening, Jesus took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, ‘Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.’ And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him, one after another, ‘Surely, not I, Lord?’ Let us pray together:

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Who betrays you, Lord Christ?**

**Surely, not I! Who follows your way when it is convenient, but abandons you when discipleship is costly? Surely, not I! Who hesitates to own you as Lord in public ways; who hides their faith in you behind veils of privacy in timid silence? Surely, not I! Who denies you by the ways we live in order to be accepted by the crowd or community? Who forsakes you when you say ‘no’ to what we desire? Who prefers a handful of silver to sharing your suffering? Surely, not I! Surely, not I! Surely, ----- is it I, Lord? Is it I? Have mercy on me, Lord Jesus. I am capable of all these things, and more ----- these sins I lay in silence before you now.**

*Here each worshiper offers silent, personal confession.*

## ASSURANCE of PARDON

Jesus Christ, who was crucified by the sins of the world, who prayed to His Abba in heaven hears our confession and prays for us now.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

### SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 27:27-56

**HYMN – “Let Us Break Bread Together” #525**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
(on our knees)

let us break bread together on our knees.  
(on our knees)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
(on our knees)

let us drink wine together on our knees.  
(on our knees)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
(on our knees)

let us praise God together on our knees.  
(on our knees)

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

## PSALM 116

I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the Lord  
for all his bounty to me?

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

I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones.**

O Lord, I am your servant, your child.  
You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,

**In the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

## REFLECTIONS and SILENT MEDITATION

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE LAST SUPPER

As we observe the sacrament together,  
we invite you to prepare elements of your own at  
home (bread, grape juice, etc.) as we will partake  
of the Lord's Supper in a guided way together.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the lord our God  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

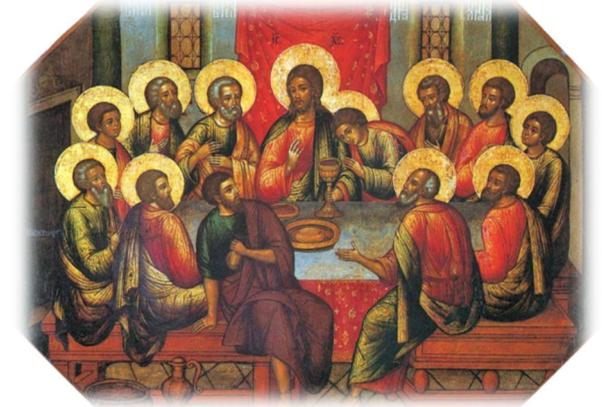
## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**HYMN – “Jesus, Remember Me” (x5) #227**

Jesus, remember me when  
you come into your kingdom.  
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you come into your kingdom.

## BLESSING and DEPART IN SILENCE

# Maundy Thursday Worship Service



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