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Maundy Thursday

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

C: A meal of bread and wine, of body and blood.

L: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

C: The Lord calls us to serve, and to love as He loved.

L: As we break the bread and share the cup,

C: Our understanding may fail us.

L: But we will never forget Christ's example.

C: We will never forget the full extent of His love.

OPENING HYMN

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH 480

O Love that wilt not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths
Its flow may richer, fuller be

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze
Its day may brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow thru the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms
Red life that shall endless be

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sins to God and ask Him to cleanse us.

C: **Father eternal, Giver of light and grace, we have sinned against You, against our neighbour, and against each other, in thought, word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded Your love and marred Your image within us. We are sorry and humbly repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.**

L: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

This is Christ's gracious word: "Your sins are forgiven".

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

UNISON PRAYER

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayers. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

By the Blood of the Lamb

Rev Ronald Yap

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: By The Blood of the Lamb

Scripture Passage: Exodus 12:1-14

Observation

1. The purpose of Passover?

Setting themselves apart as **Holy**.

The sacrifice **atoned** for the sin of the people

The blood smeared on the doorframes **purified** those within.

Eating of the sacrifice **consecrated** those who consumed it

By participation in the Passover the people sanctified themselves as **a nation holy to God**.

2. The Destroyer Claims All!

They did not listen to Moses - God's Prophet (Exo 5:21)

They brought their idols with them (Josh 24:14)

There is no one that is good, only God is good. (Mark 10:18)

All Have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God (Rom 3:23, 6:23)

"death came to all men, because all sinned" (Rom. 5:12)

3. The Blood of the Lamb of God.

Not destruction but **salvation**.

By **believing** through faith an **atonement** was provided.

Atonement = A lamb offered as an **offering** for sin.

A **ram** for Isaac (Gen 22:8), A **lamb** for each household (Exodus),

A **scapegoat** for the nation on the Day of Atonement (Leviticus).

The **Lamb** of God for the world (Gospels).

Jesus said "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

John 13:15-17

Application

Know: You are saved from destruction by the blood of the Lamb of God.

Be: Humble and Holy as you partake of Holy Communion

Do: Prepare your hearts to serve sacrificially as Jesus did.

Prayer

Lord, as we partake of the body and blood of the Lamb of God, help us to come with humility and thanksgiving for Your grace so freely given. Help us to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ who showed the full extent of His love for us and washed us clean. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION

1. Do you think too highly of yourself rather than with sober judgement?
2. Do you come to Holy Communion with thanksgiving?
3. Are you serving according to the example of Jesus?

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Father, on the night on which He was betrayed, Your Son Jesus Christ washed His disciples' feet and said that they ought to wash one another's feet. He shared a meal with them. Giving thanks for the bread, He broke it and gave it to His disciples to eat and remember His body given for them. After the supper He took the cup and shared it with His disciples saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." We commit ourselves to remember and to follow His example of love and service.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, humble us.

On this night, Jesus prayed for His disciples to be one. We pray for unity in the church...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, unite us.

On this night, Jesus prayed for those who were to believe in Him. We pray for the evangelism, outreach and missions of Your church...

Lord hear us.

Lord, renew our zeal.

On this night, Jesus commanded His disciples to love, but suffered betrayal and rejection Himself. We pray for those who are betrayed, rejected and unloved...

Lord hear us.

Lord, fill us with Your love.

On this night, Jesus reminded His disciples that if the world hated them it first hated Him. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, increase our faith.

On this night, Jesus told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them. We remember in Your presence all who have fallen asleep and those who have been bereaved...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, renew our hope and trust in You.

THE PEACE

On this night, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His disciples:

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PREPARATION Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed
We, Your servants, bring the worship, not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose, every gift that You impart

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion, healed the sick and freed the soul
Use the love Your Spirit kindles, still to save and make us whole

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness, dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged; love in living deeds to show
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom, may Your mercy know and live

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH 549

Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found
Brought here together by Christ's love
By love are we thus bound

Let strife among us be unknown
Let all contention cease
Be Christ the glory that we seek
Be ours His holy peace

With grateful joy and holy fear
True charity we learn
Let us with heart and mind and strength
Now love Christ in return

Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells God's begotten Son
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one

Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness

Love can exclude no race or creed
If honoured be God's name
Our common life embraces all
Whose Maker is the same

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE



Good Friday Online Service

Friday, April 2

8:30pm

Easter Sunday Online Service

Sunday, April 4

10.00am