

Maundy Thursday

March 29, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Assemble in God's Name

PRELUDE

“It Happened on That Fateful Night”

W. Held

Please use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy Piekarski

This is a day of remembrance for us.

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

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

*HYMN NO. 544 (Blue Hymnal)

“Day Is Done”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. 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. 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. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Disciples of Christ, having loved his own who were in the world, Jesus loved them to the end.

Jesus knows us fully and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally.

In gratitude for the grace given to us, and as a witness to our faith in Christ, we will love one another.

*RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 579 (Blue Hymnal)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

OT Pg. 564

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“The Man on the Middle Cross”

arr. M. Lister

Joyful Hearts

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17

NT Pg. 107

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ!

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Jesus Sets the Example”

Rev. David Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 367 (Blue Hymnal)

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

CHEREONI

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

"Great Thanksgiving," Page 124, (White Hymnal)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion will be distributed by intinction.

Servers are located at both the front and rear of the sanctuary on the main level.

Please use the main aisle to come to the servers and return via the side aisles.

The station of servers nearest the pulpit has gluten free bread.

Please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake.

During distribution congregation members are invited to sing this chorus.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

THE AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Grant us your peace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Go In God's Name

*HYMN NO. 508 (Blue Hymnal) "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

KINGDOM

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

W. Held

*DEPART IN SILENCE

**Indicates those who are able, please stand.*

JOIN IN THE WALK OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS BEGINNING AT NOON TOMORROW AT ST LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

The service at our church will begin about 1:55 pm. It will feature scripture reading and special organ selections played by David Nuss.

SPECIAL THANKS TO JOYFUL HEARTS FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL GIFTS.

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

7:00 am Sunrise Service at our church followed by a potluck breakfast.

9:15 am Easter Egg Hunt: Children please gather in fellowship hall

10:15 am Easter Day Worship with Communion.

Sermon is "Entry into New Life"

Abundant Music! – PresbyPraise, Glorify! Joyful Hearts, and Chancel Choir

Lilies, tulips and hyacinths will beautify the sanctuary.

Following worship join us for Sip N Chat.