

Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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
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Healey Willan

The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us lift up the cup of salvation,
People: And call on the Name of the Lord.
Leader: Let us pay our vows to the Lord,
People: In the presence of all people.

The Hymn No. 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

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

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The Confession and Pardon

Leader: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

[All pray in silence.]

**All: Most merciful God,
we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray;
and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
 But Christ suffered and died for us,
 was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,
 and continues to intercede for us.
 Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Psalter Pages 837-838 with response

Psalm 116

[The first response will be sung by the choir and then by everyone. All other responses will be sung by everyone.]

Ps. 116:13
 Stanley M. Baker

The cup of sal - va-tion I will raise, and
 call on the name of the Lord.

- 1 I love you Lord, who has heard
 my voice and my supplications,
- 2 and has inclined his ear to me
 whenever I called.
- 3 **The snares of death encompassed me;
 the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
 I suffered distress and anguish.**
- 4 Then I called on the name of the Lord:
 “O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!”

Response

- 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous
 Our God is merciful.
- 6 **The Lord preserves the simple;
 When I was brought low, the Lord saved me.**
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest;
 For the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death,
 my eyes from tears,
 my feet from stumbling;
- 9 **I walk before the Lord
 in the land of the living.**
- 10 I kept my faith, even when I said,
 “I am greatly afflicted.”
- 11 **I said in my consternation,
 “All humans are a vain hope.”**

Response

- 12 What shall I return to the Lord
for all my benefits?
- 13 **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,**
- 14 I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
- 15 **Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.**
- 16 O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.
You have loosed my bonds.
- 17 **I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.**
- 18 I will pay my vows to the Lord,
in the presence of all his people,
- 19 **in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem
Praise the Lord!**

Response

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

People: 
Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 22:7-20

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: 
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Blood on the Ice

Rev. Tim Gerde

The Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Anthem

In monte oliveti

Giovanni Croce

<i>In monte oliveti</i>	On the Mount of Olives
<i>oravit ad Patrem:</i>	he prayed to his Father:
<i>Pater, si fieri potest,</i>	“Father, if it be possible,
<i>transeat a me calix iste.</i>	let this cup pass from me.
<i>Spiritus quidem promptus est,</i>	The spirit indeed is willing,
<i>caro autem infirma.</i>	but the flesh is weak.
<i>Fiat voluntas tua.</i>	Let your will be done.

The first of the nine responses for Matins of Maundy Thursday

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please be seated after the *Sanctus*, “Holy, holy, holy Lord...”)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

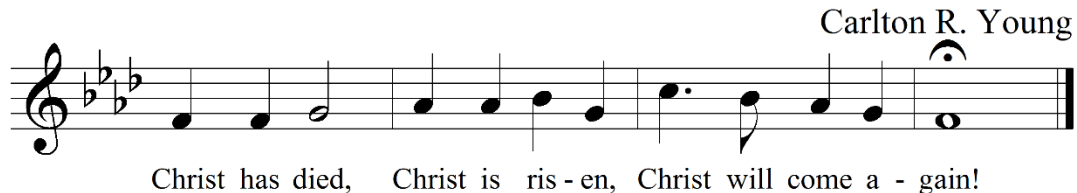
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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.

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

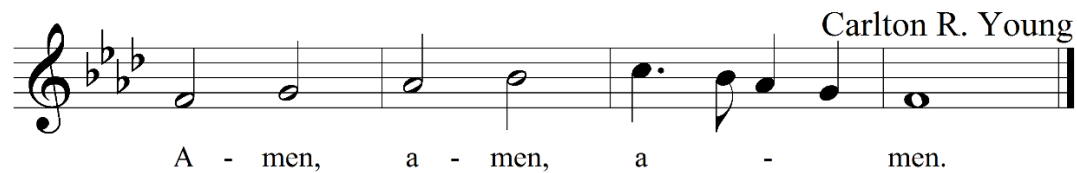
And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



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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.



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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 who 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer after Communion

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

Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,

“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant

I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”

declares the LORD.

³³ “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.
³⁴No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the LORD.
“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

Luke 22:7-20

The Last Supper

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

⁹“Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.

¹⁰He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹²He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.”

¹³They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁰In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. ²¹But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²²The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!”