



April 1, 2021  
Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. C. Tambling

GREETING

Darren Cushman Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

***Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest.***

***Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.***

***Do not begin to make excuse; ah! do not you his grace refuse;  
your worldly cares and pleasures leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.***

***Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and he with you;  
come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus waits to take you in.***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Gattone

Leader: Tonight, Christ invites to his table all who love him and pledge to follow him.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**People: Most merciful God,**

**we your church confess**

**that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.**

**Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,**

**where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips**

**and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,**

**forgive us, we pray.**

**By your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial,**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior and Sovereign. Amen.**

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,

and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

*In Remembrance of Me*

***In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.***

***In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.***

***In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.***

***In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbors in, let them in.***

***Take eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too,  
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.***

***In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.***

***In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God.***

***Do this in remembrance of me.***

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 14:22-25

SERMON

*Late Last Supper*

Darren Cushman Wood

SOLO

*There in the Upper Room*

D. Mengel

There in the upper room our Lord broke bread. "This is my body for you," he said.

There in the upper room he took the cup and said: "This is my blood, for you, that I must shed."

We will remember you around this sacred board. We will remember you, O precious Lord.

Your name we glorify, O risen, living Head. Your name we magnify, O living Bread.

Here at your table, Lord, our souls are fed, redeemed, restored, forgiven, with living bread.

We will remember you upon that painful tree; no greater love was shown humanity!

LITANY OF INTERCESSIONS

Diane Gattone

Leader: Father, on this night, the night on which he was betrayed,

your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet

and said that they ought to wash one another's feet.

We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service. Lord, hear us.

**People: Lord, humble us.**

Leader: On this night, Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one.

We pray for the unity of your Church....Lord, hear us.

**People: Lord, unite us.**

Leader: On this night, Jesus prayed for those who were to believe in him.

We pray for the mission of your Church....Lord, hear us.

**People: Lord, renew our zeal.**

Leader: On this night, Jesus commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.

We pray for those who are rejected and unloved....Lord, hear us.

**People: Lord, fill us with your love.**

Leader: On this night, Jesus reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it first hated him.

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith....Lord, hear us.

**People: Lord, increase our faith.**

Leader: On this night, Jesus told his disciples that he was going to prepare a place for them.

We remember in your presence all who have died....Lord, hear us.

**People: Lord, renew our hope and trust in you. Amen.**

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Lord our God....

In communion with your faithful servants in every time and place  
we join with all creation in the eternal hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: God of grace and mercy....

This is my blood of the new covenant,  
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

**People: Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Leader: Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup

we share this paschal mystery....

We offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**People: to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**belong endless praise and eternal blessing,**

**now and through all ages. Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Leader: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**People: Though we are many, we are one body, because we share in one bread.**

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Leader: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**People: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*[Please remain in your seat as you are served communion.]*

PRAYER

\*HYMN

*Lift Your Eyes of Faith and Look*

***Lift your eyes of faith and look, on the signs he did ordain!  
Thus the Bread of Life was broke, thus the Lamb of God was slain,  
thus was shed on Calvary, his last drop of blood for me!***

***See the slaughter'd sacrifice, see the altar stain'd with blood!  
Crucified before our eyes faith discerns the Dying God,  
dying that our souls might live, gasping at his death, forgive!***

\*THE BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Were You There*

arr. C. Phillips

Today's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*  
Diane Gattone, *Pastor of Care & Nurture*  
Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*  
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James Horton, *Audio*