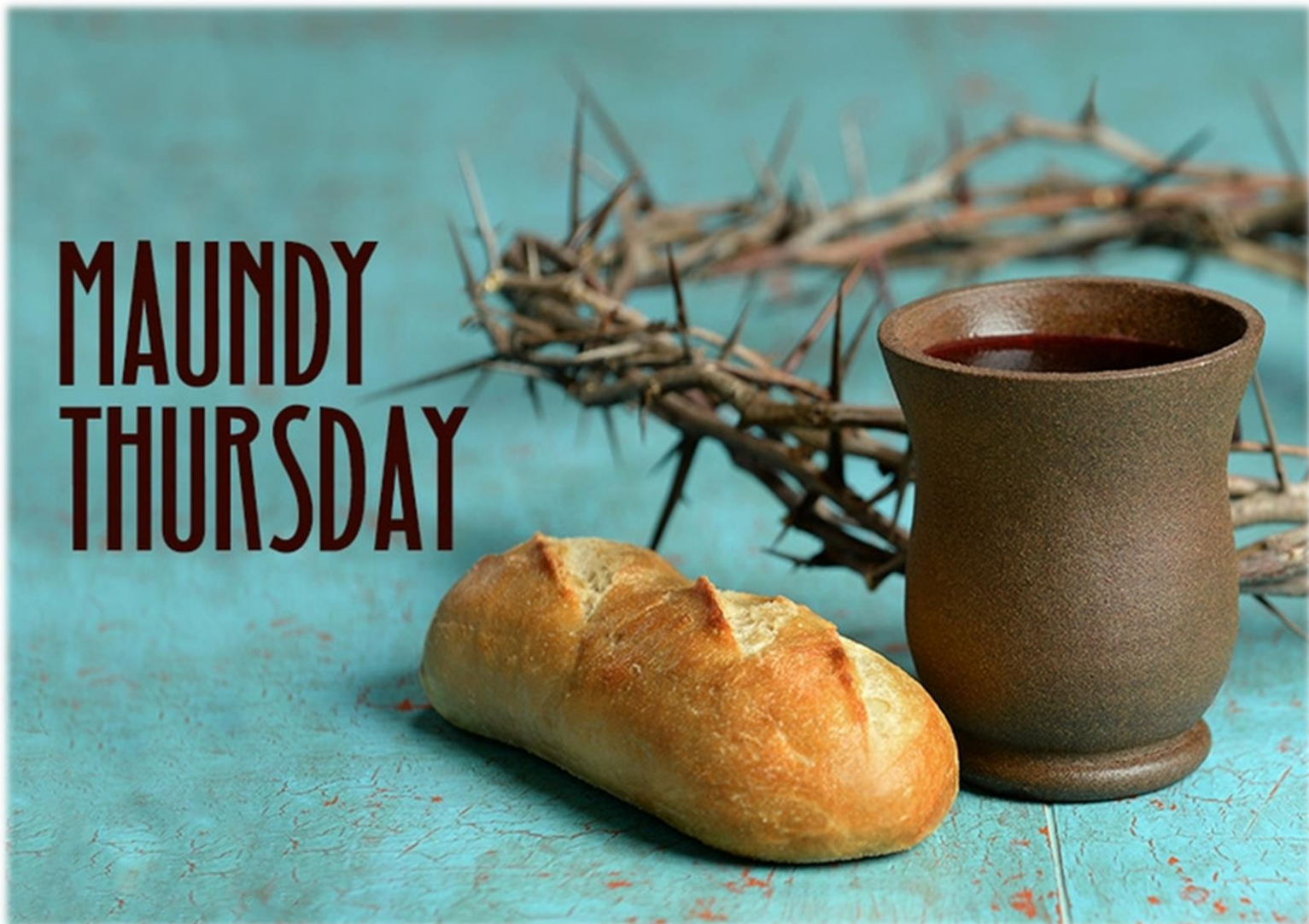


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Maundy Thursday



Prelude

He Took the Cup

Call to Worship – Psalm 22:22-23, 27-28

LEADER: I will declare Your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you.

PEOPLE: You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him! Revere Him, all you descendants of Israel!

ALL: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations.



Hymn #12

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest arch-angels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation-
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong!

*Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosanna ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!

*Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Invocation

Statement of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Questions 37

Q37 ~ What do you understand by the word 'suffered'?

A ~ That during His whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This He did in order that, by His suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, He might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness and eternal life.



Hymn #324

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*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.*

*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.*

*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?*

*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!*

Reading of Scripture – John 13:1, 31-38

Please stand for the reading of God's Word

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later." Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"

“The Full Extent of His Love”



Hymn #316

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*O sacred Head, now wounded With grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown.
How pale Thou art with anguish, With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish, Which once was bright as morn!*

*What Thou, my Lord, has suffered Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior; 'Tis I deserve Thy place.
Look on me with Thy favor; Assist me with Thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; And, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to Thee.*

Confession of Sin – Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #311

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

*“Man of Sorrows!” what a name For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Bearing, shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood-
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished,” was His cry:
Now in heavn'n exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

*When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

Benediction