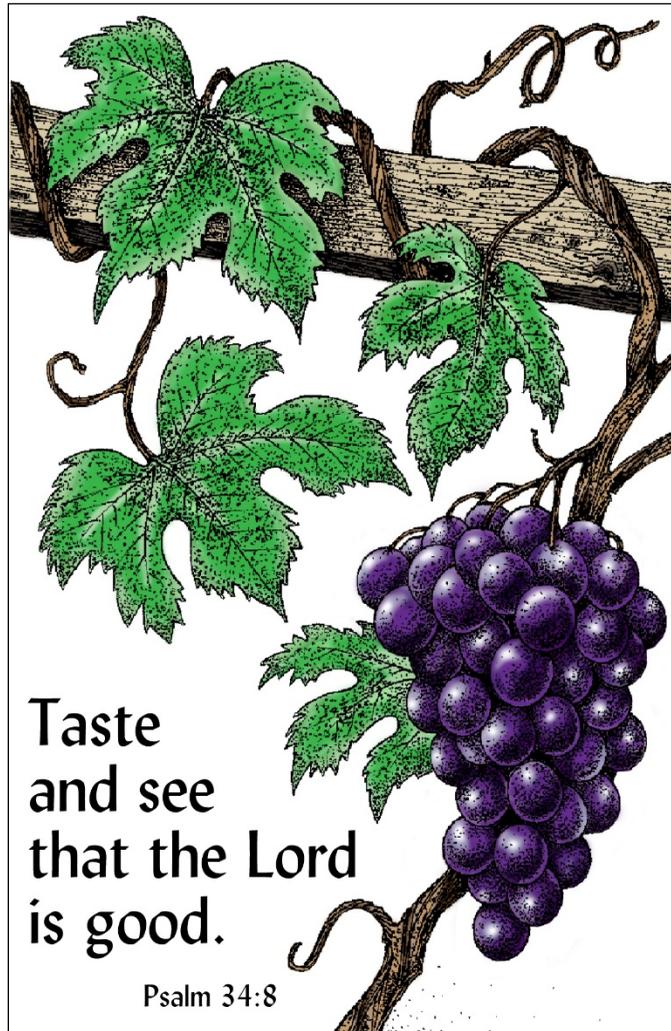


Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021



**Taste
and see
that the Lord
is good.**

Psalm 34:8

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Welcome

Hymn 740, v1 & 2

Draw Near

Refrain

**Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured!**

**Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
Saved by his body and his holy blood,
With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured!**

**Christ our Redeemer, God's eternal Son,
Has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
He gave his life for greatest and for least,
Himself the off'ring and himself the Priest.
Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured!**

Message

Psalm 34:8

Taste and See that the Lord Is Good!

Hymn 740, v3 & 4

**Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere
And take the pledges of salvation here.
Christ, who in this life all the saints defends,
Gives all believers life that never ends.
Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured!**

**With heav'nly bread he makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
Lord of the nations, to whom all must bow,
In this great feast of love be with us now.
Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.**

Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured!

Message

Isaiah 55:2

The Lord's Mercy Is Rich!

Hymn 312, v1

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is your body and your blood,
And at your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to you for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.**

Message

Psalm 19:9b-10

The Lord's Forgiveness Is Sweet!

Hymn 312, 4

**We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That your true body and your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true,
And there is naught you cannot do,
For you, Lord, are almighty.**

Message

Psalm 35:9

The Lord's Salvation Is Delightful!

Hymn 312, 6

**Lord, I believe what you have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.**

The Lord's Supper Is Nourishing!

Our Confession concerning Communion

P: What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

C: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ for us Christians to eat and drink.

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

C: That is shown us by these words: "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

P: How can eating and drinking do such great things?

C: It is certainly not the eating and drinking that does such things, but the words "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words are the main thing in this sacrament, along with the eating and drinking. And whoever believes these words has what they plainly say, the forgiveness of sins.

P: Who, then, is properly prepared to receive this sacrament?

C: Fasting and other outward preparations may serve a good purpose, but he is properly prepared who believes these words: "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." But whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is not prepared, because the words "for you" require nothing but hearts that believe.

Hymn 310, v 1,2,4,6,11

I Come, O Savior to Your Table

I come, O Savior, to your table, For weak and weary is my soul;

O Jesus, you alone are able To satisfy and make me whole.

Lord, may your body and your blood Be for my soul the highest good!

Oh, grant that I in manner worthy May now trust solely in your Word,

And, conscious of the sins before me, Look only unto you, O Lord.

Lord, may your body and your blood Be for my soul the highest good!

**Oh, let me loathe all sin forever As death and poison to my soul,
That I through willful sinning never May see your judgment take its toll!
Lord, may your body and your blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed.
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now your guest.
Lord, may your body and your blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Your blood, which you for me have shed
These are my life and strength forever; By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may your body and your blood Be for my soul the highest good!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Lord's Prayer

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**♪ The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne. (714:1)**

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**♪ The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, his will, On our behalf the law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne. (3)**

P: Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**♪ He sighs, he dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me his own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me his own!
The Lamb is reigning on his throne. (4)**

Distribution

Prayer

We give thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

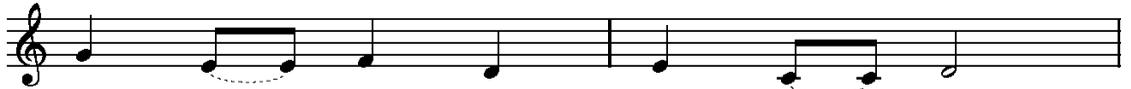
C: Amen.

Announcements

Taste and See that the Lord Is Good



1. Taste and see that the Lord is good! Bless-ed are all who - trust in him.



1. God made the world and keeps it still.
2. Je - sus came; He suff - ered and died.
3. The Ho - ly Spi - rit comes in grace,



He sent his Son to do his will.
"It is fin - ished!" he loud - ly cried.
And with his word does us em - brace.

Refrain



Taste and see, Taste and see, Taste and see that the Lord is - good!

Repeat refrain twice after final stanza.

