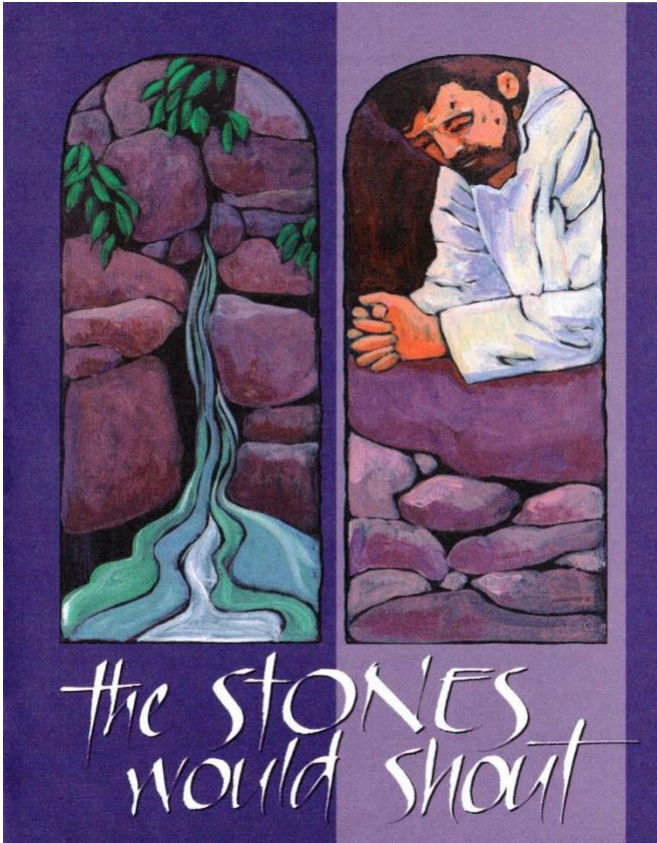


**“Hear God’s Word and Keep It”  
The Stones Would Shout  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
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**Erhalt Uns, Herr** (LSB 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"): 1 Peter 2:4-9

- 1.** What firm foundation undergirds  
All those who build on God's sure words.  
Says Christ, as children's praise rings out,  
"If these were still, the stones would shout!"
- 2.** Built on the rock by Christ's own hand,  
The Church of God unmoved shall stand;  
For Christ, who is the cornerstone,  
Has claimed his children as his own.

P: Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**C: For it says in Scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."**

P: To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

**C: The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."**

P: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you might proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

3. Our God drew near, his own to bless  
With water in the wilderness;  
And now, a mere stone's throw away,  
Our suffering Lord draws near to pray.

## **Prayer of the Day**

### **A Scripture Lesson:** *Numbers 20:2–11*

Now there was no water for the congregation. And they assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. And the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had perished when our brothers perished before the LORD! Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we should die here, both we and our cattle? And why have you made us come up out of Egypt to bring us to this evil place? It is no place for grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, and there is no water to drink." Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. And the glory of the LORD appeared to them, and the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle." And Moses took the staff from before the LORD, as he commanded him.

Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and

water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsive Psalmody from Psalm 105**

P: O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name.

**C: Make known His deeds among the peoples.**

P: Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

**C: He brought Israel out of Egypt, and there was no one in their tribes who stumbled.**

P: He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

**C: They asked, and he brought quails, and gave then food from heaven in abundance.**

P: He opened the rock and water gushed out.

**C: It flowed through the desert like a river.**

P: For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham, His servant.

**C: So He brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones with singing.**

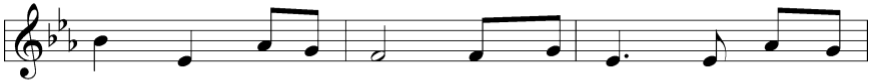
P: He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep His statutes and observe His laws.

**C: Praise the LORD!**

# A Hymn: LSB 445, "When You Woke That Thursday Morning"



1 When You woke that Thurs - day morn - ing, Sav - ior,  
 2 Nev - er so a - lone and lone - ly, Long - ing  
 3 What was there that You could give them That would  
 4 One in faith, in love u - nit - ed, All one  
 5 One day all the Church will cap - ture That bright



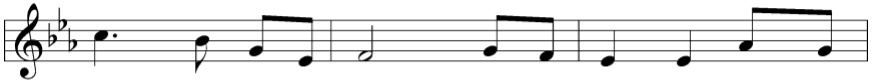
teach - er, faith - ful friend, Thoughts of self and safe - ty  
 with tor - ment - ed heart To be with Your dear ones  
 nev - er be out - spent, What great gift that would out -  
 bod - y, You the head, When we meet, by You in -  
 vi - sion glo - ri - ous, And Your saints will know the



scorn - ing, Know - ing how the day would end;  
 on - ly For a qui - et hour a - part:  
 live them, What last will and tes - ta - ment?  
 vit - ed, You are with us, as You said.  
 rap - ture That Your heart de - sired for us,



Lamb of God, fore - told for a - ges, Now at  
 Sin - less Lamb and fall - en crea - ture, One last  
 "Show Me and the world you love Me, Know Me  
 One with You and one an - oth - er In a  
 When the longed - for peace and u - nion Of the



last the hour had come When but One could pay sin's  
 pas - chal meal to eat, One last les - son as their  
 as the Lamb of God: Do this in re - mem - brance  
 u - ni - ty sub - lime, See in us Your sis - ter,  
 Great - est and the least Meet in joy - ous, blest com -



wa - ges: You as - sumed their dread - ful sum.  
 teach - er, Wash - ing Your dis - ci - ples' feet.  
 of Me, Eat this bod - y, drink this blood."  
 broth - er, One in ev - ry place and time.  
 mu - nion In Your nev - er - end - ing feast.

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## **The Gospel Lesson:** *Luke 22:39–44*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**A Hymn:** "Beneath the Cross" (Getty)

### **Verse 1**

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me come  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
My unworthy soul is won

## **Verse 2**

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
His family is my own  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams  
Now one through grace alone  
How could I now dishonor  
The ones that You have loved  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
See the children called by God

## **Verse 3**

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
The path before the crown  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
We will gladly live our lives

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**The Sermon:** "The Lord Provides"

**The Offering Prayer, the General Prayer, and  
The Lord's Prayer**

**C 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 trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

**A Hymn:** "Behold, the Lamb" (Townend)

**Verse 1**

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

**Verse 2**

The body of our Saviour 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

**Verse 3**

The blood that cleanses every 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

**Verse 4**

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again



And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

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## Announcement and Blessing of our Online Worshippers

### The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### The Preface *LSB 160*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

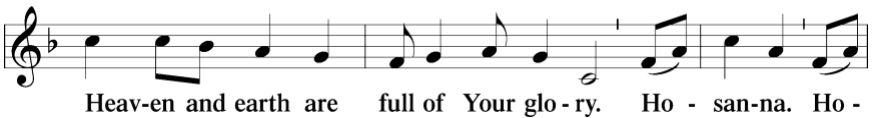
**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

*LSB 161*

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore  
praising You and singing:

#### The Sanctus *LSB 161*





## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving** *LSB 161*

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Words of Institution**

### **The Pax Domini** *LSB 163*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## The Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. A square symbol (☐) is placed at the beginning of the first line of lyrics.

## The Distribution

**“Because of Your Love”** by Phil Wickham, sung by  
Christina Shourds CCLI: 5648751

## The Post-Communion Song: *LSB 956*, “Create in Me”

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion;

The musical score is written on four staves in D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes.

