

**Augsburg Morning Chapel
Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021**

Welcome to Campus Ministry's morning chapel service at Augsburg University.

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

Song

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul

Call to Confession

Even among Jesus' closest disciples, not all were clean.
On this day we confess the ways we disappoint,
deny, and even betray Jesus, our Teacher and Lord.
Our confession of sin is made in the sure knowledge
that Jesus is able to wash us in forgiveness and love.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us.
We confess that we have not followed Christ's example
as fully or as often as we should.
We turn away from people in need.
True humility eludes us,
and we hide our own vulnerability before others.
You have commanded us to love one another
as you have loved us.
We confess that we do not love so generously.
Gathered on this Holy Thursday,
we confess that we are capable of denying
and betraying you and one another,
no less than the first disciples.
Forgive us, merciful God,
and cleanse us of all our sin;
then guide our feet to walk with you always.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.
Declaration of Forgiveness
Disciples of Christ,
having loved his own who were in the world,
Jesus loved them to the end.

Jesus knows us fully
and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally.
In gratitude for the grace given to us,
and as a witness to our faith in Christ,
we will love one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please share a socially distanced sign of peace in whatever way you are able.

Scripture Matthew 26:14-16, 20-31, 47-52 (NRSV)

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I betray him to you?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him. When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, "Surely not I, Lord?" He answered, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 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." Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so."

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Then Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him." At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.

Sung Response (*Sung to the tune of "What Wondrous Love is This"*)

The night before the end of his life, of his life,
the night before the end of his life;
The night before the end my Lord sat with his friends,
and offered them the meal of his death and his life,
he offered them a share in his life.

Text by Marty Haugen

Reflection on Betrayal

Rev. Babette Chatman

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **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

Sung Words of Institution

John Ylvisaker

English Tune: King's Lynn



1. The night of his be - tray - al our Lord Je - sus took the bread.
2. And then he took the bowl of wine, gave thanks and passed it 'round.



"This is my bo - dy brok - ken for you; my blood is shed.
"This is the cup of pro - mise where - ev - er it be found.



Re - mem - ber this my child - ren when - ev - er you par - take.
Re - mem - ber this my child - ren when - ev - er you par - take.



Re - mem - ber me, my child - ren, and do it for my sake."
Re - mem - ber me, my child - ren, and do it for my sake."

The Lord's Prayer

Mothering God, Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those

who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Benediction and Dismissal

Sending Song *(To the tune of “What Wondrous Love is This”)*

As you have shown the way, let us love, let us love,
as you have shown the way, let us love
As you have shown the way, so teach us ev'ry day
to simply be the way of your love, of your love,
to simply be the way of your love.

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Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor

Liturgists: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor; Jenn Luong Pastoral Intern

Musician: Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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