

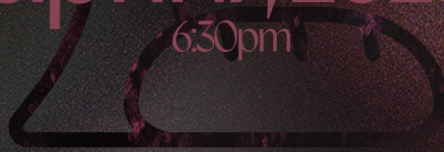


maundy

thursday



april 17, 2025
6:30pm



WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for worship this evening. We invite you to experience the meaning of the Gospel through this service, which reflects both ancient and modern elements of Christian worship. When we gather as a worshipping community, we enter into a dialogue with the living God. God calls us into worship, we rejoice in the hope of the Gospel, confess our sins, lament the brokenness of our world, give our offerings, and hear God's Word read and preached. We hope that by worshipping with us, you will experience joy and hope from a community of people who love Jesus.

At Lexington Presbyterian Church, for God's glory, we are making disciples of Jesus as we worship, love, and serve.

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Welcome

“Maundy” comes from the Latin Mandatum or “mandate,” remembering the command that the Lord Jesus Christ gave to His disciples in the Upper Room shortly before His passion, suffering, and crucifixion: “A new commandment (mandate) I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another” (John 13:35). On this evening, each year during Holy Week, Christians throughout the world gather to remember Christ’s love for His Church, to reflect upon His sacrifice done with infinite love, and to renew their vows to love one another as a witness to the world.

Quiet Preparation

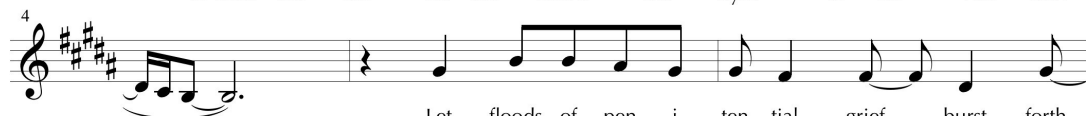
First Reading | John 17:1-5 | Pew Bible p. 903

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Did Christ Over Sinners Weep



1. Did Christ ov - er sin - ners weep? And shall our cheeks be dry?
 2. He wept that we might weep, might weep o'er sin and shame.
 3. Then ten - der be our hearts our eyes in sor - row dim



Let floods of pen - i - ten - tial grief burst forth
 He wept to show his love for us and bid
 Til ev - 'ry tear from ev - 'ry eye be wiped



from ev - 'ry eye burst forth from ev - 'ry eye Be -
 us love the same, and bid us love the same.
 a - way by him be wiped a - way by him



hold the Son of God in tears the an - gels won - d'ring see Hast



thou no won - der, O my soul? He shed those tears for thee!

Words: Benjamin Beddome, 1818; alt. Henry Lyte (1793-1847)
 Music: Blake Mundell, 2012

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Second Reading | John 17:6-11 | pew Bible pp. 903

“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

He Will Hold Me Fast



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



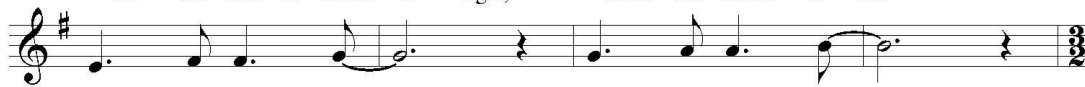
When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His pro - mi - ses shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Text: Ada Habershon, 1861
 Music & add'l lyrics: Matt Merker, 2013
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Third Reading | John 17:12-17 | Pew Bible p. 903

While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Introduction to the Table

A few words on how we celebrate the Lord's Supper at LPC:

- We invite everyone to proceed down the middle aisle as the ushers dismiss your row and to individually, or as a family, go to one of the tables.
*If you are unable to go forward, we will bring the elements to you in your seat but please let us know with a wave of your hand! For those sitting in the transepts, please come to the tables first.
- We use real bread at the tables but there are gluten free wafers on the center table that you may pick up on your way to a table.
- We have both red wine and white grape juice in our trays. The red wine is in the tinted cup.
- If you are not partaking of the Supper, we encourage you to come forward and refrain from taking the elements, but to consider the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the welcome that is offered in the Gospel. There are cards on the tables where you will find printed prayers that offer honest words for those who are seeking truth.
- Please discard cups in the black trash cans placed at the front of the sanctuary.
- We encourage you to sing along with us as everyone proceeds forward and is served!

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Eating and Drinking Together

Fourth Reading | John 17:18-18:1 | Pew Bible pp. 903-904

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.

Speak, I Pray Thee, Gentle Jesus

1. Speak, I pray Thee gen - tle Je - sus! O, how pass - ing sweet Thy words,
 2. Tell me Thou art mine, O Sav - ior, Speak a true a - ssur - ance clear;

Breath - ing o'er my troub - led spi - rit Peace which ne - ver earth af - fords All the
 Ba - nish all my dark mis - giv - ings, Still my doubt - ing, calm my fear. In Thy

world's dis - tract - ing voi - ces all the temp - ting tones of ill, At Thy
 right - eous - ness I tri - umph, in Thy wis - dom I'll be wise, in Thy

voice, so mild, mel - o - dious are sub - dued, and all is still.
 robes I'm per - fect beau - ty, in Thy pow'r I'll a - rise.

I'll a - rise. In Thy pow - er, I'll a - rise. I'll a - rise, I'll a - rise, I'll a -

rise, In Thy pow - er, I'll a - rise. I'll a - rise, I'll a - rise, In Thy

pow - er, I'll a - rise.

