

▲ THE PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

P: Lord God, you sent your Son to be High Priest and Sacrificial Lamb of the New Covenant. Having made purification for our sins, he sat down in glory at the right hand of your power.

C: Help us to throw off every hindrance of sin that entangles us that we may run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Amen

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S INSPIRED WORD

▼ THE OLD TESTAMENT READING—JEREMIAH 31:31-34 *(Pew Bible, p.784)*

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

▼ THE EPISTLE READING—HEBREWS 10:15-25 *(Pew Bible, p.1194)*

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▲ THE GOSPEL READING—LUKE 22:7-20 *(Pew Bible, p.1048)*

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▼ THE HOMILY

▲ HYMN OF THE DAY—"THE LAMB" *(AGPS #229)*

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!** Refrain

**The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heaven His praise to sing.** Refrain

**The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.** Refrain

**He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.** Refrain

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Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His Own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

▲ THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *(Spoken)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

▲ THE PRAYERS *(Spoken)*

▼ MUSICAL OFFERING

▲ OFFERING HYMN *(Sung, Psalm 51:10-12)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

▲ OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

C: Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us -- our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

▲ THE THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

▲ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 14, 2022 7:00 P.M.
THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD

▲ AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(The Adult Choir will sing during the distribution—“This Is for You”)

▲ POST COMMUNION HYMN—“Cup of Blessing That We Share” *(Tune LB W #306)*

Cup of blessing that we share, Does it not his grace declare?
Is it not the blood of Christ, Who for us was sacrificed?
As one body, we are fed; Christ we share, one cup, one bread.

Is it not one bread we break? Of his body all partake.
Casting out distrust and fear, Let us love with hearts sincere.
One by God’s design are we; Let us live in unity.

▲ POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray.

C: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

▼ THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

(The altar is stripped as a symbol of Jesus’ humiliation at the hands of the soldiers and throughout the whole of his arrest and sentencing. During the stripping of the Altar, Psalm 22:1-20 is read.)

Please maintain a prayerful mood by leaving the
worship service and church building in silence as you make
your way to your vehicles.

The service continues tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

Pre-Service Music

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

▲ *(Spoken)*

P: On the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus celebrated the Passover in the upper room.

C: On this night we also gather with him to partake of his New Covenant meal.

P: As the great High Priest over God’s house, he bids us draw near to God.

C: With sincere and faith-full hearts we draw near and confess our guilt and sin.

C: I confess, O God, that I cannot redeem myself from the power and guilt of my sin. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed and have brought harm and suffering to others. Cleanse me by the precious blood of your beloved Son and remember my sins and lawless deeds no more, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Jesus Christ appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of his body on the cross. He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who faithfully wait for him. As a called minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare your sins forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen *[Adapted from Heb 9:26-28; 10:15-25]*

▲ OPENING HYMN—“THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY” *(LBW #290, v.1-3)*

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows Are more felt than up in heav’n.
There is no place where earth’s failings Have such kindly judgment giv’n.

There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of our mind;
And the heart of the eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the head.