

# WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023



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Maundy Thursday receives its name from the Latin *mandatum novum do vobis*, "A new commandment I give you." This new commandment, given by Jesus on the night he washed the disciples' feet, was "to love one another just as I have loved you." It is his example of—and our call to—love and service that we remember on Maundy Thursday.

**Welcome and Prayer for the meal**

Tom Haugen

**Meal**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:1-8

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People: I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

**People: This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.**

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

**All: Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

**Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31-35 (NIV)**

Lauri Haugen

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<sup>2</sup>The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup>Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup>so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

<sup>8</sup>"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

<sup>9</sup>"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not everyone was clean.

<sup>12</sup>When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. <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>Very truly I tell you, 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.

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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| <p>1. Love divine, all loves excelling,<br/>Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;<br/>Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,<br/>All Thy faithful mercies crown.<br/>Jesus, Thou art all compassion,<br/>Pure, unbounded love Thou art;<br/>Visit us with Thy salvation,<br/>Enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p> <p>2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit<br/>Into every troubled breast!<br/>Let us all in Thee inherit,<br/>Let us find that promised rest.<br/>Take away our bent to sinning,<br/>Alpha and Omega be;<br/>End of faith, as its beginning,<br/>Set our hearts at liberty.</p> | <p>3. Come, almighty to deliver,<br/>Let us all Thy life receive;<br/>Suddenly return, and never,<br/>Nevermore Thy temples leave.<br/>Thee we would be always blessing,<br/>Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,<br/>Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,<br/>Glory in Thy perfect love.</p> <p>4. Finish then Thy new creation,<br/>Pure and spotless let us be;<br/>Let us see Thy great salvation<br/>Perfectly restored in Thee:<br/>Changed from glory into glory,<br/>Till in heav'n we take our place,<br/>Till we cast our crowns before Thee,<br/>Lost in wonder, love and praise!</p> |
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## Reflection

"My Feet Washing Moment and the Ripple Effect"

Erin Barr

## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

### Prayer of Confession Unison

**Merciful God, we confess that so often our faith is weak. . . when we fail to serve as Jesus served; forgive us. . . when we fail to love as Jesus loves us; forgive us. . .when we are quick to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and deny him with our actions; forgive us. Merciful God, empower us with the Holy Spirit to be steady and true to you in every trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Take a moment to silently confess your sins, knowing that God hears you.*

### Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

## Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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| <p>1. When I survey the wondrous cross<br/>On which the Prince of glory died,<br/>My richest gain I count but loss,<br/>And pour contempt on all my pride.</p> <p>2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,<br/>Save in the death of Christ, my God;<br/>All the vain things that charm me most—<br/>I sacrifice them to His blood.</p> | <p>3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,<br/>Sorrow and love flow mingled down;<br/>Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,<br/>Or thorns compose so rich a crown?</p> <p>4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,<br/>That were a present far too small:<br/>Love so amazing, so divine,<br/>Demands my soul, my life, my all.</p> |
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### The Celebration of Communion

*You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and celebrate our common union in Christ.*

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### The Lord's Prayer Unison

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.

### Hymn

#### *Take My Life and Let It Be*

1. Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days—  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold —  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine —  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart — it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself — and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

### Benediction

# Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please fill out a Visitor Card found at the entrance or email us at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org) so we can get to know you better and send you our weekly newsletter. You can also connect with us on our website at: [elmopres.org](http://elmopres.org) or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

## Easter at ELMO Pres

**Good Friday**, April 7, 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday**, April 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, all kids' programming will be during the 10:00 a.m. hour. Children's Church available for ages 0-12.

**College Easter Brunch** 11:30 a.m. in the Haugen's backyard. 1463 Hosmer Lane, behind the church.

**God is with you! And, we're here for you in person, by phone or online.**

**Office hours, Monday—Thursday, 9 AM to 2 PM**

*Rev. Dr. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Brad Catron, Facilities Manager*

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*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Rob Hale, Adult Discipleship*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

*Barbara Mendelson, Finance*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries*

### Deacons

*Betty Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Kersten Barr*

*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifting*

*Judy Cooper-Ashford*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation*

*Pam Jepson, Care Notes*

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*Brian Johnson, Memorials*

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