Words: William Williams, 1717-1791
 Music: Kevin Twit, 2015

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Homily | The Oneness for Which Jesus Prayed [John 17]

Rev. Dr. Curt McDaniel

Homily Notes

Shortly before Jesus was arrested, He prayed a passionate and powerful prayer to God the Father that clearly shows His desires and intentions for His people. Although He would not remain with His disciples much longer, He prayed that they would experience oneness and a unity that reflects the unity between Him and God the Father. When we understand this prayer and the power behind it, it should encourage us to pursue unity with each other as a witness to the world.

- I. The foundation for oneness among and within God's people comes from God the Son's relationship with God the Father (vv. 11, 21-22).
 - ⇒ Look at the unity between God the Father and God the Son! There is such a holy unity that what happens to One brings benefit and value to the Other. Altruism leads to goodness, glory, and blessing:
 - Glory given by the Father results in glory received by the Son (v. 1).
 - Authority given by the Father results in eternal life given by the Son (vv. 2-3).
 - The mission accomplished by the Son results in glory received by the Father (v. 4).
 - A petition offered by the Son results in a glorious position restored by the Father (v. 5).
 - The Father's gift of people to the Son allowed the Son to reveal the Father to them (v. 6).
 - Words received from the Father to the Son became words given by the Son to the people (vv. 7-8).
 - What the Father has equals what the Son has (v. 10a).
2. Based on this unity, Jesus prays for His people as they remain in the world (vv.9, 11a).
 - ⇒ What does Jesus pray for His people? Be encouraged to know and to realize this:
 - For protection by the name of the Father and His word (vv.11a, 15).

- For unity by the power of the Father's name (vv.11b, 21-22).
- For full measure of joy within them (v.13).
- For sanctification in the truth (v.17).
- For their witness, and for the people who will hear it in the future (v.20).
- For love (vv.24, 26).

Personal Application:

- *Know* that Jesus has prayed, is praying now and will pray for you (plural) in this way.
- *Marvel* at the love and grace of Christ in wanting you to be one as He is one with God the Father.
- *Respond* to this love by reaching out to one another, living and working together in love, joy and unity in the church. The world will see the love and peace of God when they see it within the people of God!

Go to Dark Gethsemane



1. Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, ye that
 2. See Him at the judg - ment hall, beat - en,
 3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a -
 4. Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they



feel the tempt - er's pow'r. Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
 bound, re - viled, ar - raigned. O the worm - wood and the gall!
 dor - ing at His feet. Mark the mir - a - cle of time,
 laid His breath - less clay. All is sol - i - tude and gloom.



watch with Him one bit - ter hour. Turn not
 O the pangs His soul sus - tained! Shun not
 God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is
 Who has tak - en Him a - way? Christ is



from His griefs a - way; learn of Je - sus Christ to pray,
 suf - fring, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross,
 fin - ished!" hear Him cry; learn of Je - sus Christ to die,
 ris'n! He meets our eyes; Sav - ior, teach us so to rise,



Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray,
 Learn of Christ to bear the cross,
 Learn of Je - sus Christ to die,
 Sa - vior, teach us so to rise,



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 Sa - vior teach us so to rise.

Words: James Montgomery, 1825
 Music: Kevin Twit, 2007

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Benediction | John 13:35

“... By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Postlude

Those serving this evening

Audio Visual

John Parler

Jeff Becker

Musicians

Teresa Bost

Heather Coleridge

Jeff Francis

Josiah Rogers

Brian Skelly

Scripture Readers

First Reader: Steve Baarendse

Second Reader: Melody Shafer

Third Reader: Ann Sessions

Fourth Reader: Doug Inman

Lord's Supper Prep

Bryon and Patty Lundberg

Please join us for Good Friday Service
tomorrow, April 18th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Please join us for Easter Sunday services, April 20th,
9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Connect Card

Thanks for joining us today. We would love to come alongside you in your walk with Jesus, whether you're new to our community or you've been here a while.

Visit lexpreschurch.com/connect or scan the QR code to fill out our Connect Card!

If you're not familiar with QR codes, we're here to help!



1. Open your smartphone's camera and point it at the QR code so that it shows clearly on your screen.
2. Wait for the camera to recognize and scan the QR code.
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Women's Ministry website and Facebook group:

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THE BLOOD CONNECTION

Your Community Blood Center

April 23, 2025

6:00 - 9:00pm

Mobile Blood Bus

Ages 16+

(16 year olds need a parent present)



Please make an appointment here

Chocolate!

*Ladies of LPC
bring your friends & family
for singing, games, fun
and prizes
and of course...
all the chocolate!*

April 26th at 11:00AM

*Tomlin Hall
please register
by April 23rd*



LPC Women's Ministry



BBQ Lunch

Sunday, April 27th | after 11:00 worship

Pulled pork, BBQ Chicken
and drinks provided

Please bring a side or dessert to share
Doug Ioman & family will be honored

Sponsored by
LPC Men's Ministry

HEARTSAVER CPR/AED & FIRST AID

Saturday, May 3, 2025
CPR/AED | 9:00am - 12:00pm

First Aid | 1:00 - 3:00pm

Tomlin Hall

Cost - \$25 for adults 18+

\$15 for age 12-17

Max class size - 12

Sign up for one or both



American
Heart
Association.





LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 4th | 12:30pm

Wayne & Amy Newsome
our missionaries
to Japan



Please register
if you plan
to attend

Last
MIDWEEK
RESET
April 30th

**LOST &
FOUND**

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table in Tomlin Lobby for
found items that may
belong to you!

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the app today!



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