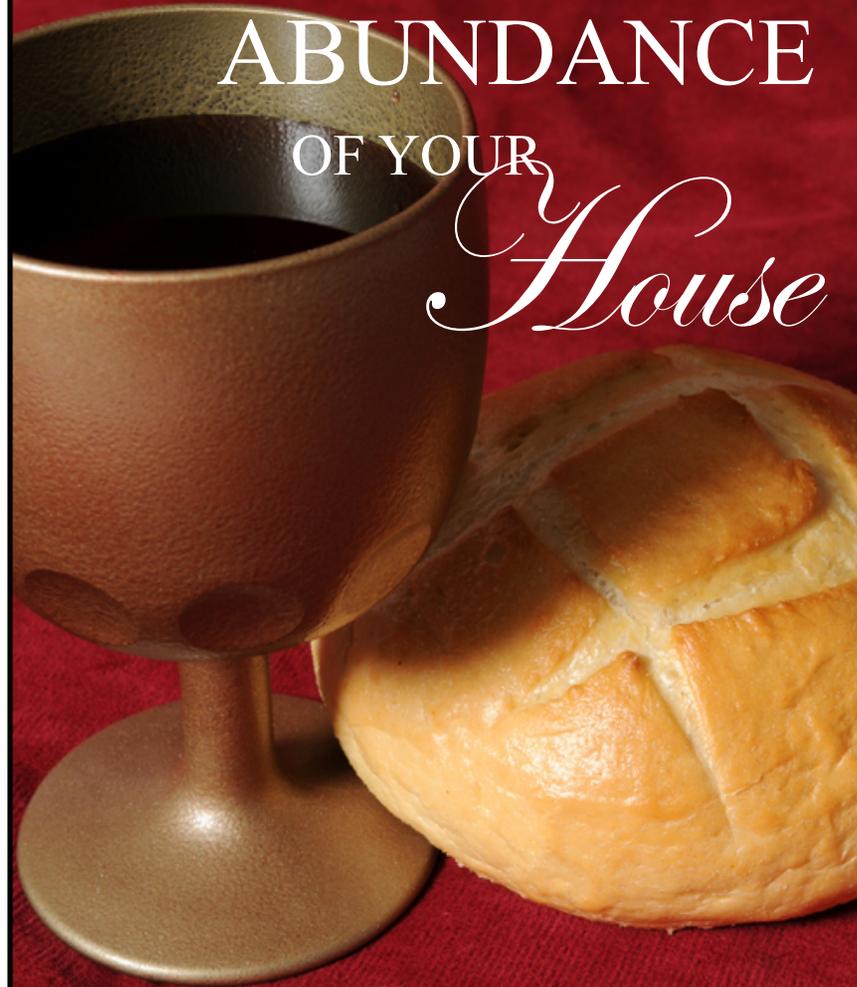


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MAUNDY THURSDAY  
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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## **PRELUDE: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***

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Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

## **WELCOME**

Bruce Johnson, Worship Leader

## **INVITATION TO THE FEAST:**

Isaiah 55:1–2

## **UNISON RESPONSE:**

Psalm 84:2

My soul yearns, even faints,  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out  
for the living God.

## **SONG: *Hungry***

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Hungry I come to You for I know You satisfy  
I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry  
So I wait for You, so I wait for You  
I'm falling on my knees, I'm offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken I run to You for Your arms are open wide  
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life  
So I wait for You, so I wait for You  
I'm falling on my knees, I'm offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

So I wait for You, so I wait for You *(repeat)*  
I'm falling on my knees, I'm offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for *(repeat)*

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Our gracious God and Father,  
You care for the needy, you feed the hungry;  
You delight to give good gifts to your children,  
to nourish us, not with stones, but with true bread:

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
We look to you, and you fill us with honey from the rock;  
You satisfy our desires with the good things of your house.

Yet how quickly we forget your kindness,  
how easily our hearts turn away,  
as we seek fulfillment in things that cannot satisfy.  
Forsaking you, the only fountain of life,  
we foolishly try to quench our thirst  
from the broken and dry cisterns we have dug.

Lord, we are not worthy to gather the crumbs that fall from your table,  
yet you prepare us a lavish feast;  
We do not deserve to be called your children,  
yet you kill the fatted calf,  
you anoint our heads with oil,  
you rejoice over us with singing!

So we ask, in your faithful love,  
forgive our wanderings, heal our wayward hearts,  
Draw us back and teach us to delight in you.

And as you once again spread your table in this wilderness,  
Let us drink deeply of the waters of life,  
    flowing from the Rock smitten for us.  
Let us feed, by faith, on the Manna from heaven.  
Renew our strength, refresh our hearts,  
    and may we again taste and see that you, O Lord, are good.

In the name of your dear Son Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE:**

Psalm 65:3-4

**SONGS: *The Lord Is***

Bob Kauflin | Pat Sczebel; © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Capitol  
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The depths of Your grace who can measure?  
You fully supply all I need  
You restore my weary soul again and again  
And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

You're with me through every dark valley  
There's nothing that I have to fear  
You are there to comfort me again and again  
Protecting me, assuring me You're near

*Chorus*

The Lord is, the Lord is my Shepherd  
The Lord is, the Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want

You gave Your own life for my ransom  
So I could rejoice at Your side  
You have shown Your faithfulness again and again  
There's nothing good that You will not provide

*Chorus*

I will dwell in Your house all the days of my life  
I will dwell in Your house all the days of my life  
I will dwell in Your house all the days of my life

*Chorus*

## ***We Will Feast in the House of Zion***

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### *Chorus*

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

### *Chorus*

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh, how long?  
O God of Jacob, be my strength

### *Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom

### *Chorus*

**WORDS OF PROMISE:** Isaiah 25:6

**HOMILY** Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding  
*The God of Endurance, the God of Encouragement, the God of Hope*  
Romans 15:4-8, 13

## **COMMUNION**

(Please follow the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free crackers are available at the station where Nicholas Black will be serving.)

**SONGS: *Behold the Lamb***

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by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

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

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God

So we share in this Bread of life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

### **Once Again**

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Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice  
You became nothing, poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again  
I'm in that place once again

#### *Chorus*

And once again I look upon the cross where You died  
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life

Now You are exalted to the highest place  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow  
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
I'm full of praise once again

#### *Chorus (2x)*

### **How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place**

Isaac Watts; Public Domain

How sweet and awesome is the place  
With Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice,  
And enter while there's room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice,  
And rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast,  
That sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste,  
And perished in our sin.

### ***What Wondrous Love Is This***

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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!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great "I Am,"  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

### ***His Mercy Is More***

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

#### *Chorus*

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

#### *Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Chorus (2x)*

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**CLOSING SONG: *Jesus, Thank You***

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The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
The agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Chorus*

Your blood has washed away my sin.  
Jesus, thank You.  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied,  
Jesus, thank You.  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table,  
Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

*Chorus*

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. (4x)

*Chorus (2x)*

**BENEDICTION**

*Now rise and sing with a grateful heart  
strengthened by the mercies of the Lord  
For his blood and body broken  
We've tasted in a token  
of the feast of joy and love  
in the courts of heav'n above.*

*~ from "The Feast" - Bruce L. Johnson, 1992*

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