# **Maundy Thursday**



April 6, 2023 7:00 pm



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# GATHERING IN THE UPPER ROOM (We gather in silence)

**PRELUDE** "Variations on 'Wondrous Love'" Robert Lau

I. What wondrous love is this, 0 my soul...

II. to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM

III. to bear the heavy cross for my soul...

## **GREETING AND WELCOME**

Alex Lang

One: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

All: Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

# **OPENING SENTENCES** (from John 13)

One: Now before the festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father.

All: Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

One: And as a sign of Christ's love, Christ gave us this holy feast,

All: that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may proclaim his holy sacrifice, and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

One: On this day Christ said, "Little children, I am with you only a little longer."

All: And Christ commanded us to love one another. Just as He loves us, we also should love one another. By this everyone will know that we are his disciples, if we have love for one another.

#### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**♦**Hymn 215

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

# CALL TO CONFESSION / CONFESSION OF SIN

Laura Sherwood

Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear.

Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are.

We confess our failure to love as Christ loved . . . (silence)

We confess our covetousness and greed . . . (silence)

We confess our weakness before temptation . . . (silence)

We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world . . . (silence)

O Merciful God, forgive us. Heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**KYRIE 551** "Lord, Have Mercy" LAND OF REST

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

# HEARING THE WORD (We attend to God's Word)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 12:1-4: 11-14 (Pew Bible, p. 51) Laura Sherwood

**OFFERTORY** "None Other Lamb"

Craig Courtney

"None other Lamb, none other Name, None other Hope in Heaven or earth or sea, None other hiding place from guilt and shame, None beside Thee. My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me, By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee. Lord, Thou art life, tho' I be dead;
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be: Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, Nor home, but Thee.

None other Lamb."

Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 11:20-34

(Pew Bible, p. 933) Rev. Ken Hockenberry

**MEDITATION** 

"The Communion of Saints"

Ken Hockenberry

**†Hymn 202** 

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

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# FELLOWSHIP OF THE UPPER ROOM (We gather for the Lord's Supper)

#### THE INVITATION

Ken Hockenberry & Laura Sherwood

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

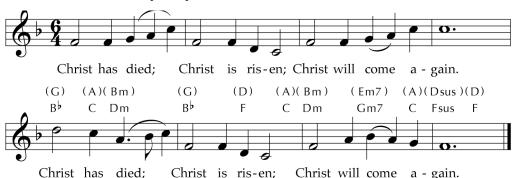
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right, and our greatest joy...



One: You are Holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus...

...Great is the mystery of faith:



One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us . . .

... with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.



#### 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### BREAKING THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

A gluten free option is available in single-serve packages.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## GOING FORTH - TO FRIDAY AND THE CROSS (We depart in peace)

 POSTLUDE
 "Variations on 'Wondrous Love' "
 Robert Lau

 I. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on...

Preaching: Ken Hockenberry

Pastors: Alex Lang, Laura Sherwood

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

<sup>†</sup>Please stand as you are able.