

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 17, 2025

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

by Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld protected gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
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He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who considers the poor. In the day of trouble, the LORD delivers him. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"Rock Of Ages"

by Augustus Montague Toplady and James Ward

Rock of Ages cleft for me Let me hide myself in thee Let the water and the blood From thy riven side which flowed Be of sin the double cure Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands Could my zeal no respite know Could my tears forever flow All for sin could not atone Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring Simply to the cross I cling Naked come to thee for dress Helpless look to thee for grace Foul I to the fountain fly Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath When my eyelids close in death When I soar to worlds unknown See thee on thy judgment throne Rock of Ages cleft for me Let me hide myself in thee

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you."

Leader: For the things we have done and left undone,

All: Christ, have mercy!

Leader: For the things we have said and left said,

All: Christ, have mercy!

Leader: For the our pride and arrogance,

All: Christ, have mercy!

Leader: For our neglect of widows and orphans,

All: Christ, have mercy!

Leader: For our neglect of the poor and the immigrant,

All: Christ, have mercy!

Leader: For our sins of omission and commission,

All: Christ, have mercy!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this good news:

By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

"Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul"

by Anne Steele and Kevin Twit

Dear refuge of my weary soul On Thee when sorrows rise On Thee when waves of trouble roll My fainting hope relies

To Thee I tell each rising grief
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine The springs of comfort seem to fail And all my hopes decline

Yet gracious God where shall I flee
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face And shall I seek in vain And can the ear of sovereign grace Be deaf when I complain

No still the ear of sovereign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet

Thy mercy seat is open still Here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will And wait beneath Thy feet

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.

As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.

Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.

"God and Man at Table are Sat Down"

by Robert Stamps

O, welcome all you noble saints of old, As now before your very eyes unfold The wonders all so long ago foretold. God and man at table are sat down. God and man at table are sat down.

Elders, martyrs, all are falling down;
Prophets, patriarchs are gathering round,
What angels longed to see now we have found.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Beggars, lame, and harlots also here;
Repentant publicans are drawing near;
Wayward ones come home without a fear.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Who is this who spreads the victory feast? Who is this who makes our warring cease? Jesus, Risen Savior, Prince of Peace. God and man at table are sat down. God and man at table are sat down.

Here He gives Himself to us as bread Here as wine we drink the blood He shed Born to die we eat and live instead God and man at table are sat down.

God and man at table are sat down.

Worship in the presence of the Lord,
With joyful songs and hearts in one accord,
And let our Host at table be adored.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

When at last this earth shall pass away, When Jesus and his bride are one to stay, The feast of love is just begun that day. God and man at table are sat down. God and man at table are sat down.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. (4x)



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