

ORDER OF WORSHIP ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded J. S. Bach

GREETING

*On this holy day of remembrance,
we mourn the death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

We remember Christ's love.

*On this holy day of sorrow,
we grieve the ways we cause God pain.*

We remember Christ's suffering.

*On this holy day of grief,
we acknowledge what must die within
to follow Christ.*

We remember Christ's teachings.

*On this holy day of reflection,
we listen for God's voice.*

***We will open our ears to hear,
even in the silence of this day.***

HYMN #286

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PRAYER

Holy God, source and sovereign, you put all power and authority into the hands of Christ— Christ, who washes our feet in humble service. Teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us, so that everyone will know that we are his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Friend, we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED #882 (ECUMENICAL VERSION)

THE GLORIA #70

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Holy God, when our faith is small and impatient,
overcome our reluctance to receive your grace.***

***When we expect hurt and hate,
help us endure the trials of living.***

***Open our eyes to behold Jesus's life-giving gifts,
that we might no longer guard our hearts
from the pain that the world brings.***

***Like Peter before us, meet us in our weakness
when we walk away, deny love,***

***even fail to receive the meal of our Lord. We offer this prayer in
the name of Christ. Amen.***

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even as we wander and fail to come before Christ,
God offers us love.

Do not fear but come to the table of grace.

All are welcomed here.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The pastor gives thanks and remembers God's acts of salvation, and concludes): ... and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.) The pastor concludes: ... and so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

(The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding): ... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Were You There? Traditional Spiritual/Setting by Edwin Childs

COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN #287

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

(You may choose to follow the reading which can be found in the Pew Bibles, pp.86-89, New Testament.)

READING #1 (Scott Walter)

Luke 22: 1-13

READING #2 (Beth Holimon)

Luke 22: 14-30

READING #3 (Fred Markert)

Luke 22: 31-38

Reading #4 (Paula Markert)

Luke 22: 39-46

READING #5 (Stephanie Taylor)

Luke 22: 47-62

READING #6 (Randy Rush)

Luke 22: 63-71

READING #7 (Susie Rush)

Luke 23: 1-12

READING #8 (Tom Blackstock)

Luke 23: 13-25

READING #9 (Charlotte Gilmore)

Luke 23: 26-31

READING #10 (John Lefler)

Luke 23: 32-43

Reading # 11 (Kim Dodson)

Luke 23: 44-49

Reading # 12 (Barb Kline)

Luke 23: 50-56

HYMN # 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

DISMISSAL

Please observe a time of silence as you leave worship. Reflect in the next days upon the events of the Passion of Jesus and return on Sunday for Easter Worship.

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND TENEBRAE Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025



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