

The Mandate of Christ

**Please stand as you are able*

Chiming of the Hour

WELCOME

David Perry, Liturgist

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

INVOCATION

Liturgist

PRELUDE

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley arr. Ken Denton

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

People: On this day, Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

Minister: On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet.

People: On this day, Christ broke bread for his disciples, telling them to eat.

Minister: On this day, Christ poured out wine, telling them to drink of the cup of new life.

People: On this day, Christ gave his whole being, that we too might follow and find abundant life.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 1-11

Liturgist

HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This arr. C. DeRousse

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 12-16

Liturgist

HYMN

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Michael Sharp

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 31-34

Liturgist

HYMN

God So Loved the World arr. Hustad/Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes, Minister

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full of shadows and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and make it right; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray. Amen

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Minister

HYMN

O Sacred Head Now Wounded arr. Jay Rouse

GREAT PRAYER OF 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.

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. (unison)

THE BREAD

Minister: The Body of Christ given for us.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE CUP

Minister: The Cup of Salvation.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

PRAYER (unison)

Minister and People

God of Love, you feed us with your very body; you entered into the world through Jesus Christ; you walk with us every minute of every day. For all these things we thank you. Send us out into the world, nourished by your love, empowered by your grace, mindful of your suffering with us, and hopeful in your resurrection. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

POSTLUDE

The Way of the Cross

Julius Benedict



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Liturgist: David Perry

Music Director/Organist: Joe Carter

Pianist: Kay Carter



In Remembrance of

The Mandate of Christ

in Scripture and Music

with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes, Guest Minister

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021