

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

April 13, 2022 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "Ah Holy Jesus" Helmut Walcha

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

✦HYMN: No. 266 "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 John 16:4-15

(page 902 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Most merciful Father,
we humbly confess that we have sinned against You.
We have not lived in humble dependence on Your Spirit.
We have not been sensitive to the Spirit's conviction of sin in our lives.
We have lived in fear
rather than the courage the Spirit's constant presence brings.
We have trusted in our own intellect
rather than relying on the Spirit's illumination.
We have relied upon our own strength
rather than trusting in the Spirit's power.
Forgive us, we ask,
according to the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ on our behalf.
It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "An Offering" Dan Forrest

O Christ, Who spared not any cost, nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood in love unparalleled;
What would you have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship that brings me near Your cross?

Why should I cling to gifts You give? Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me now bid me lay aside?
To know You is my highest gain worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.

Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered You is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.

Calvin Ellis, soloist

HOMILY: To Your Advantage..... Josh Preston

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: No. 214 “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 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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