

Response of Praise and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Were You There

No. 228

***Benediction**

Postlude

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April 1, 2021
7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday

Worship Service

April 1, 2021

7:00 PM

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, we come to worship in the gathering shadows of Jesus' suffering and death. We come with His friends, the men and women who have followed Him in every place and generation, to live once again this story of service and betrayal, of weakness and courage. We come to witness Your love in action. Be with us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcoming

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call 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.

***Hymn of Praise** An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare No. 202

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Merciful God, we have not loved You with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. [Silence]
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We have not loved our neighbors as You have taught us. [Silence] Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: We are indifferent to the saving grace of Your Word and life. [Silence] Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Forgive and heal us by Your steadfast love made known to us in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Moment for Silent Confession)

*Assurance of God's Grace (Responsive)

Leader: We have seen and do testify that the Father has sent His Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Jesus we remember tonight is the Savior of the world.

People: In Christ we are forgiven. And through Him God abides with even us. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

—based on 1 John 4:14-16, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:8-10

Pew Bible page 396

Second Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Luke 22:1-27

Pew Bible pages 746-747

Anthem

Thy Will Be Done

Craig Courtney

Sermon

Betrayed

Dr. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

No. 203

*Profession of Faith (Responsive)

Leader: Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to redeem the world, do you love and trust Him as the one who saves you from your sin, and do you with repentance and joy embrace Him as Lord of your life?

People: I do.

Leader: Do you believe that the Bible is the Word of God, revealing Christ and His redemption, and that the confessions of this church faithfully reflect this revelation?

People: I do.

Leader: Do you accept the gracious promises of God sealed to you in your baptism and do you affirm your union with Christ and his church, which your baptism signifies?

People: I do.

Leader: Do you promise to do all you can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to strengthen your love and commitment to Christ by sharing faithfully in the life of the church, honoring and submitting to its authority; and do you join with the people of God in doing the work of the Lord everywhere?

People: I do.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People