

HOLY TUESDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

April 12, 2022 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "Chapel Windows" Gregg Sewell

Brad Jones, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP David Bowen

✦HYMN: No. 264 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" NEAR THE CROSS

**Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream—flows from Calvary's mountain.**

*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

**Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me.**

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.**

**Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.**

✦INVOCATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:18-16:3

(page 902 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**God of grace,
we confess we have often looked more like the world than Your Son.
We have not always lived according to Your word
but have rather lived according to the passions of our flesh.
We have made idols of possessions and people
and used Your name for causes
that are not consistent with You and Your purposes.
We have permitted our schedules to come first
and have not taken the time to worship You.
Forgive us, O Lord, for the many ways we fall short of Your glory.
Help us to live according to Your ways
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "What Wondrous Love Is This" Ronn Huff

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul;
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

Brian Green, soloist

HOMILY: Encouraged on Account of His Name. Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: No. 206 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" TOWNEND

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.**

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Blessing and Honor" Carl Simone

✦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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