



Worship Bulletin
Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 1, 2021

PRELUDE

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Fenton Groden

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a night to remember.

We remember the Passover Jesus shared with His disciples.

We remember His new covenant of broken bread and cup.

We remember His night alone in the garden in prayer.

We remember His arrest and trial.

We remember His suffering and the denial of His friend.

We remember His sinless hands which were spread wide in blessing and then nailed high on a cross to cancel our sins.

We remember this time in Jesus' life, all the humility he taught us, and all the love he poured out for us.

INTROIT

“Fairest Lord Jesus / Beautiful Savior”

arr. Todd Marchand

Richard Brown, Euphonium; Susan Whipple, Organ

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship is weak.

We fail to serve as Jesus served, giving you our all. Forgive us. (pause)

We seek our own way and do not pray the prayer that Jesus prayed:

"Thy will be done." Forgive us. (pause)

We promise to stay steadfast by your side, but, like Peter, when challenged, too often our actions shout, "I do not know him!" (pause)

Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." Then "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."

The good news, therefore, is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE HYMN

"Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice"

Verses 1 and 2

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Prayer

Dearest Christ, you have broken yourself for us and poured out your own blood as the cup of salvation for us all. Thank you, dear Jesus. May our love for you increase on this night and each time we remember you. Amen.

MEDITATION

Rev. Collin Adams

Reading: Mark 14:10-13, 16-21

Choral Response Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Verses 1 and 2

Reading: Luke 22:39-54

Choral Response Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Verses 3 and 4

Reading: Luke 22:54-62

Anthem: "Within the Shadow of the Cross"

Don Besig

Reading: 27:27-31

Choral Response Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Verses 3 and 4

Reading: Mark 15:16-32

Choral Response: "He Never Said a Mumbalin Word"

arr. Hal Hopson

Reading Mark: 15:33-47

Moment of Silence

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

May Jesus Christ who for our sakes became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you.

Amen.

Please leave the sanctuary in silence.