



# Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**April 1, 2021**

**Holy Thursday**

(As the Prelude begins, you are invited to enter a time of prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God together.)

**The Prelude**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Healey Willan

**The Greeting**

Leader: In the growing darkness we gather.

Our Lenten journey has brought us here.

**All: Jesus, our Teacher and Lord, sets before us  
a towel, a bowl,  
bread, a cup.**

Leader: He gives us an example

and a commandment ever new:

to love one another as he has loved us.

**All: This is how everyone will know  
we are his disciples,  
when we love each other.**

**The Hymn No. 549**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ST. PETER

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| 1. Where charity and love prevail,<br>there God is ever found;<br>brought here together by Christ's love,<br>by love are we thus bound. | 4. Let strife among us be unknown,<br>let all contentions cease;<br>be Christ the glory that we seek,<br>be ours his holy peace. |
| 2. With grateful joy and holy fear<br>true charity we learn;<br>let us with heart and mind and strength<br>now love Christ in return.   | 5. Let us recall that in our midst<br>dwells God's begotten Son;<br>as members of His body joined,<br>we are in him made one.    |
| 3. Forgive us now each other's faults<br>as we our faults confess;<br>and let us love each other well<br>in Christian holiness.         | 6. Love can exclude no race or creed<br>if honored be God's name;<br>our common life embraces all<br>whose Maker is the same.    |

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Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**All:**   
Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.



Jesus knows us fully  
and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally.  
In gratitude for the grace given to us,  
and as a witness to our faith in Christ,  
we will love one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**The Anthem**

*Love One Another*

Anne Krentz Organ

Holy, holy, holy God, source of all love,  
on the night of his betrayal,  
Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment:  
“Love one another as I have loved you.”

Holy, holy, holy God, by your Holy Spirit  
write this commandment in our hearts:  
“Love one another as I have loved you.”

Holy, holy, holy, God, we pray through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day for Maundy Thursday (LBW)  
*Lutheran Book of Worship* (1978) adapt.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and with all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Carlton R. Young

5 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.  
8 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
11 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

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*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:*

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Carlton R. Young

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

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*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Carlton R. Young

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## The Lord's Prayer No. 895

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## **The Giving and Receiving of Communion**

### **The Hymn No. 292**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

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. 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 life  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay 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.
4. 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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## **The Benediction**

### **The Postlude**

*Plein Jeu*

Jean-Adam Guilain

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***We thank these persons who helped us in worship this evening.***

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Matthew D. Bates
Minister to Young Adults:	Rev. Drew Willson
Director of Music:	Stanley M. Baker
Singers:	Emily Downey, Regan Sprenkle Todd Minnich, Sam Cook
A/V Team:	Dan Corcoran Bob Hundley Glenn Thomsen

## Scripture

### John 13:1-17, 31b-35

#### Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

**13** Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. **2** The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper **3** Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, **4** got up from the table,<sup>[a]</sup> took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. **5** Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. **6** He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" **7** Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." **8** Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." **9** Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" **10** Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,<sup>[b]</sup> but is entirely clean. And you<sup>[c]</sup> are clean, though not all of you." **11** For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

**12** After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? **13** You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. **14** So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. **15** For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. **16** Very truly, I tell you, servants<sup>[d]</sup> are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. **17** If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

#### The New Commandment

**31** When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. **32** If God has been glorified in him,<sup>[a]</sup> God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. **33** Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' **34** I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."