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WOV - With One Voice  
CH - Celebration Hymnal  
LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

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**Maundy Thursday  
April 1, 2021**

**Prelude:** "Lenten Meditation" Arr. By Lee Rogers

Piano/Organ Duet w/Donna Schilling

***Please Enter and Leave the Service in Silence***

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you**

Hymn: **How Long, O God**

1. "How long, O God?" the psalmist cries, a cry we make our own, for we are lost, alone, afraid, and far away from home.
2. The evil lurks within, without, it threatens to destroy the fragile cords that make us one, that bind our hearts in joy.
3. Your grace, O God, seems far away; will healing ever come? Our broken lives lie broken still; will night give way to dawn?
4. How can we hope? How can we sing? O God, set free our voice to name the sorrows, name the pain, that we might yet rejoice.
5. "How long, O God?" the psalmist cries, a cry we make our own. Though we are lost, alone, afraid, our God will lead us home.

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**The Instruction**

P: In this Lenten season... and each other.

**The Confession**

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the

fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer. **C: Amen**

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn: **It Happened on That Fateful Night..... LBW # 127**

1. It happened on that fateful night When pow'rs of earth and hell arose  
Against the Son, our God's delight, And friends betrayed him to his foes.
2. Before the bitter scene began, He took the bread, and blest and broke.  
What love through all his actions ran! What wondrous works of love he spoke!
3. "My body, broken for your sin, Receive and eat as living food."  
He took the cup and blest the wine: "Share this new testament, my blood."
4. "Do this," he said, "till time shall end, Remembering your dying friend;  
Meet at my table and record The full obedience of your Lord."
5. O Lord, your feast we celebrate; We show your death; we sing your name  
Till you return, when we shall eat The marriage supper of the Lamb.

Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

First Lesson: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn: ***Love Consecrates the Humblest Act***.....LBW # 122

1. *Love consecrates the humblest act And haloes mercy's deeds;  
It sheds a benediction sweet And hallows human needs.*

2. *When in the shadow of the cross Christ knelt and washed the feet  
Of his disciples, he gave us A sign of love complete.*

3. *Love serves and willing stoops to serve; What Christ in love so true  
Has freely done for one and all, Let us now gladly do!*

Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon

Hymn: ***Great God, Your Love has Called Us***.....WOV # 666

1. *Great God, your love has called us here as we, by love, for love were made.  
Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.  
We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.*

2. *We come with self- inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong,  
half-free, half-bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along,  
by powers and systems close confined yet seeking hope for humankind.*

3. *Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own  
not through some merit, right or claim but by your gracious love alone.  
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.*

4. *Then take the towel, and break the bread, and humble us, and call us friends.  
Suffer and serve till all are fed and show how grandly love intends  
to work till all creation sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.*

5. *Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share.  
Give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair,  
and offer all that faith can do while love is making all things new.*

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came**

**down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

**P:** The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

**P:** Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69

**Congregation sings: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

**Congregation sings: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**Note to our guests:** As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion

Hymns during Distribution:

**A New Commandment**.....WOV # 664

*A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

*By this shall people know you are my disciples, if you have love one for another; by this shall people know you are my disciples: if you have love one for another.*

***As the Grains of Wheat***..... WOV # 705

*Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;*

*So may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.*

*1. As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst  
May we share the presence of your love. (Refrain)*

*2. Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you. (Refrain)*

***One Bread, One Body***..... WOV # 710

*Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless.  
and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

*1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. (Refrain)*

*2. Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)*

*3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. (Refrain)*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Psalm 22 (*Read in Unison*).....LBW p. 224

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BACK OF THE SANCTUARY, AFTER THE ALTAR IS STRIPPED. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE  
DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. \*\*

***Please Leave in Silence After the Altar is Stripped***

**Congratulations to Raiden Kuntz** who is taking his First Communion tonight. May God  
bless him as he receives this gift of life and forgiveness.