

March 28, 2024
Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE “Piano Sonata in c minor, mov. II” Beethoven

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “In the Shadow of His Cross” Akers
Sanctuary Bells

OPENING SENTENCES

This is a day of remembrance for us. Exod. 12:14
We lift up the cup of salvation Ps. 116:13
and call on the name of the Lord.
Throughout the generations, Exod. 12:14c
we have received and handed on to others 1 Cor. 11:23
what the Lord has given to us:
the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; 1 Cor. 11:24-26
proclaiming the Lord’s death until he comes again.

PRAYER OF THE DAY John 13:7, 14, 17, 34; Gen. 32:26

+HYMN: GTG #515 “I Come with Joy” DOVE OF PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION John 13:10-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us.
We confess that we have not followed Christ’s example
as fully or as often as we should.
We turn away from people in need.
True humility eludes us,
and we hide our own vulnerability before others.
You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us.
We confess that we do not love so generously.
Gathered on this Holy Thursday,
we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you
and one another,
no less than the first disciples.
Forgive us, merciful God,
and cleanse us of all our sin;
then guide our feet to walk with you always.
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE: GTG #579 “Lord, Have Mercy” KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)
1 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Kyrie eleison.
2 Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christe eleison.
3 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Kyrie eleison.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

... The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN: GTG #202 “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” O WALY WALY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John 13:17

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-4, 10-14 O.T. page 45

RESPONSE: GTG #227 “Jesus, Remember Me” REMEMBER ME

PSALM Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.

How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.

Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.

O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people,
in the courts of the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

RESPONSE: GTG #227 “Jesus, Remember Me” REMEMBER ME

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 N.T. page 133

RESPONSE: GTG #227 “Jesus, Remember Me” REMEMBER ME

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14:1-25 N.T. page 39

RESPONSE: GTG #227 “Jesus, Remember Me” REMEMBER ME

MEDITATION “Poured Out for Many” Rev. Bill Pinches

PRAYERS

ANTHEM “I Am He!” Aspinall / McDonald

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

What shall we offer for all God’s goodness to us?
Let us lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION

*You will be invited to come forward to gather around the table
in groups of approximately twelve people each.
A gluten-free option is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.
The bread and cup will also be brought to those unable to come forward.*

ANTHEM “I Come to Your Table” Mock / López

ANTHEM “You Are the Bread” Schram

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord our God,
we rise from this table
knowing a love beyond our deserving.
Thank you for giving us a place at your table;
for serving us the bread of life;
for offering to us,
even to us,
the cup of salvation.
In humility and hope,
we go now from this night
to your promised day.
In Christ we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE “Jesus, Remember Me” REMEMBER ME
(instrumental)

*Please depart in silence
The journey continues tomorrow.*

SERVING US TODAY

Greeters: Ron Dlouhy and Jane Hamelink
Communion Servers: Greg and Suzanne Lang
Sound: Marty Subject
Livestream: Tami Chapman
Security: Tim Hammond

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 133. What is meant by the closing doxology, “For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever”?

We give God thanks and praise for the kingdom more powerful than all enemies, for the power perfected in the weakness of love, and for the glory that includes our well-being and that of the whole creation, both now and to all eternity. We give thanks and praise to God as made known through Christ our Lord.

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Continue the journey:

GOOD FRIDAY

Worship at noon
Child care available

EASTER

Worship at 10:00 am

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The Last Supper
by Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret, 1896

*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*