

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM

PRELUDE *"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"* Robert Lowry
Amy Duran, piano

Our Approach to God

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: What can I give back to God for the blessings He's poured out on me?

People: I'll lift high the cup of salvation—a toast to God! I'll pray in the name of God;

Leader: I'll complete what I promised God I'd do, and I'll do it together with His people.

People: Oh, God, here I am, Your servant, Your faithful servant: set me free for Your service!

Leader: I'm ready to offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and pray in the name of God.

People: I'll complete what I promised God I'd do, and I'll do it in company with His people, in the place of worship, in God's house. Hallelujah!

*HYMN *"Come, Share the Lord"* #462

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You're not a puppeteer, pulling the strings of our lives. You set a way before us, and we either live it or not, do it or don't do it. We confess that sometimes we're scared to do it, to live Your commands. Sometimes we're just not interested. God, we ask for the strength and the conviction to live Your way, to be the people You hope for, through Christ and in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR *"The Garden Path"* arr. McDonald
Rhoda Tillack, violin

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-38 p. (NT)

SERMON *"Do . . . or Not"* Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*
Rhoda Tillack, Amy Duran

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament (responsively) screens

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: . . . With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

People: 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!

Leader: . . . Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Communion

Our Response to God

Thanksgiving after Communion (responsively) screens

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Father, Let This Pass"* Victor Johnson

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"* #306

After the singing of the final hymn, please leave the sanctuary in silence.