

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

March 31, 2021 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "Ah Holy Jesus" Helmut Walcha
Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Preston

✦HYMN: "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST

**I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all."**

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

**Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.**

**For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.**

**And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.**

✦INVOCATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Holy God, You are good.
Yet, instead of longing for You, we have desired other things.
Instead of living as a people who have experienced Your freedom,
we have used our freedom as a reason to do evil.
Our lives have been marked
with malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander.
Forgive us, Father, for not living as Your servants.
By Your Spirit, help us to long for You once again,
and strengthen us to humbly submit our lives to You in joyful service. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

VOCAL MEDITATION: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Engelhardt

Salvator mundi, salva nos. *Savior of the world, save us.*
Qui per crucem et sanguinem, redemisti nos. *By Your cross and blood, redeem us.*
O sacred head, now wounded with grief and shame weighed down.
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns Thine only crown.
O sacred head, what glory—what bliss 'til now was Thine.
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

Salvator mundi, salva nos. *Savior of the world, save us.*
Qui per crucem et sanguinem. *By Your cross and blood.*

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend.
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end.
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be.
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

What can wash away my sins, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Redimisti nos. *Redeem us.*

Sam Ryden, Christy Young, Jauna Ellis, and Calvin Ellis

HOMILY: Jesus and Zacchaeus. Brandon Terry

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" MARTYRDOM

**Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!**
**Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!**
**Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.**
**Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.**
**But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.**

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Max Reger

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Maundy Thursday: April 1
12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 2
12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday: April 4
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary



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