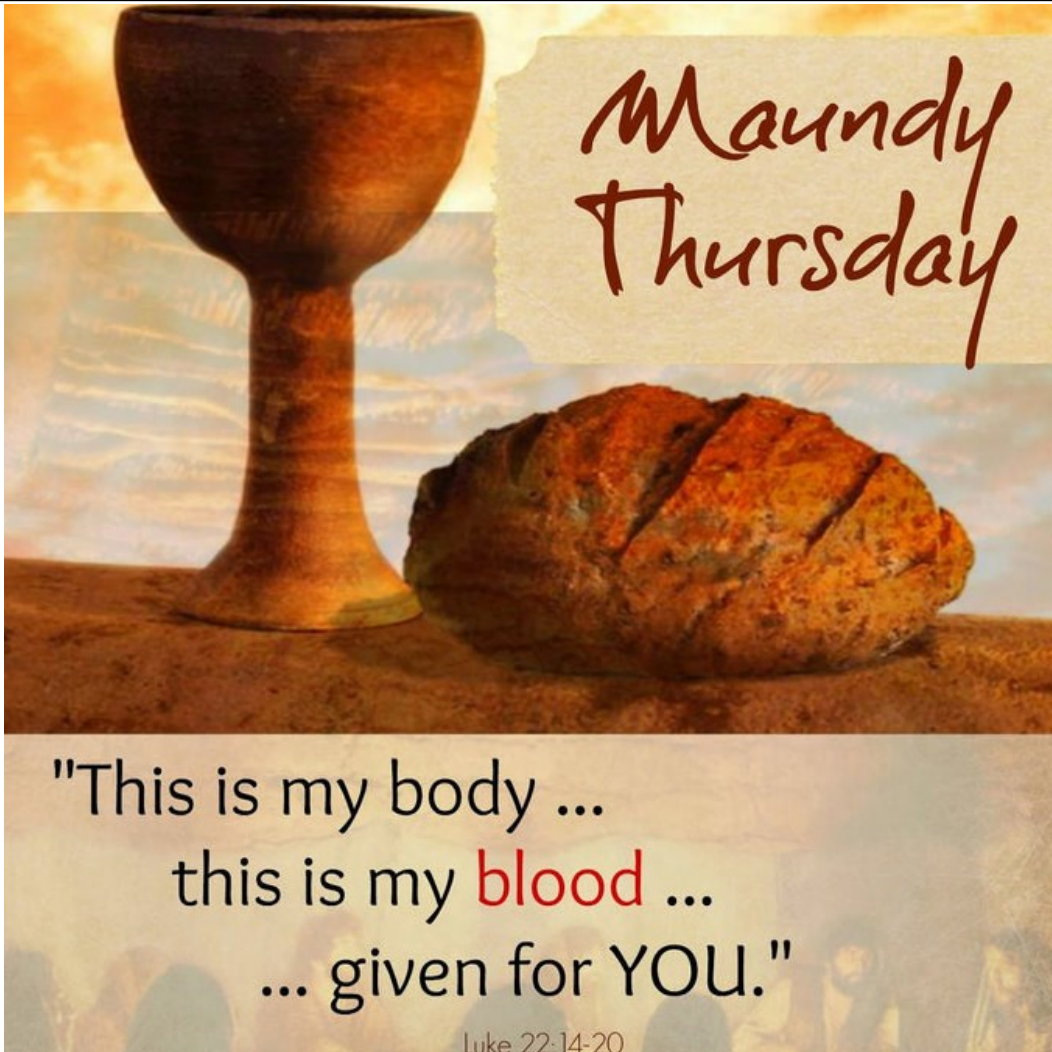




West Grove United Methodist Church

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***April 1, 2021
6:30 p.m.***

WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

UMH No. 292

GREETING

***PROCLAMATION OF FAITH (Responsive)**

Leader: In God’s love, we are more than lucky, for God holds nothing back from us!

People: When we accept God’s grace and mercy, God holds nothing against us, and we hold nothing back from him!

Leader: When we keep it all inside, our bones turn to powder and all we can do is groan all day;

People: The pressure never lets up and all the creative juices dry up!

Leader: So this night, as we remember the sacrifices of our Lord and how God loves us, may we let it all out, and turn to Him Anew!

**People: No hiding away, instead coming to look face to face with our Lord!
We will not be ornery like a mule; we will come this night to face the truth, so that God can bring forth new life into our hearts, and this world.**

***HYMN**

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things,
judge of all people, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**This night as we remember Jesus,
we acknowledge and bewail our multiple sins and wickedness,
which so many times have committed against you and our neighbors,
in thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty.**

**We come to you trusting in your mercy and grace,
earnestly repenting, heartily sorry for our sins,
those which we have committed,
and that which are caused by what we have left undone.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful God, our Father.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that has passed;
help us to learn from the past,**

**and grant that we may from here on, ever after,
serve and please you in the newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:12-42

MEDITATION

“Not Letting It Happen”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Memory Bells

Arranged by Jason Krug

COMMUNION

HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

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FINAL SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:43-52

ANTHEM

“Jesus Wept”

Chancel Choir

Music by Nan Allen

Music and Arrangements by Dennis Allen

*We leave in silence, in reverence of the sacrifice Jesus has made for us, thoughtful
of the ways we need to be more intentional, assertive about our discipleship,
preparing to stand up for Christ from our hearts.*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 14:12-42 (NRSV)*

The Passover with the Disciples

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.” So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I?” He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.”

