

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE  
2 APRIL 2026 | 8.00PM

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## **PRELUDE**

Musicians

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Rev. Mark Tan*

## **INVOCATION**

## **HYMNS**

CP 270 | Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

HWC 186 | The Old Rugged Cross

## **SPECIAL ITEM**

“Embrace the Cross” | Crossroads

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY MESSAGE**

“He Loved Them to the End” John 13:1

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## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

<sup>26</sup> *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."*

<sup>27</sup> *Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."*

<sup>28</sup> *For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for the remission of sins.*

*Matthew 26:26-28*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

HWC 453 | I Gave My Life for Thee



## **CLOSING HYMN**

CP 289 | And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

## **BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Dr Charles Tan*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY OFFERING**

## **POSTLUDE**



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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

### HWC 186 THE OLD RUGGED CROSS GEORGE BENNARD

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

#### Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

#### *Refrain*

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.

#### *Refrain*

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my Home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

#### *Refrain*



# Embrace the Cross with My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Embrace the Cross:*

*Lyrics & Music by John G. Elliott | Arranged by Bill Wolaver*

*My Jesus I Love Thee:*

*Lyrics by William R. Featherston | Music by Adoniram J. Gordon*

*Performed by: Crossroads*

Embrace the cross where Jesus suffered,  
Though it will cost all you claim as yours.  
Your sacrifice will seem small beside the treasure,  
Eternity can't measure what Jesus holds in store.

Embrace the love the cross requires,  
Cling to the One whose heart knew ev'ry pain.  
Receive from Jesus fountains of compassion,  
Only He can fashion your heart to move as His.

O wondrous cross, our desires rest in you,  
O Lord Jesus, make us bolder  
To face, with courage, the shame and disgrace  
You bore upon Your shoulder.

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Embrace the life that comes from dying,  
Come trace the steps the Saviour walked for you.  
An empty tomb concludes Golgotha's sorrow,  
Endure then 'til tomorrow your cross of suffering.  
    Embrace the cross,  
    Embrace the cross,  
    The cross of Jesus.

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
    For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou;  
    If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
    If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



SCRIPTURE TEXT

JOHN 13

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup> And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, to betray Him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. <sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which He was girded. <sup>6</sup> Then He came to Simon Peter. And *Peter* said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this."

<sup>8</sup> Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

<sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also *my* hands and *my* head!"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash *his* feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." <sup>11</sup> For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean."

<sup>12</sup> So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for *so* I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

<sup>18</sup> "I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.' <sup>19</sup> Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am *He*. <sup>20</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup> Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke.

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<sup>23</sup> Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke.

<sup>25</sup> Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped *it*." And having dipped the bread, He gave *it* to Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon. <sup>27</sup> Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." <sup>28</sup> But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. <sup>29</sup> For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy *those things* we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor.

<sup>30</sup> Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

<sup>31</sup> So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?"  
Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."

<sup>37</sup> Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."

<sup>38</sup> Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times."

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**HOLY COMMUNION HYMN**

**HWC 453 I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE**  
**FRANCES R. HAVERGAL**

1. I gave My life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed,  
That thou might'st ransomed be,  
And quickened from the dead;

I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?

2. My Father's house of light,  
My glory-circled throne,  
I left, for earthly night,  
For wand'rings sad and lone;

I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for Me?  
I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for Me?

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3. I suffered much for thee,  
More than the tongue can tell,  
Of bitt' rest agony,  
To rescue thee from hell;

I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?

4. And I have brought to thee,  
Down from My home above,  
Salvation full and free,  
My pardon and My love;

I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,  
What hast thou brought to Me?  
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,  
What hast thou brought to Me?



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**CLOSING HYMN**

**CP 289 AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN**  
**CHARLES WESLEY**

1. And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

2. He left His Father’s Throne above  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam’s helpless race:  
’Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

### Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal Throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

### Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!



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## POEM

# HE LOVED THEM TO THE END

Love will be graciously Given if it is from Heaven;  
There are no regrets even if is not returned.  
The Saviour loved His Disciples to the very end;  
Love was demonstrated by His tender hands.

Love will naturally reach out and teach;  
Even the hard sinner is within reach.  
Love may not be appreciated at times;  
Nevertheless, pure Love always shines.

Love will seek to teach by being an Example;  
This is a truly profound heavenly principle.  
Even if Love faces rejection and betrayal;  
Love remains faithful and deeply Royal.

Love that is from heaven knows no regret;  
Love in itself will always be true and intact;  
The Saviour was able to show Love’s ardour;  
He loved His own to the very last Hour!

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