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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor

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Maundy Thursday



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Opening Hymn

My Song is Love Unknown – No. 343

Vs. 1

**My song is love unknown—
my Savior's love to me;
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?**

Vs. 2

**He came from His blest throne
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
who at my need His life did spend!**

Vs. 3

**Sometimes they strew His way,
and His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,
and for His death they thirst and cry.**

Vs. 4

**Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run;
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst Him rise.**

Vs. 5

**They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away.
A murderer they save;
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He to suff'ring goes,
that He His foes from thence might free.**

Vs. 6

**In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home;
but mine the tomb wherein He lay.**

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Refrain: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

²**for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.**

¹²How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things God has | done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup | of salvation
and call on the name | of the LORD. R**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your | sight, O LORD,
is the death | of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I | am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving
and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of | the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem. R**

Refrain: I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope.

Gospel Acclamation

**I give you a / new commandment
that you love one another as I / have loved you**

Foot Washing

Songs

When Twilight Comes – No. 566

Vs. 1

When twilight comes and the sun sets, mother hen prepares for night's rest. As her brood shelters under her wings, she gives the love of God to her nest. Oh! what joy to feel her warm heartbeat and be near her all night long; so the young can find repose, then renew tomorrow's song.

Vs. 2

One day the Rabbi, Lord Jesus, called the twelve to share his last meal. As the hen tends her young, so for them he spent himself to seek and to heal. Oh! what joy to be with Christ Jesus, hear his voice, oh! sheer delight, and receive his servant care: all before the coming night.

Songs

When Twilight Comes – No. 566

Vs. 3

**So gather round once again, friends,
touched by fading glow of sun's gold,
and recount all our frail human hopes:
the dreams of young and stories of old.
Oh! what joy to pray close together,
kneeling as one family,
by a mother's love embraced
in the blessed Trinity.**

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am – No. 814

**Take, oh, take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

Prayers of the People

Loving God,
Hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



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Offering Song

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act – No. 360

- Vs. 1** Love consecrates the humblest act
and haloes mercy's deeds;
it sheds a benediction sweet
and hallows human needs.
- Vs. 2** When in the shadow of the cross
Christ knelt and washed the feet
of his disciples, he gave us
a sign of love complete.
- Vs. 3** Love serves and willing stoops to serve;
what Christ in love so true
has freely done for one and all,
let us now gladly do!

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Reading
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Songs
Ubi caritas et amor – No. 642

**Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est. *Repeat***

*(Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.)*

Stay With Me – No. 348

**Stay with me. Remain here with me.
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.**

Sending Song
Psalm 22 – solo

Worship Leaders and Assistants

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