

## 4.5.20 Maundy Thursday

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WELCOME

**HYMN “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”** By Fanny Crosby (1869)

Jesus, keep me near the cross;  
 There a precious fountain.  
 Free to all, a healing stream,  
 Flows from Calvary’s mountain.

(Refrain)

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
 Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
 Love and mercy found me;  
 There a bright and morning star  
 Sheds its beams around me.

(Refrain)

Near the cross, O Lamb of God,  
 Bring its scenes before me;  
 Help me walk from day to day  
 With its shadow o’er me.

(Refrain)

Near the cross I’ll watch and wait,  
 Hoping, trusting ever,  
 Till I reach the golden strand  
 Just beyond the river.

(Refrain)

REFLECTION ON THE LAST SUPPER (Mark 14:17-25)

**SONG OF REFLECTION “O COME TO THE ALTAR”** by Brown, Brock, Furtick, Joy ©  
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Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

(Chorus)

O Come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,  
come today there's no reason to wait,  
Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,  
from the ashes a new life is born,  
Jesus is calling.

(Chorus)

Oh what a Saviour,  
isn't He wonderful,  
sing hallelujah Christ is risen.  
Bow down before Him,  
for He is Lord of all,  
sing hallelujah Christ is risen.

(Chorus)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.  
Tell the world of the treasure you found

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,  
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,  
made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him  
to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,

he promised to be with us always,  
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

The pastor may raise hands.  
 Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial,  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
 now and for ever. Amen.

#### REFLECTION ON THE FOOT WASHING (John 13:3-5; 12-17)

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I sing a simple song of love  
 to my Savior, to my Jesus.  
 I'm grateful for the things You've done,  
 My loving Savior, oh precious Jesus  
 My heart is glad that You've called me Your own  
 There's no place I'd rather be, than ...

In Your arms of love  
 In Your arms of love  
 Holding me still  
 Holding me near in Your arms of love

(Repeat)

#### REFLECTION ON THE GARDEN (Mark 14:17-25)

#### **CLOSING SONG “Nothing But the Blood”**

What can wash away my sin?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 What can make me whole again?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)

Oh precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)

Glory, glory, this I sing  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
All my praise for this I bring  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)

**BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**