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Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love, as Directed by God's Word

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

"Here I Am to Worship"

Welcome

*Responsive Call to Worship

P: On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

C: On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.P: On this day Christ took a towel and washed his disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

C: On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection and at the last day reign with him in heaven. P: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Adoration

Holy God, your Son Jesus came as a servant to wash away our pride and feed us with the bread of life. We praise you for inviting us to serve one another without pride, to forgive one another as we have been forgiven, and to feast at his table as members of one household. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THE UPPER ROOM

"We Remember/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" "Bread of Life" Choir Choir

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Choir & Congregation

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine. Choir

*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed you; like Peter, we have denied you; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken you. Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow you to the very end—for the final victory belongs to you. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

WE REMEMBER THE LAST SUPPER

ScriptureJohn 13:31-38 (p. 1080)Offering and Prayer of DedicationScripture1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 1151)"Change My Heart O God/Search Me, O God""Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

God's Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

*Prayer after Communion

God of love, truly we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, who offered himself in humble service to his disciples even on the night he was betrayed. Truly you shine in our hearts when we show your love to others in Christlike acts of service. We leave this place thankful for this supper and eager to reflect the glory of Christ through our acts service. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THE CROSS

"The Old Rugged Cross" "Lord Remember Me/Just As I Am"

The Crucifixion

WE REMEMBER JESUS

"Near the Cross/The Power of the Cross" "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Amazing Grace"

Choir & Congregation

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Benediction

*Stand if you are able

Depart in Silence



Participants in tonight's service:

Ken Mawr Church Choir Narrator – Jim Weikel Candles – Leah Schrader Audio – Adam Kantz Video – Cameron Brown

The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald, Pastor

Louise Schoppe, Commissioned Pastor

Choir Choir

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