

Maundy Thursday (March 28) Sermon Notes –

“What is the Cost of Sin?... ‘not with gold or silver,  
but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.’  
The New Covenant is the Cost of Sin **Paid in Full.**”

*I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, in order that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.*

I. God Knew that the Cost of Mankind’s Sin Was Death...

Even From Before the Foundation of the World

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, **for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.**” Genesis 2:16-17

**The soul who sins shall die.**

Ezekiel 18:20

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, **even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.**

Ephesians 1:3-4

That is, before the foundation of the world (before Genesis 1)

the shed b\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus,

the suffering and d\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s own S\_\_\_\_\_ was planned out...

so that we should be h\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ before God.

II. Sin is Rebellion against God Leading to Fear and Hatred of God, Which is Death

But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.** Genesis 3:4-6

**And you were dead in the trespasses and sins** in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom **we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.** Ephesians 2:1-3

III. God’s Plan and Promise was to Recreate His Family by the Forgiveness Gained

by the Suffering and Death of His Son

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:7-9

The shed b\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, His s\_\_\_\_\_ and d\_\_\_\_\_

pays in f\_\_\_\_\_ the cost of all humanity’s sin.

and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, **“This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”** In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

The Lord’s Supper is receiving the f\_\_\_\_\_, l\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_

of Jesus’ suffering and death planned by God for us before the foundation of the world.