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APRIL 1, 2021 – MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7:30 P.M

Welcome

Invocation

Hymn Pie Jesu - Chole Agnew (Celtic Woman)

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, even now we do not know how far we have turned away from you. Bring us back. Send your Spirit like a strong wind into our lives; disturb our complacency, expose our faults, drive out our pride and selfishness. Help us put right the things we have done wrong. Make us willing to forgive those who have wronged or hurt us. Clear away our grudges and bitterness. Demolish the walls we have built between us. Freshen our lives with your presence. Help us to live in love and peace with all people. Amen

Words of Assurance

God gives us grace and more grace. Be assured of this truth, that in Christ you are forgiven!

Scripture:

Exodus 12:1-4

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ²"This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³Tell 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. ⁴If 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.

John 13:1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had

already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table,^[a] took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,^[b] but is entirely clean. And you^[c] are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants^[d] are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Sermon Rev Joan Finck

Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God most high. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Faithful, generous, abiding God, we give you thanks for the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation. May the taste of this meal linger so that we will be strengthened in our faith journey. Give us courage to hear what may seem harsh so that we can find a deeper relationship with you. To your glory, Amen.

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn: The Holy City - Andrea Bocelli & The Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Benediction

