

# Holy Thursday



## Service of Worship

April 9, 2020

7:30 pm

Prelude

Alexis Ward

Call to Worship *(based on John 13)*

Brad Martin

One: Tonight we remember the holy night of Jesus' love enacted with his disciples.

**Many:** We remember his breaking of the bread and his pouring of the wine, symbols of his imminent death.

One: We are reminded of our entire dependence on Jesus' courage and faithfulness and forgiveness.

**Many:** With open hearts, we hail the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,

**All:** Through whose sacrifice for us we are pardoned and healed.

\*Hymn 836 "Abide with Me"

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Call to Confession

Penny Lindell

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, we have taken Christ's sacrifice too lightly. We see his suffering and death, and we do not want to follow the path that leads to the cross. Grant us your forgiveness and the courage to seek the same mind as Christ Jesus. In his name we pray.

*(a time for silent prayers of confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: ...Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**All:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*Congregational Response

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Oh, how he loves you and me! Oh, how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life, what more could he give? Oh, how he loves you.  
Oh, how he loves me. Oh, how he loves you and me.

Ministry of Music

Scripture Lessons I Corinthians 11: 23-26 and John 13: 1-5

Sermon "The Holy Meal"

Brad Martin

Invitation to the Table

Barbara Price-Martin

One: Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world.

**Many:** Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

One: He was wounded for our transgressions,

**Many:** He was bruised for our iniquities.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and juice, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.

Receiving the Supper

*Take a piece of bread, dip it into a cup. Take and eat.*

Prayer from the Table and the Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Since, dear God, in this night and at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love for us, grant that we may go away from this house filled once again with your redeeming Spirit and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray, "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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

\*Hymn 216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*ST. CHRISTOPHER*

\*Benediction

Postlude