

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

A SERVICE OF FELLOWSHIP AND SACRAMENT

APRIL 2, 2015 | 6:00 PM

☩ = Congregation Standing as Able

The Rev. Jody Moore, Minister

GATHERING: Everyone is invited to visit with each other as we gather. When the music begins, please quietly begin to prepare to worship God

THE PIANO PRELUDE

☩ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken responsively)*

ONE: This is a day of remembrance for us.

ALL: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

ONE: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing; the towel of service;

ALL: The bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.

☩ THE HYMN No. 212: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" MARTYRDOM

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken in unison)*

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us with Christ, who is the bread of life. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

THE MEAL

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 14:16-25, 32-37

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION:

☩ THE HYMN No. 202: "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" ...O WALLY WALLY

☩ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... (From *A Declaration of Faith*, Ch. 4.4.)

We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross God achieved and demonstrated once for all the costly forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ is the reconciler between God and the world. He acted on behalf of sinners as one of us, fulfilling the obedience God demands of us, accepting God's condemnation of our sinfulness. In his lonely agony on the cross, Jesus felt forsaken by God and thus experienced hell itself for us. Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father's will. He was acting on behalf of God, manifesting the Father's love that takes on itself the loneliness, pain and death that result from our waywardness. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not holding our sins against us. Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for ourselves, but for him. In him is our only hope for salvation.

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE CUP

☩ THE HYMN No. 228: "Were You There" WERE YOU THERE

☩ THE BENEDICTION

THE PIANO POSTLUDE

LENTEN READINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
I Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18
Psalm 16 & 46
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
I Corinthians 15:19-26

The Elements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are provided by Louise Roberts and Barbara Nock.

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