

John 19:31-37

*Lo, the good shepherd...*

John 19:38-42

*For me, kind Jesus...*

*All join in singing verse 5, Hymn 218:*

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.**

*Remain in prayer, depart in silence, or come to the front of the Sanctuary for anointing with oil by one of the pastors. In the biblical witness and liturgical practice, anointing with oil is used as a symbol of healing, a sign of honor, and a seal of God's blessing.*

A special thank you to our ushers!

Organist: Vance Harper Jones

Ensemble: Members of the Daybreak and Sanctuary Choir

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Maundy Thursday

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# Order of Worship

## Prayer of Preparation

*Each day, O Lord, I wash my feet, my hands, and head almost without thinking. It is a routine, ordinary, even perfunctory. This day, make me newly aware of the water that pours out and over, spilling in abundance, washing me clean. As I hear again Christ's new commandment to love as I have been loved, place before me an opportunity to serve someone—family member, friend, neighbor, or stranger. Help me bend to another's need without seeking gain or advantage. And, if someone should offer to serve me in some way, give me a heart open and vulnerable enough to receive what is offered in kindness, all for love's sake, which is for your sake. Amen.*

## The Chiming of the Trinity

**Prelude** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Robert Lau

## \*Call to Worship

This is a day of remembrance for us.

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

Throughout the generations,  
we have received and handed on to others,  
what the Lord has given to us:  
water for washing; the towel of service;  
**the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant;  
proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.**

**\*Hymn 223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Watts/Mason

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear.  
Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are.**  
We confess our failure to love as Christ loved . . .  
We confess our covetousness and greed . . .  
We confess our weakness before temptation . . .

We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world . . .

**Merciful God, forgive us. Heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your  
Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

## Prayer for Illumination

**Lesson** John 13:1-17, 31b-35  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Maren Sonstegard-Spray

**Hymn 496** *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed* Conder/  
French & Welsh melody

## The Lord's Supper

Invitation  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Communion of the People  
Prayer after Communion

**Anthem** *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow* Simpson/Stainer

**Tenebrae** **Anthems are verses of Hymns 220 and 218**

John 18:1-11

*Go to dark Gethsemane...*

John 18:12-24

*Follow to the judgment hall...*

John 18:25-38a

*Ah, Holy Jesus...*

John 18:38b-19:16a

*Who was the guilty?...*

John 19:16b-30

*Calvary's mournful mountain climb...*