The Institution of the Lord’s Supper

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Peter’s Denial Foretold

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, “You will all become deserters; for it is written, I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’

But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” Peter said to him, “Even though all become deserters, I will not.” Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” But he said vehemently, “Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And all of them said the same.

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Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.” He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

Final Gospel Reading: *Mark 14:43-52 (NRSV)*

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.” So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to them, “Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled.” All of them deserted him and fled.

"A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked."

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY THURSDAY EVENING

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 (*almighty God*), creator of heaven and
earth.

From the earth you bring forth bread and create the fruit of
the vine.

You formed us in your image, delivered us from captivity,
and made covenant to be our sovereign God.

You fed us manna in the wilderness,
and gave grapes as evidence of the promised land.

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.

When we had turned aside from your way and abused your gifts,
you gave us in him your crowning gift.
Emptying himself, that our joy might be full,
he fed the hungry, healed the sick,
ate with the scorned and forgotten, washed his disciples' feet,
and gave a holy meal as a pledge of his abiding presence.

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.

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,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
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 (*God*), now
and for ever.

Amen.

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My Jesus, I Love Thee



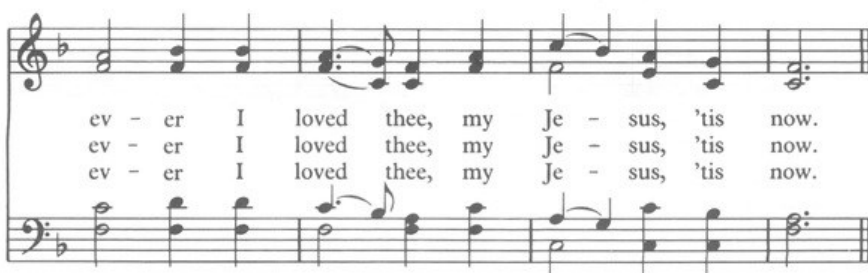
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 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me, and
 3. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll



thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I
 ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright; I'll



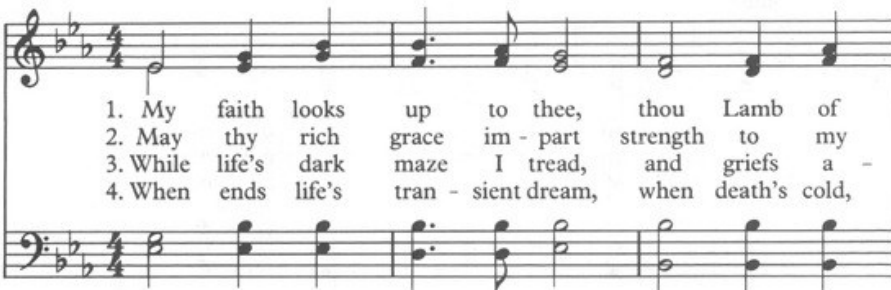
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My Faith Looks Up to Thee




1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior,



while I pray, take all my guilt a - way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then in love, fear and dis - trust re - move;



O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Chancel Choir Anthem--Jesus Wept

Words by Nan Allen

Music and Arrangement by Dennis Allen

**They could express what words could never say;
A hurt too deep, a heart too full of pain.
They could flow like a river, or drop like gentle rain.
Tears, bitter tears.**

**He shed them standing at his best friend's grave.
He cried them in a garden where he prayed.
He spilled them just for me, though he did not call my name.
Tears, bitter tears.**

**Jesus wept. I was the one who broke his heart.
Jesus wept. I was the one who caused the grief.
Every tear that fell, I know that Jesus wept for me.**

**Man of sorrows, going to the cross;
hanging there, his dignity was lost.
He did it all for me, in spite of what it cost.
Love, wondrous love.**

**Jesus wept. I was the one who broke his heart.
Jesus wept. I was the one who caused the grief.
Every tear that fell, I know that Jesus wept for me.**

**Tears were not enough to show me his love.
It would take the shedding of his perfect blood!**

**Jesus wept. I was the one who broke his heart.
Jesus wept. I was the one who caused the grief.
Every tear that fell, I know that Jesus wept.
Yes, every tear that fell, I know that Jesus wept for me, for me.**

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Holy Week:

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
With Communion (Outdoors)
9:00 a.m. Friday Morning through 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning –
24-Hour Prayer Vigil

Easter Sunday Worship:

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service

9:30 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Blended Worship)

Please join us for In-Person worship each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Virtual worship is available on our own YouTube channel by [CLICKING HERE](#).

11:00 a.m. - Jenner's Pond Easter Service (Televised)