

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Brian Wasmoen
Maundy Thursday Worship
April 9, 2020

Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" #608

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Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Scripture Readings: Exodus 12:1-14
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Message

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

John 18:1-14

Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (vs. 1-3) #347

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser

As the journey of Lent comes to an end we long to gather at the table to hear the word of absolution we have waited for and to hear Jesus' final command to us.

#608 Softly and Tenderly

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See on the portals he's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home."

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Refrain:

3. Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Refrain:

#347 Go to Dark Gethsemane

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's pow'r,
your Redeemer's conflict see.
Watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

2. Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned,
oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suff'ring shame,
or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.

3. Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time.
God's own sacrifice complete. "it is finished!" hear him cry;
learn from Jesus Christ to die.