



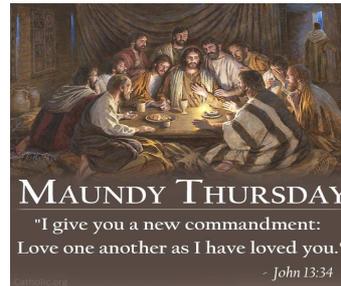
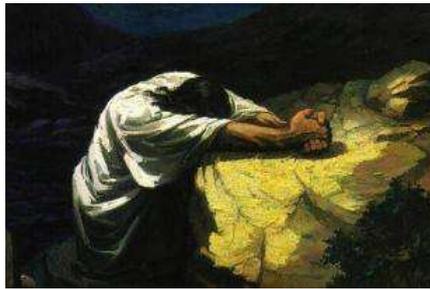
*"To glorify God...to proclaim  
Christ...to serve others"*

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP  
OF GOD

**Rev Benjamin Abeledo**

**Thursday 29 March 2018 7pm**

### **Maundy Thursday – Holy Week**



### **The Agony of Gethsemane**

*Maundy Thursday (also called Holy Thursday) is the day the church commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus broke bread with his disciples for the last time before his arrest and crucifixion. The word Maundy, a Middle English usage, derives from the Old French and Latin **mandamentum**, meaning commandment.*

***The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.***

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Theme from Schindler's List *John Williams*

INTROIT

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

WELCOME AND WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

***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!***

HYMN 405      **We Sing the Praise of him who died**      Tune: Walton-Fulda

THE CALL TO PRAYER  
PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

READING      Matthew 26 v 36-46 p40 NTElizabeth Stuart

ANTHEM      O Sacred Head

HYMN 374      **From heaven you came helpless babe** Tune:

**SERMON      The Agony of Gethsemane**

**HYMN 346 (MP)      It Is a Thing Most Wonderful** Tune:

It is a thing most wonderful,  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that God's own Son should come from heav'n,  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:  
He chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept and toiled and mourned and died  
for love of those who loved Him not.

I sometimes think about the cross,  
and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,  
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see Him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love which, like a fire,  
is always burning in His heart.

I cannot tell how He could love

a child so weak and full of sin;  
His love must be most wonderful  
if He could die my love to win.

It is most wonderful to know  
His love for me so free and sure;  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love Thee more and more,  
until I see Thee as Thou art.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTECESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 540 (MP)**

**One Day When Heaven** Tune:

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin—  
Dwelt among men, my example is He!

***Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;  
Buried, He carried my sins far away;  
Rising, He justified freely forever:  
One day He's coming—O glorious day!***

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected;  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.  
***Living, He loved me...***

One day they left Him alone in the garden,  
One day He rested, from suffering free;  
Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil;  
Hope of the hopeless, my Savior is He.  
***Living, He loved me...***

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door;  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered;  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore.  
***Living, He loved me...***

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glory will shine;  
Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing;  
Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!  
***Living, He loved me...***

CLOSING PRAYER AND DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY            In Christ Alone

***Donald Cameron – Director of Music***

