

KPC Maundy Thursday ~ Worship
April 14, 2022 - At Home Bulletin



Call to Worship

One: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem,
from then to now,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: To heal the sick, to mend the broken hearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the
comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: Today is this place, to us,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: Let us worship Holy God.

Hymn: *Why Is This Night Different?* KREMSER 12.11.12.12 ("We Gather Together") "Why
is this night different from all of the others?" Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

This night we remember how God set us free.

This night we remember our fathers and mothers

Whom God reached out to save from harsh slavery.

We eat bitter herbs to recall how they suffered;

The salt water tells of their tears and their cries.

The lamb is the sacrifice each household offered;

The matzo is the bread with no time to rise.

Haroseth reminds how the people long labored

In making the mortar; what weary, worn slaves!

And yet in its sweetness is hope ever-savored,

And in each cup of wine, the promise: God saves!

Through symbols we share here, your story is spoken;

God, help us to know that it's our story, too!

For as we are saved we are sent to the broken,

Till all know peace and joy, till all are made new.

Prayer of Confession

One: Son of Mary, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Carpenter of Nazareth, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Healer of the sick, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Bringer of good news, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Disturber of the mighty, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Contradictor of the smooth, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: Destroyer of false religion, **All: Have mercy on us.**

One: You, who moves towards Jerusalem, trailing hope and hard behind you.

All: Have mercy on us.

One: You, who calls us sister, mother, brother, friend and who asks us to come with you,

All: Have mercy on us.

One: Son of Mary, **All: Have mercy on us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Where Christ walks, **All: We will follow.**

One: Where Christ stumbles, **All: We will stop.**

One: Where Christ cries, **All: We will listen.**

One: Where Christ suffers, **All: We will hurt.**

One: When Christ dies, **All: We will bow our heads in sorrow.**

One: When Christ rises again in glory, **All: We will share his endless joy.**

One: There is no other way; **All: He is the way.**

One: Friends, hear this good news! Through Christ, we are forgiven. Through Christ, we are given the grace to forgive. Through Christ, we are made whole. Through Christ, we may be at peace. **All: Thanks be to God!**

We Gather, Reading God's Word As We Enter the Story

One: He was going on a journey...

Other: He was going on a journey...

All: He was going on a journey...

One: He was going on a journey...

All: And Peter said,

One: And Thomas said,

Other: And Andrew said,

All: And Judas said,

One: Where are you going?

All: Who is this man?

Other: Which of us is the greatest?

All: Lord is it me?

One: He was going on a journey...

Other: He was going on a journey...

All: He was going on a journey...

One: He was going on a journey...

Other: A young man said,

All: A blind man said,

One: A struggling man said,

Other: And a leper said,

All: What must I do?

One: Take pity on me.

All: What do you want with us?

One: Lord, make me clean.

All: He was going on a journey and Jesus said,

One: Do you want to get better?

Other: He was going on a journey...

One: He was going on a journey...

All: He was going on a journey...

One: He was going on a journey...

Other: And a woman in the crowd said,

All: And the woman at his side said,

One: And the woman at the well said,

Other: And the woman on the road said,

All: Happy the womb that bore you!

One: Yes, it was me who touched you.

Other: Can I have some of your water?

All: Lord, have mercy on me.

One: He was going on a journey and Jesus said,

Other: I will be with you always.

One: He was going on a journey...

Other: He was going on a journey...

All: He was going on a journey...

Other: And John's disciples said,

All: And his home congregation said,

One: And the Pharisees said,

Other: And the chief priest said,

All: Are you the one who is to come?

Other: Could this be the carpenter's son?

All: Why does he eat with outcasts?

One: Why does he touch the unclean?

All: From where do you get your authority?

One: He was going on a journey and Jesus said,

Other: I have come that you might have life.

One: He was going on a journey...

Other: He was going on a journey...

One: He was going on a journey...

All: He was going on a journey...

One: And the crowd were ready to say,

Other: And the crowd were ready to cry,
One: And the crowd were ready to shout,
All: And the crowd were ready to scream,
Other: HOSANNA!
One: Blessings!
Other: Barabbas!

All: CRUCIFY HIM!
ALL: HOSANNA!
ALL: BLESSINGS!
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One: Jesus was ahead of his disciples who were filled with alarm; the people who followed behind were afraid. So Jesus took the twelve aside and said to them,
Other: We are going to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priest and teachers of the Law. They will condemn him to death and then hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him, spit on him, and kill him; but three days later, he will rise to life.
Come let us go forward.

Hearing the Word, Entering the Journey

Mark 14:17- 25 ¹⁷ When it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸ 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.” ¹⁹ They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I?” ²⁰ He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread^[e] into the bowl^[f] with me. ²¹ 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.”

²² 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.” ²³ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴ He said to them, “This is my blood of the^[g] covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ 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.”

Reflection *The Journey*

Pastor Sharyl

Hymn: *Why Is This Night Different?* KREMSER 12.11.12.12 ("We Gather Together")

Lord Jesus, you joined in the great celebration,
Then gave us a new meal to joyfully share.
You blessed bread and wine and you offered salvation;
Now send us out to serve, Lord, this is our prayer!

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Savior of the world, what have you done to deserve this? And what have we done to deserve you? Strung between criminals, cursed and spat upon, you wait for death, and look for us, for is whose sin has crucified you. To the mystery of undeserved suffering, you bring the deeper mystery of unmerited love. Forgive us for not know what we have done; open our eyes to what we are doing now, as, through wood and nails, you disempower our depravity and transform us by your grace. We will wait. We will hope. May we love alongside you.

We gather our hearts and our prayers coming to you O Lord praying together the prayer you taught us saying, **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**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn: *Were You There?*

PH 102 (GTG 228)

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

4 Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?

Benediction

Go into the world, and know that you are loved by the God who is no stranger to injustice, the need of mercy, and the longing for kindness. Go in peace and wait for grace to continue on.