

**Thursday, April 1**  
**Maundy Thursday | Worship with Communion**  
**Live on Zoom, 7pm**  
**“To Love More Fully”**

*Welcome to worship on this Maundy Thursday evening.  
For Holy Communion, please have on hand a piece of bread or cracker and a drink to dip it in.  
Please keep yourself muted throughout. And feel free to sing along!*



**+ GOD GATHERS US +**

**PRELUDE**

**“Since We Are Justified”**  
**“The New Commandment”**

Ylvisaker  
Anonymous  
Sharon Neuenfeldt, piano

**WELCOME**

Pastor Clare Gromoll

**CALL TO REMEMBRANCE**

Pastor Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

**All We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing.**

Pastor Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us.

**All We come to be challenged by the commandment to “Love one another.”**

One Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that would entice us, like Judas, to betray the trust of a suffering God.

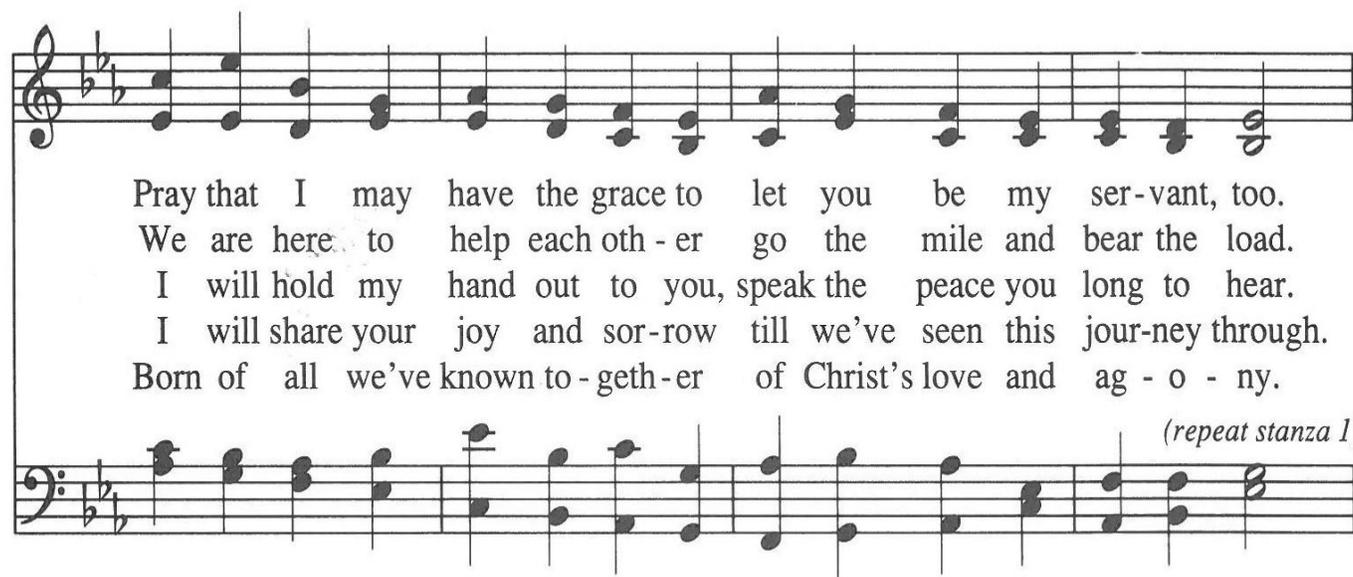
All We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross, so that our Easter *alleluia* will take on new meaning.

All Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ, that we might remember what discipleship may cost, and what it may reap.

**\*HYMN "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" led by Claire and Mike Bjork**



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

*Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.*

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.  
Richard Gillard, 1977  
Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.

+ ACKNOWLEDGING OUR HUMANNESS AND GOD'S GRACE +

PRAYER OF LONGING *(all)*

Ever gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us with the cup of forgiveness, and make us whole. Through the washing of our hands, draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and redeemer. Amen.

*Please continue in silent prayer and meditation*

SUNG RESPONSE

“Kyrie Eleison”

by Marty Haugen

*sung three times*

led by Claire and Mike Bjork

♩ = 72-76

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a tempo of 72-76. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef and the same key signature. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

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## WORDS OF ASSURANCE & INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Worship participants will be invited to use the chat feature to pass the peace.*

### + HEARING SACRED STORIES OF FAITH +

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Peter Favilla, Claire Stokes, BJ Stokes

John 13: 1–15, Luke 22: 15–27, John 13: 33–35

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Agnus Dei”**

Gregorian Chant  
Mike Bjork, soloist

#### EVENING MESSAGE

“To Love More Fully”

Pastor Clare

### + OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS +

#### THE INVITATION

#### OFFERTORY

**“What the Lord Has Done for Me”**

Morgan  
Sharon Neuenfeldt, piano

### + GATHERING AT THE WELCOME TABLE +

*Holy Communion is open to all ages.*

*Members and friends (old or new to our congregation are all welcome.*

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE | COMMUNION PRAYER | INVITATION

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

Everlasting God, who was and is and is to come, we are grateful that you have invited us here as guests to a banquet, as witnesses to your holy love. You have inspired our singing, our praying, our words of devotion, our acts of service – so that your Spirit may come alive in us once again. Let our worship this evening bring the stories and passions of scripture to new life for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## + PRAYING WITH JESUS IN THE GARDEN +

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14: 32–42

Claire & BJ Stokes

## PRAYER FOR FAITHFULNESS

One O Jesus Christ, Suffering Servant, we would learn from you the power of trust in God. Yet your ways seem too hard for us.

**All We fall asleep when we should be praying.**

One We run away when we should be staying.

**All Help us to see what you see and to know what you know.**

One Help us to understand the love of God, so that we can trust the will of God.

**All We hear you say, “O God, if it may be, let this cup pass from me. But if you will, I will drink it.”**

One We hear, but we do not understand, and our eyelids close in sleep.

**All Christ, forgive us, and help us to watch with you.**

One Open our eyes so that we can glimpse the reality of God's eternal realm.

**All Strengthen our wills, so that in love we may work to make God's realm visible on Earth.**

One We are weak, but you can make us strong.

**All Send your Spirit, and hear our prayer, which we offer in your name. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

led by Claire and Mike Bjork

1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, you that feel the  
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; view the Lord of  
3 Cal - vary's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing

tempt - er's power; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see;  
life ar - raigned. O the worm - wood and the gall!  
at his feet, mark that mir - a - cle of time,

watch with him one bit - ter hour; turn not from his  
O the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - fering,  
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete: "It is fin - ished!"

griefs a - way; learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.  
shame, or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.  
hear him cry; learn of Je - sus Christ to die.

WORDS: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.  
MUSIC: Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

REDHEAD  
7.7.7.7.7.

**+ GOING FORTH +**

**SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” led by Claire and Mike Bjork

***Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as creator, family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.***

***Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!  
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.***

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