

**Maunday Thursday - Tillicoultry Baptist Church
March 9th 2020**

Gethsemane Hymn - Martina Silence

Call to Worship

Welcome to you who call upon the name of Christ.
We gather tonight to recall the story
of the night Jesus was betrayed.
Are you prepared
to come to the feast of Jesus, the Christ,
whose life was poured out for you?
By the grace of God, we are.

Are you able to bring your whole self to this meal
Fearful and anxious, or at peace and rejoicing
Knowing tghat all are welcome at the table of the Lord?
By the grace of God, we are.

Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

**God of all grace and steadfast love,
greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth.
Bring us to this feast of remembrance
with open hearts!**

I heard the voice of Jesus say - Gyda & Emily

Readings

John 13:1-17 and 26-30

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

I stand amazed in the presence - Celtic Worship

1

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

2

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine

3

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone.

4

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Confession

Most merciful God
We confess that we have sinned against you
In thought, word and deed
By what we have done and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you with our whole hearts
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ
Have mercy on us and forgive us
That we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways

To the glory of your name,

Amen

Assurance

God is slow to anger and full of compassion.

He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Cf. Exodus 34:6-7; Romans 8:1

Communion

The Lord is here

His spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks

To the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise

Take the bread and the cup in your hands

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night
when he was betrayed took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do
this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in
my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he
comes."

Together we declare

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ has come again

The gifts of God

For the People of God

**Jesus Christ is Holy
Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father**

Amen

Benediction

**We have gathered, separated by this virus,
In our homes, our hospital beds,
But united by one Holy Spirit**

**We have shared bread and wine
Alone or with our loved ones beside us
And Loved by our Lord Jesus**

**And we go from this time together
Strengthened for the days ahead
By the certain knowlege of Father God with us**

**Lord, grant us grace peace for this night
And bright hope for tomorrow**