



GATHERING MUSIC *Wondrous Love* Arr. Larry Shackley

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OPENING SONG

#334 vv 1-3, Lent 5 *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*

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ACT #1 Jesus and his disciples in the Upper Room
(story based on Mark 14:12-16, 22-25) – The Voice

¹² On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the customary day when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, His disciples wondered where they would celebrate the feast.

Disciples: Where do You want us to go and make preparations for You to eat the Passover meal?

¹³ So *again* He sent two of His disciples ahead and told them to watch for a man carrying a jar of water.

Jesus: Follow that man; and wherever he goes in, say to the owner of the house, “The Teacher asks, ‘Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with My disciples?’” He will take you upstairs and show you a large room furnished and ready. Make our preparations there.

¹⁶ So the two left and went into the city. All was as Jesus had told them, and they prepared the meal in the upper room.

¹⁷ That evening Jesus and the twelve arrived *and went into the upper room*; ¹⁸ and each reclined around the table, leaning upon an elbow as he ate.

Jesus: I tell you in absolute sincerity, one of you eating with Me tonight is going to betray Me.

¹⁹ The twelve were upset. *They looked around at each other.*

Disciples (one by one): Lord, it’s not I, is it?

Jesus: It is one of you, the twelve—one of you who is dipping your bread in the same dish that I am.

²¹ The Son of Man goes to *His fate*. That has already been predicted in the Scriptures. But still, it will be terrible for the one who betrays Him. It would have been better for him if he had never been born.

²² As they ate, Jesus took bread, offered a blessing, and broke it. He handed the pieces to His disciples.

Jesus: Take this [and eat it]. This is My body.

²³ He took a cup *of wine*; and when He had given thanks *for it*, He passed it to them, and they all drank from it.

Jesus: This is My blood, a covenant poured out on behalf of many. ²⁵ Truly I will never taste the fruit of the vine again until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Remembrance of Me*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION INVITATION

PRAYER

ACT #2 Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane (Biblical Images)

SONG ^{3x} *Stay with Me*

LORD'S PRAYER

ACT #3 Jesus is betrayed by Judas (Biblical Images)

SONG #347 vv 1 & 2 *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

PRAYER

ACT #4 Jesus is denied by Peter (story based Mark 14:66-72)- The Voice

⁶⁶⁻⁶⁷ While Peter was waiting by the fire outside, one of the servant girls of the high priest saw him.

Servant Girl: You were one of those men with Jesus of Nazareth.

Peter: Woman, I don't know what you're talking about.
He left the fire, and as he went out into the gateway,
[a cock crowed.]

⁶⁹ The servant girl saw him again.

Servant Girl: Hey, this is one of them—*one of those who followed Jesus.*

Peter: No, I'm not one of them.

A little later, some of the other bystanders turned to Peter.

Bystander: Surely you're one of them. You're a Galilean.
[We can tell by your accent.]

⁷¹ And then he swore an oath that if he wasn't telling the truth that he would be cursed.

Peter: Listen, I don't even know the man you're talking about.

⁷² And as he said this, a cock crowed [a second time]; and Peter remembered what Jesus had told him: "Before the cock crows [twice], you will have denied Me three times."

He began to weep.

SONG #349 vv 1 & 2

Ah, Holy Jesus

PRAYER

ACT #5 Jesus is taken to the Cross (story based on Mark 15:25-32)- The Voice

²⁵ His crucifixion began about nine o'clock in the morning. Over His head hung a sign that indicated the charge for which He was being crucified. It read, "**THE KING OF THE JEWS.**"

²⁷ On either side of Him were two insurgents who also had received the death penalty.

[²⁸ And the Hebrew Scripture was completed that said, "He was considered just another criminal."]

²⁹ Those passing by on their way into or out of Jerusalem insulted and ridiculed Him.

Some in the Crowd: So You're the One who was going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days? ³⁰ *Well, if You're so powerful, then why don't You rescue Yourself? Come on down from the cross!*

Chief Priests and Scribes (mocking Jesus among themselves):

³¹ He rescued others, but He can't rescue Himself. Let the Anointed—the King of Israel—come down from the cross now, and we will see it and believe.

Even the insurgents who were being crucified next to Him taunted Him and reviled Him.

SONG: #338 vv 1 & 2 ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

PRAYER

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

PSALM 22

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my
mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

- 16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their
poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who
worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to
the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down
in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

VEILING OF THE CROSS

Time of Silence

**Our Journey to the Cross continues with
a special Good Friday for children/families at 10:30am and
Good Friday Worship at 7:30pm.**

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Wanda Lowke, Tom Lueders, Sheila Hilts, and Denise Seidel.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Richard South, nephew of Sylvia and Curtis Johnson.

Krista Bowers, niece of Herb and Kathy Palmer.

Henry Land, father of Amanda Land Palmer.

We pray for Katie Jones and family on the death of her father, Matt Simon. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

We pray in celebration for our students who have completed the *For You: A Holy Communion Retreat*:

Christina Davies, Sophie Eckermann, and Caroline Wegner. We pray for God to bless these students as they learn and grow in awareness of the gifts of forgiveness, love, and grace we receive in Holy Communion.

Merciful and Loving God, as war and violence rages in Ukraine and other parts of the world, we pray that leaders of the world will practice peace-making, bringing together people of every tribe and race under the umbrella of your amazing grace.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

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