

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 28, 2024 – 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday

Gathering

Prelude

Via Dolorosa

arr. E. Li and S. Tse

Katie Staudt, handbells; Jim Klein, piano

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

L: In the growing darkness we gather.

C: Our Lenten journey has brought us here.

L: This is a day of remembrance for us.

Exod. 12:14

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

Ps. 116:13

L: 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;

Exod. 12:14c

1 Cor. 11:23

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

John 13:4–5

1 Cor. 11:24–26

(Please remain standing)

Opening Hymn #231

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

(Please be seated)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
you have called us to serve others as Christ
has served us.**

John 13:14–15

**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.**

John 13:34

**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.**

John 13:2, 10–11

**Forgive us, merciful God,
and cleanse us of all our sin;
then guide our feet to walk with you always.**

(Silent Confession)

L: Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
(Please be seated)

Anthem

Why Does My Savior Weep?

Patrick M. Liebergen

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Craig Ralston & Ryan Gastonguay
(two piano duet)

by John G. Elliott

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

The Word

The Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (ESV)

L: The Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Participating in Christ”

Pastor Gene Grimm

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day #233

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

(Please be seated)

Prayers for the People, concluded with The Lord’s Prayer in unison:

(words of prayer, each petition followed by)

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation
you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in His holy supper.

C: **Amen, Come Lord Jesus.**

Communion Hymn #399

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

Giving of Communion

Special Music

Wash Their Feet
Sanctuary Choir; Lyndi Peacock, oboe

Pepper Choplin

Stripping of the Sanctuary

Psalm 22
Jim Klein, cantor

Traditional Chant

[Following the stripping of the sanctuary, we depart in silence.]



Assisting in Worship:

Pianist: Craig Ralston

Liturgist: Bonnie Pettit

Acolyte: Rahab Gastonguay

Ushers: Chriss & Jim Bidderman

Sound Technician: Fred Williams

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