

## ***In Christ Alone***

*Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.



*We are a welcoming church family,  
developing disciples who joyfully  
minister to others in the name of Christ.*

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 2, 2015**

*We extend a special welcome to our guests today! We hope you will find comfort and meaning in our service as we worship together. After the service, please join us at the entrance doors to receive a welcome gift and become better acquainted. Our church family appreciates your presence here today, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.*

Maundy Thursday Litany  
April 2, 2015

Invitation to Worship:

On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.  
On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

On this day Christ took a towel and washed his disciples’ feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us. On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Song of Praise: In Christ Alone

Confession: (with an opportunity for silent confession)

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter we have denied you; and like the other disciples we have forsaken you.  
Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.  
We plead for your forgiveness and mercy...  
In your faithfulness, we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end—for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.

Pardon: Luke 23:32-34

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Anthem: What Wondrous Love Is This

Choir

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:41-44

<sup>41</sup> And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup> and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.

Meditation: A Broken Heart for the Brokenhearted

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Benediction: God So Loved the World

Choir

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper:

*Why we give thanks and praise before this table*

All: We give thanks for God’s work of creation, deliverance, and salvation.

Minister: It is our right duty and delight, at all times and in all places, to give you thanks, O God our Father. You created the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them; you made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us your mercy. Therefore, with the perpetual song of praise heard around your heavenly throne, we join our voices in proclaiming:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: You have acted in mercy toward us in your only Son, Jesus Christ. He became human like us and suffered on the cross for us. There he made a perfect sacrifice for the sins for the whole world. We praise you that before he suffered and died, our Savior gave us this holy meal as an ongoing reminder of and fellowship with His real presence until He comes again.

*Why we eat bread at this meal*

Minister: On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

*Why we drink from the cup at this meal*

Minister: The same night Jesus took the cup, and said, “This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this remembering me.”

*What we remember at this table*

Minister: We remember God’s gracious love for us, Christ’s death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit’s tender care for us. This awesome mystery may be summed up this way:

All: Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

—based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-

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Prayer

The Meal: At this time, each of us is invited to break off a piece of the bread and then dip it into the cup. With a servant’s heart, the bread and cup will be brought to you.

Prayer