



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

"...that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

- 1 Peter 4:11

**Maundy Thursday Worship
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Reflection

Maundy Thursday, named for the old Latin phrase "mandatum novum" which means "new commandment," is a celebration of Christ's establishing of the New Covenant during His last supper with His disciples. It is an ancient service of worship commemorating Jesus' final charge to His people, calling them to express their connection to and dependence on Him by loving one another.

Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood, He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High!"

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 116:12-14

**What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

Prayer of Adoration (concluded by the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise**

There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins, and sinner plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilt stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day. And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.

** Please stand if you are able.*

Prayer of Confession

(In these quiet moments, we admit to God our sins and doubts, and ask Him by His Holy Spirit to forgive us, restore us, and grant us renewed faith.)

O Father of all mercy and grace, we enter your presence with a painful consciousness of the gravity of the events that unfolded this night so many years ago. We realize that it was not just for the sins of others that our Lord endured the shame and scorn of the cross, but for our sins as well. In a very real way we were there, betraying our precious Savior along with Peter, mocking him in the midst of the crowds, and lifting him up with his enemies. Break our hearts anew this night over our sins against you and our neighbors and grant us the grace to look upon the cross as the final and perfect expression of your forgiving love for your people. These things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Special Benevolence Offering

Offertory

Ah Holy Jesus

Ah holy Jesus how hast Thou offended, that man to judge Thee, hath in hate pretended
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected--O most afflicted

Who was the guilty, who brought this upon Thee? Alas my treason Jesus hath undone Thee
'Twas I Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee--I crucified Thee

For me kind Jesus was Thy incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow and Thy life's oblation
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion for my salvation

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee and will ever pray Thee
Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving--not my deserving

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-20, 31-35

Proclamation of the Word

"As I Have Loved You"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

What Wondrous Love Is This

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 Gods 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.

And when from death Im free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death Im free, Ill sing on.
And when from death Im 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.

*Benediction and Departure in Silence

* Please stand if you are able.

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*If you would like to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to speak to the pastor or one of our elders after the worship service. If you are in need of prayer, please don't hesitate to speak with the pastor.
We are happy to pray with you.*

Welcome to Mint Hill Presbyterian! As our guest, if you have any needs or questions, please feel free to ask, and we will be happy to help. We also invite you to fill out a guest card in the lobby and give it to one of the greeters at the back or drop it in the offering plate.

Our Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday, April 5, will begin 7:00 a.m. (outside at the cross, weather permitting), then we will have a time of fellowship as we enjoy a wonderful **Easter Breakfast at 7:45 a.m.**, followed by celebrating our Risen Lord at the **Resurrection Service at 9:00 a.m.** Please join us for wonderful fellowship and beautiful worship!

*Mint Hill Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God
by seeking the lost, making disciples,
and worshiping the Savior.*

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