

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017
(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "We Will Praise Him"**

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: We come together before God to worship in Spirit and truth.

PEOPLE: **Stir us up with you Spirit, Lord, and open our minds to your truth**

***OPENING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know that we are sinners and that we are filled with evil struggles from time to time. Quite often we find ourselves wandering in darkness, even covering our eyes so we cannot see the light. How can we escape your justice? How can we be pleasing to you with all our faults and sins? Still you love us and invite us to follow Jesus, the light that shines in the darkness. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to walk in the light of Jesus, the bright morning star. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579**

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 12:1-14, 31-35 PG 48 & 49

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17 PG 763

SERMON: "Do You Understand What He Has Done?" –Pastor Fells

THE OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN: "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" #516

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

PEOPLE: People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

The Thanksgiving

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

The Sanctus

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.

Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" #539**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kristy Zenk
ACCOMPANIST: Lisa Langholz

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