



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday  
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*Sit beside me now, there's so much that we've shared,  
like the comfort of our doubts and the safety of despair.  
So many promises have just been tricks.  
So many remedies have made us sick.  
Do you even have it in you to savor something new?*

*Take and eat, all the work is done.  
Stretch out your feet in the Sabbath sun.  
With this bread, old ambitions break.  
As we pour the wine, we feel our hungry hearts awake  
to the meal we could not make.*

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*Look around the table, behold your company.  
See the needy and unlovable and many enemies.  
I know that peace has never worked before,  
but this feast satisfies the thirst for war,  
for justice has been won, and mercy's made us new.*

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*Do you recognize me now? It's been so many years  
since you laid me in the ground and planted me with tears.  
We used to joke about the great hereafter.  
Now he's made each of us a son of laughter.  
That little hope in you is finally coming true.*

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-Son of Laughter, "The Meal We Could Not Make"

# Maundy Thursday Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-4,8

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Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

\*SONG

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?

1

What wondrous love is this O my soul O my soul  
What wondrous love is this O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

2

When I was sinking down sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

3

To God and to the Lamb I will sing I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I Am  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing I will sing  
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free  
 I'll sing on I'll sing on  
 And when from death I'm free I'll sing on  
 And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be  
 And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on  
 And through eternity I'll sing on

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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.**

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we have sinned against you with our hearts, our thoughts, our words and our actions.

Our hearts have been absorbed with ourselves—our interests, our reputations, our desires, our comfort. We are selfish and distracted by our sinful desires.

*[Silent prayer, confessing our sinful hearts to our Father...]*

Father in heaven, we have not loved you, nor our neighbors, with the thoughts of our minds. We have daydreamed about personal success, the failure of others, illicit relationships, and financial security.

*[Silent prayer, confessing our sinful thoughts to our Father...]*

Father in heaven, we have not loved you, nor our neighbors, with our words. We have used our tongues to inflict damage—at times accidentally and at other times very much on purpose. We have used our tongues to speak ill instead of blessing, to tear down instead of edifying.

*[Silent prayer, confessing our sinful words to our Father...]*

Father in heaven, our deeds have been—at best—tainted with self-interest and not wholly done for your glory. We do not do the good things we want to do, and we do the evil we do not wish to do.

*[Silent prayer, confessing our sinful actions to our Father...]*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...he himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

\*SONG

HIS MERCY IS MORE

1

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

## GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*BIBLE READING

John 13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HOMILY

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## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- *Come forward to receive the elements.*
- *The bread and the cup are stacked together in cups. The outer ring of each tray contains gluten-free bread.*
- *If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.*
- *If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.*
- *Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.*

\*SONG

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

1

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heavens' praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

2

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

3

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb of victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

4

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*NOTES*

John 13

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