

Worship on Maundy Thursday
Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 1, 2010 – 7:30 PM

The title for Thursday in Holy Week comes from the Latin mandatum novum which means ‘a new commandment.’ It recalls the words of Jesus, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)

Prelude: Beth Jenkins, organist
“Jesus, Precious Saviour, Thou Hast Died for Me”
Arr. By Charles Callahan

Call to Worship 1 John 4:7-12

*“**What Wondrous Love Is This?**” – #283 in the hymnbook

Prayer of Confession (Together)

Almighty and Most Holy God, we are humbled to be in your presence and to sing of your love for us. In your presence we too must exclaim with reverent awe, “*what wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for our soul.*” Thank you O God, for Jesus and for his obedient life unto death for our sake. Your covenant with us is never broken, yet we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, O God, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Jesus, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Response:

“O Wondrous Love”

1-O wondrous love that will not let me go
I cling to You with all my strength and soul,
Yet if my hold should ever fail this wondrous love will never let me go.

2-O wondrous love that's come to dwell in me.

Lord who am I that I should come to know
Your tender voice assuring me Your wondrous love will never let me go.

I'm resting in the everlasting arms,
In the ever faithful heart the Shepherd of my life.
You'll carry me on Your mighty wings of grace keeping me until the day
I look into your eyes.

3-O wondrous love that sings of Calvary
The sweetest sound this sinner's ever known;
The song of Your redeeming Son
Whose wondrous love will never let me go.

I'm resting in the everlasting arms,
In the ever faithful heart the Shepherd of my life.
You'll carry me on Your mighty wings of grace keeping me until the day
I look into your eyes. I look into your eyes.

4-O wondrous love that rushes over me,
I can't escape this river's glorious flow.
You overwhelm my days with good,
Your wondrous love will never let me go,
Your wondrous love will never let me go.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14; John 13:1-11

“Out of Love, He broke the Bread” by John Parker/Benjamin Harlan
The Worship Choir

Scripture Reading: John 12:21-30

Sermon: “Trouble at the Table” Pastor Jim Farrell

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” - #284 in the hymnbook
{Elders serving communion, please come to the table during the hymn}

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

“Beneath the Cross”

1-Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

2-Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own,
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

3-Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown;
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found,
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

Distribution of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

***Charge**

L: Go in peace. As Christ loved you, love one another.
(Please depart in silence. The service continues on Good Friday.)

Offerings may be given in offering plates at the doors.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

1:00 PM - Service in the Sanctuary

7:30 PM - Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP & COMMUNION

8:30 & 11:00 AM - Worship

9:45 AM – Christian Education for all ages

6:30 PM – Vespers @ Oreland

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