

**April 1, 2010 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service**  
**Faith Church, Fellowship Hall**

**Prelude**

**\*Greeting**

Pastor Brad Wilson

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And, also with you.**

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**C: Christ has prepared a feast of Love.**

**\*Hymn No. 288** *Were You There? (v. 1-5)*

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 pierced Him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
5. 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?

**\*Confession and Pardon**

Pastor Brad Wilson

Leader: My Sisters and Brothers, Christ shows us His love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit. We do this through a moment of silence for individual confession. (Pause for 1 minute.)

**Congregation: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as He loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to Him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied Him, forgive us, we pray; and by Your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God, Amen.**

**\*Prayer For Illumination**

Christopher Cox

Leader: Let us pray.

**Congregation: Our God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are in continual awe of the mystery of Your unity. While we constantly play with manmade thoughts to grasp how three can be one, You live in the glorious existence of the Trinity. To You, our Triune God, we pray for Your guidance today. Though we are many, You have called us to be Your one body. You have called us to be Your very hands, feet, eyes, and ears for the world.**

**Scripture Lesson – Exodus 12:1-14**

Cort Wilson

Reader: From the Book of Exodus we read:

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. <sup>4</sup> If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. <sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. <sup>8</sup> That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat

the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire—head, legs and inner parts. <sup>10</sup> Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. <sup>11</sup> This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.

<sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD -a lasting ordinance.

### **Holy Thursday Prayer**

Christopher Cox

Leader: Gracious God,

**Congregation: Your Anointed One, on the night before He suffered, instituted the sacrament of His body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life. Amen.**

### **A Reading from Psalms: Psalm 116:1-2 & 12-19**

Christopher Cox

Leader: <sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup> Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.**

L: <sup>12</sup> How can I repay the LORD for all His goodness to me?

**C: <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

L: <sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

**C: <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.**

L: <sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have freed me from my chains.

**C: <sup>17</sup> I will sacrifice a thank offering to You and call on the name of the LORD.**

L: <sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,

**C: <sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the LORD— in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.**

### **Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Christopher Cox

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup>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." <sup>25</sup>In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

### **\*Hymn No. 292 What Wondrous Love Is This? (v. 1&3)**

1. 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.
2. 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.

### **\*Gospel Lesson: John 13:13-17**

Christopher Cox

Leader: Please remain standing for the Gospel Lesson from the Gospel according to John.

<sup>13</sup>"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup>I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

### **Scripture Lesson: Matthew 26:20-30**

Cort Wilson

<sup>20</sup>When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. <sup>21</sup>And while they were eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me." <sup>22</sup>They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely not I, Lord?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. <sup>24</sup>The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." <sup>25</sup>Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "Yes, it is you." <sup>26</sup>While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup>Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup>This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup>I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." <sup>30</sup>When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**Meditation**

Pastor Brad Wilson

**\*Apostles' Creed**

Christopher Cox

Leader: Please stand as we profess our faith, and recite the Apostles' Creed.

**Congregation: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, where He sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor Brad Wilson

**The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Brad Wilson

**Congregation: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Breaking the Bread**

Pastor Brad Wilson

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn No. 298** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1&2)*

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

**Sending Forth**

Pastor Brad Wilson

**\*Hymn No. 298** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 3)*

3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

**Postlude**



You are cordially invited to:

Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Darkness  
April 2, 2010 – 7:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunt for Toddlers thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Saturday, April 3, 2010  
1:45 Registration  
2:00 Hunt

Easter Sunday Services  
April 4, 2010 – 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM

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