



Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

AS WE GATHER FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Thursday before Easter marks the night that Jesus was betrayed. Prior to His arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus and His disciples had gathered to celebrate the Old Testament Feast, Passover, which commemorated God rescuing His people, the Israelites, from slavery in Egypt. For more on that, please read Exodus 12. While eating the Passover meal, which pointed to the lamb that each family would have sacrificed in order to follow God's command in Exodus 12, Jesus did a new thing and instituted what we know as The Lord's Supper. From that point on, Jesus became the Lamb who was slain for the sins of the world! In addition, this night also marks the command, or mandate, from which we get the word, Maundy, that Jesus gave to love one another. On this Maundy, or Mandate Thursday, we celebrate the love that Jesus gave us to share, and we follow Jesus from the table of the Lord's Supper to the Garden where He was betrayed and arrested. You may read about these events in the Bible: Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, and John 13.

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF ONLINE CHURCH.

1. Be Present

Treat this time like you went to a house of worship, which is where you are! Don't hold a side conversation, don't answer calls, don't try to multi-task. Be with God and His people like always. After all, we believe in the communion of all saints!

2. Worship, don't just watch.

Sing when the leader sings, pray when the pastor prays, say "amen" or "hallelujah" out loud when you hear something that resonates with you.

3. Interact with God and Each Other

Feel free to make a comment or prayer request in the thread below the video. Feel free to ask questions or give a word of praise. We will have someone to answer questions or give any additional instructions as needed. In addition, please continue to respond to your loving God in your tithes and offerings. You can use the text to give number (850) 990-4325, our website, www.hopeonthebeach.org, Bill Pay, which you can set up through your bank, drop off an offering Mondays from 10am-2pm mail an offering to church (3834 US HWY 98 W Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459).

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP SONG:

"BUILD MY LIFE"

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You we live for You

*Holy there is no one like You there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
I will build my life upon Your love it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You oh Lord and I will not be shaken*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

All: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

All: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and His sake forgives you all your sins.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

READING: John 13:1-5

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORSHIP SONG:

"CORNERSTONE"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name
(REPEAT)

*Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

SERMON:

"LOVE IS: THE GREATEST"

Vicar Jacob Scheler

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love

bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a)

Memory Verse

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
(1 Corinthians 13:13)

GOD'S LOVE IS THE _____

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT GOD'S _____:

1. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF LOVE _____.

2. GOD'S LOVE _____.

3. GOD'S LOVE _____.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)

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HOW DOES JESUS _____ THIS LOVE?

1. JESUS GIVES OF _____...IN LOVE.

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:26-28)

A. LORD'S _____: BREAD = CHRIST'S _____ WINE = CHRIST'S _____

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)

2. JESUS GIVES UP HIS _____...FOR LOVE.

A. JESUS LEFT _____ FOR _____.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

B. JESUS LEFT THE _____ OF THE TABLE TO BE A _____.

[Jesus] rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. (John 13:4-5 NIV)

3. JESUS GIVES UP HIS _____...FOR LOVE.

Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" ⁵They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." (John 18:4-5a)

So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?" (John 18:11)

GOING DEEPER AT HOME

1. Do I take St. Paul's description of love seriously? Do I make excuses for my short-comings? Pray for forgiveness where you have fallen short and for strength to do better with God's help.
2. How can I show a more Christ-like love to my family and neighbors?

LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

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If you are interested in a "Foundations of Faith" class, taught by Pastor Jason online, please send an email to admin@hopeonthebeach.com.

BLESSING

P: May God guide your steps as you follow Jesus and grant you His faithfulness when the time of trial comes.

All: Amen.

WORSHIP SONG:

"GREAT ARE YOU LORD"

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are you Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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