



## Order of Worship

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

April 17, 2025

**Maundy Thursday**

7:30 PM

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love Is This?" Amy Duran, piano

### **Our Approach to God**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

**People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

Leader: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

**People: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.**

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

**People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #292

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:1-6 p. 86 (NT)

CHANCEL CHOIR "The Garden Call" Joseph Martin  
Rhoda Tillack, violin; Amy Duran, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:7-13 p. 86 (NT)

### ***The Word of God***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                      Luke 22:14-23                      p. 86 (NT)

SERMON                      *"Betrayed at Passover"*                      Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive)                      insert

Invitation

Communion Prayer (Responsive)                      insert

Communion

### ***Our Response to God***

CHANCEL CHOIR                      *"Father, Forgive"*                      Dengler/Dengler

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                      *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*                      #316

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



***Please join us for:***

***Good Friday Worship***

***Tomorrow, Friday, April 18 at 12 noon***

***and***

***Sunday, April 20, 6:30 AM: Easter Dawn Service***

***Pondside Park, Blanch Avenue and Kolder Way***

***Harrington Park***

***(If it's raining, the service will be held  
here in the sanctuary.)***

***Breakfast following in Founders' Hall***

***10:00 AM – Easter Celebration Worship***

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### Meaning of the Sacrament

- Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.
- People: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.**
- Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.
- People: We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.**
- Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.
- People: In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**
- Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.
- People: Since by His death, resurrection, and ascension Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body, so are we to receive this Supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.**

### 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!**