

Worship Service
April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday

Prelude: *Aria on a Chaconne* – Joel Martinson
Josh Billings and Matthew Compton, piano

Opening Prayer: Pastor Kim

Hymn 292: What Wondrous Love is This

Prayer of Petition (*leader*) *Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Congregation: Amen.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution:

Leader: Our gracious LordLet us confess our sins in the presence of God, and one another:

Congregation: **Most merciful God, we confess we are captive to sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, ... Through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

L: Please stand for the Gospel:

Gospel acclamation – Hymn 64 – Holy, Holy, Holy! vs. 1

Leader: The holy Gospel, according to St. John,
the 13th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message: *Do This*

Hymn: *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

L: . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

L: . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The bread and wine are consecrated.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion is served.

Special Music during Communion: Ubi Caritas Victor Johnson
Matthew Compton, vocals; Josh Billings, piano

Communion Blessing

Clearing of the Altar

*During the stripping of the altar, **Psalm 22** will be read, the lights will be dimmed. Once the Pastor and lay people have left, the congregation departs in silent reflection.*

SERVICE SERVANTS:

Readers: Matthew Compton & Nancy Volgamore

Greeters: Kathy Bachman & Ann Wear

Ushers: Jean Berkheiser & Laurie Doering

Communion Servers: Kathy Hardy, Echo Langley, Debbie Troyer

A/V Booth: Bill Berta & Dan Kingsley

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