

# MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

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## **PRE-WORSHIP HYMN**

CP 270 | Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Rev. Dr. Charles Tan*

## **INVOCATION**

## **HYMNS**

CP 192 | Near the Cross

*Rev. Moses Kwek*

CP 181 | Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed

*Rev. Jonathan Jacob*

CP 193 | Rock of Ages

*Rev. Eugene Seow*

## **SPECIAL ITEM**

“Alone He Prays” | Crossroads

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY MESSAGE**

“The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified”

Texts: John 12:23

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## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper this evening at our Maundy Thursday Communion Service. The Lord's Table is open to all who have been baptized and confirmed in their faith.

### **The Bread and the Cup**

*And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."*

*Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,  
"Drink from it, all of you."*

*For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for the remission of sins.*

*Matthew 26:26-28*

## **Communion Hymn**

CP 189 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



## **CLOSING HYMN**

CP 190 | Lead Me to Calvary

## **BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Dr Charles Tan*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY OFFERING**

## **POSTLUDE**



GIVING OF FELLOWSHIP SUPPER FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Peh Siok Lian

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**PRE-WORSHIP HYMN**

**CP 270 TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS**

HELEN H. LEMMEL

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
*There's light for a look at the Saviour,  
And life more abundant and free!*

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

2. Through death into life everlasting,  
He passed, and we follow Him there;  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion—  
For more than conqu'rors we are!

*Refrain*

3. His Word shall not fail you—He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

*Refrain*



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## **HYMN**

### CP 192 NEAR THE CROSS

FANNY J. CROSBY

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross:  
There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

#### Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Sheds its beams around me.

#### *Refrain*

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me.

#### *Refrain*

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping, trusting, ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river.

#### *Refrain*



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**HYMN**

**CP 181 ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOUR BLEED?**

ISAAC WATTS

1. Alas! And did my Saviour bleed  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred  
Head For sinners such as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I have done,  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
And shut its glories in,  
When Christ, the Mighty Maker, died  
For His own creature's sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'Tis all that I can do.



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## **HYMN**

### **CP 193 ROCK OF AGES**

AGUSTUS M. TOPLADY

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labours of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands:  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly,  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment Throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.



## Alone He Prays

Words by: John Parker | Music by: Joel Raney | Performed by: Crossroads

Through the daylight hours fragrant flowers bloom,  
In the olive orchard emitting sweet perfume,  
But on this night of malice kneeling 'mid the stones,  
Jesus prays with passion, in agony alone.

Peaceful walls of roses blossom 'neath the sun,  
While near the stony staircase climbing grapevines run,  
But in the darkest hours upon this night of hate,  
Pleading with His Father, the Lord awaits His fate.

Alone He prays, alone He prays.  
Upon this night of hate, the Lord awaits His fate, alone.

Stream and hedge and olive are thriving there by day,  
Calling to the weary to come, and rest, and pray,  
But underneath the clouds no moonlight finds the sky  
As on this night of treason the Lord prepares to die!

Alone He prays, alone He prays.  
Upon this night of hate, the Lord awaits His fate.

Alone He prays, alone He prays.  
Upon this night of hate, the Lord awaits His fate, alone  
Alone.





**SCRIPTURE TEXT**

**JOHN 12:20-36**

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

<sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

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<sup>30</sup> Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

<sup>34</sup> The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?"

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. <sup>36</sup> Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

CP 189 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

ISAAC WATTS

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.



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## CLOSING HYMN

### CP 190 LEAD ME TO CALVARY

JENNIE E. HUSSEY

1. King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.

#### Refrain

Lest I forget Gethsemane;  
Lest I forget Thine agony;  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary.

2. Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,  
Tenderly mourned and wept;  
Angels in robes of light arrayed guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

#### *Refrain*

3. Let me like Mary, through the gloom, come with a gift to Thee;  
Show to me now the empty tomb, lead me to Calvary.

#### *Refrain*

4. May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for Thee;  
Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

#### *Refrain*



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