

HOLY THURSDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

April 14, 2022 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "In Love My Savior Now Is Dying" J.S. Bach

Dee Walker, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Preston

✦HYMN: No. 193 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

**Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**Lifted up was he to die; "It is finished!" was his cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

✦INVOCATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:16-24

(page 902 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Lord God,
we thank You that You are generous
and promise to hear and answer our prayers.
Forgive us for trusting in human strength,
human wisdom, and our own abilities
to resolve issues related to sin and pride.
Forgive us for failing to believe
that You will hear our prayers and act.
Teach us to be faithful children who trust Your promises.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "How Great the Love" Mary Kay Beall

How great the love that held Him there upon a cruel, lonely tree.
How great the gift! How great the love, that He would die for even me.

How great the pain He had to bear, the bitter cup, the agony.
How great the pain, how great the love, that He would die for even me.

How great the debt of love I owe for sins forgiven, soul set free.
How great the debt of love I owe for now and all eternity.

How great the love that held Him there! How great the cost of victory!
How great the gift! How great the love, that He would die, would gladly die, for even me.

Christy Young, soloist

HOMILY: How Much Is the Ask? Dan Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: No. 219 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" RESTORATION

**Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.**

**Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?
Friends thro' fear His cause disowning, foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him, none would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Justice gave.**

**Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.**

**Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built.**

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Johannes Brahms
Samuel Metzger, organ

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Maundy Thursday Evening: April 14
6:30 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 15
12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 16
10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: April 17
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden
Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary
No Sunday School or Evening Service

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