

Faith

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Vision: Grounded in Grace, Faith Presbyterian Church is committed to making disciples who:

Worship
God

Grow in
community

Love others

Serve the
world

Maundy Thursday – April 1, 2021

Call to Worship

Mark 14:1-16

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 12:1-28; 43-51

Teaching on the Institution of the Passover

“What Wondrous Love Is This?” (v. 1-3)

Hymn #177

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.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

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.

Scripture Readings:

Numbers 9:9-14, Deuteronomy 16:3-6, Joshua 5:10-12

Lyrical Reading:

“Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain”

(John of Damascus, 8th century Translation by John Mason Neal, 1853)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

Scripture Readings:

2 Chronicles 30:1-12, 2 Chronicles 35:16-19, Ezra 6:19-22,
Luke 2:41-47

Reflection on the Passover Celebration

Hymn of Celebration: "Come to the Table"

(Nystrom)

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Chorus: Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(with Mark 14:17-25)

Hallelujah, What a Savior (v. 1-4)

Hymn #175

"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 heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Closing Prayer and Meditation

The term “Maundy” comes from the Latin Vulgate of John 13:34. There, Jesus tells the disciples He has a “new” commandment to love one another. The word “new” is Latin *mandatum* from which we get the word “mandate.” This word from Christ occurred, we think, at the end of the Last Supper and hence the annual celebration “Maundy Thursday.”

Passover	Exodus 12:1-14	Leviticus 23:5	Numbers 9:1-14; 28:16	Deuteronomy 16:1-7
Unleavened Bread	Exodus 12:15-20; 13:3-10	Leviticus 23:6-8	Numbers 28:17-25	Deuteronomy 16:3-4,8

The Passover is in reference to the actual memorial feast of the event of the Passover instituted in Egypt in Exodus 12 and connected to the final plague that the Lord performed on the Egyptians.

However, this annual event marked the beginning of the week-long Feast of Unleavened Bread. This feast would mark a week of celebrating the Lord’s deliverance of Israel from Egypt and would both begin and end with a “Sabbath” of rest and rejoicing.

Failure to keep the Passover or to refrain from eating leaven during the Feast week was to result in expulsion from Israel. This was also one of the three feasts in which all males of Israel were required to travel to the temple in Jerusalem, thus making the center of worship a crowded, joyous place filled with God’s people.

Maundy Thursday	Matthew 26:17-75	Mark 14:12-72	Luke 22:1-65	John 13-18:27
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General Outline of Events on Maundy Thursday

1. A plot is hatched in coordination with Judas Iscariot to kill Jesus.
2. The Passover is prepared & celebrated by Jesus and His disciples
3. Jesus washes the disciples’ feet.
4. Jesus institutes the Lord’s Supper during the Passover meal.
5. Disciples argue over who is the greatest & Judas leaves.
6. The “New Commandment” is given.
7. Jesus prophesies Peter’s denial.
8. Jesus teaches and promises the Holy Spirit.
9. Jesus agonizes in prayer at Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives.
10. Jesus is betrayed and arrested; the disciples flee.
11. Jesus appears before Annas and then Annas’ son-in-law Caiaphas (the High Priest). Peter denies Christ three times.