

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparation for Worship

“Behold the Lamb”

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace, around the table of the King.
The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.*

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Welcome

Warmest greetings! Judas may have thought that he was taking matters into his own hands. Jesus' enemies may have thought that they were outmaneuvering him. But nobody is getting away with anything. Everybody is fulfilling exactly what has been planned for the greatest Passover of all—the redemption of all God's people by the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. Is it really a coincidence that the Last Supper is the Passover meal? Mark seems to be saying, “Don't you see why I mention the sacrifice of the Passover lamb?” “Here is the real Passover Lamb. He has come to do the work prepared for him to do.” God's sovereign will WILL be done. -Pastor Karl

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise #691

“With the Body That Was Broken”

*With the Body that was broken, to the Body who proclaim,
by the Blood that is life's token, for the life found in his Name:
so the Word-made-flesh has spoken, and his presence here we claim.*

*In the cross of Christ confiding, by the cross we bear as sign,
through the Spirit's gifts and guiding, with these gifts of bread and wine:
so the Church in faith abiding keeps the feast Christ made divine.*

*Fed by breaking and outpouring, joined in breaking forth of praise,
given the peace of God's restoring, sent in peace to live always:
so we show forth our adoring as God's servants all our days.*

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Prayer of Confession—Based on Psalm 103:12

O God, our sins are too close to us. Our pride blinds us to the wrongs we have done. Centered on ourselves, our world is too small. We run even from your grace, fearing you know us too well. We have strayed from the path you would have us follow, and we don't dare to ask for help. Hear our prayer, O God. Grant us the promise that you will indeed remove our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west. You alone can free us from our idolatry and our sin. Grant us your mercy, we pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Congregational Response #251

**I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace;
I come to the cross where you died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into your strength; humbly I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, you call me by name, you welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame;
Jesus I come, Jesus I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.**

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Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

**Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease, enfold me, Lord, in your peace.
Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease, enfold me, Lord, in your peace.**

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Mark 14:12-26

12 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" 13 So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. 14 Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' 15 He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." 16 The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. 17 When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. 18 While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me." 19 They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?" 20 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread

into the bowl with me. 21 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.” 22 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.” 23 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” he said to them. 25 “Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” 26 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. (NIV)

Sermon

“The Last Supper”

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

God’s Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept a covenant with us—even when we have fallen into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord. By his grace and power, let us triumph over temptation, pray more fervently, and live lives that are more generous in love. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

Hymn

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

*How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.*

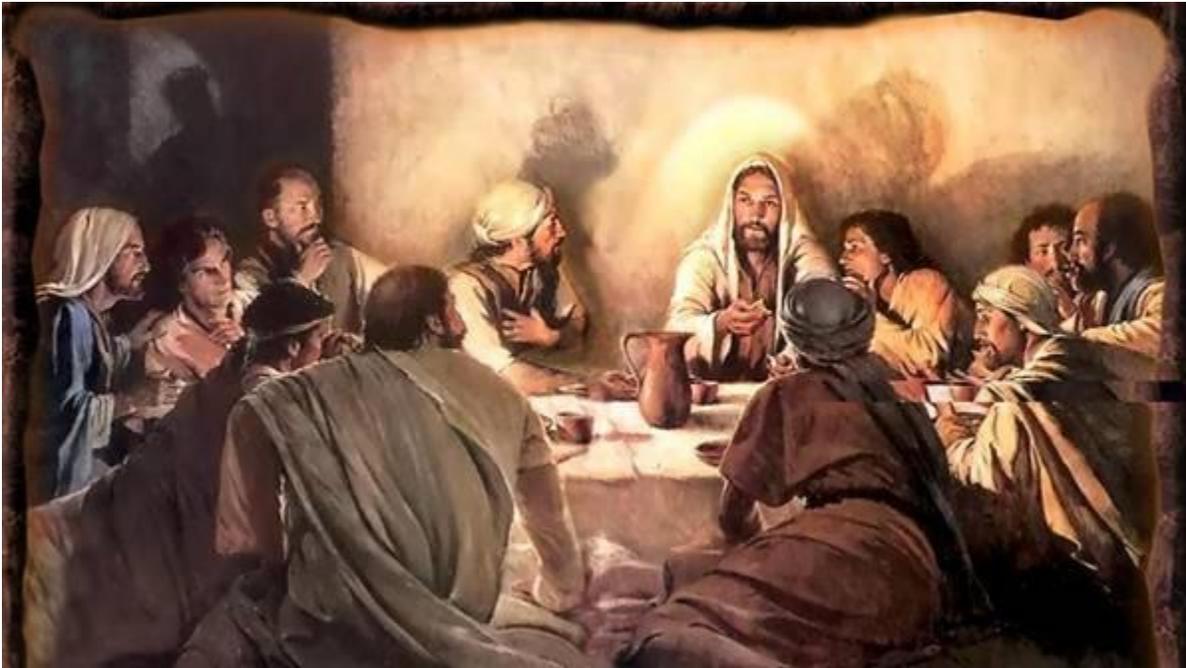
*Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom.*

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Benediction

Thank you for worshipping with us!



"The Last Supper"