

# MAUNDY SERVICE

## Scripture Reading:

Matthew 17:

1-10

*When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. <sup>2</sup> And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor.*

*<sup>3</sup> Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, <sup>4</sup> saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." <sup>5</sup> And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself. <sup>6</sup> But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money." <sup>7</sup> So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a burial place for strangers. <sup>8</sup> Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. <sup>9</sup> Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."*

## Opening Prayer

# Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,  
Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all

## Chorus

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find,  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone;  
Can change the leper's spots,  
And melt the heart of stone

## Chorus

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

## Chorus

O praise the One Who paid my debt,  
And raised this life up from the dead!  
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And raised this life up from the dead!  
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And raised this life up from the dead!

## Chorus

# Hallelujah What a Savior

## Trinity Hymnal #246

Man of Sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was he;  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die,  
"It is finished!" was his cry:  
Now in heav'n exalted high:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,  
All his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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**Scripture Reading:**  
Matthew 27:15-26

*Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. <sup>16</sup> And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. <sup>17</sup> So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" <sup>18</sup> For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. <sup>19</sup> Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream." <sup>20</sup> Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." <sup>22</sup> Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" <sup>23</sup> And he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!"*

*<sup>24</sup> So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." <sup>25</sup> And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" <sup>26</sup> Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.*

## Confession of Sin

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### Assurance of Pardon Luke 23:32-34a

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

## At The Cross

Alas and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I

Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree  
Amazing pity grace unknown  
And love beyond degree

Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut His glories in  
When Christ the mighty Maker died  
For man the creature's sin

Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While Calvary's cross appears  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness  
And melt mine eyes to tears

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe  
Here Lord I give myself away  
'Tis all that I can do

### Chorus

At the cross at the cross  
Where I first saw the light  
And the burden of my heart rolled away  
It was there by faith I received my sight  
And now all my sins are washed away

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Matthew 27:45-54**

*Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” <sup>47</sup> And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.” <sup>48</sup> And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup> But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.” <sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.*

*<sup>51</sup> And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup> The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, <sup>53</sup> and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup> When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”*

**Preaching of the  
Word  
“Atonement”**

**Celebration of the  
Lord’s Supper**

## Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

**Final Scripture  
Reading and  
Sending**  
Matthew  
27:57-60

*When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. <sup>58</sup> He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. <sup>59</sup> And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud <sup>60</sup> and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.*

Please Depart the sanctuary in reverent silence.