



### OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

### PRELUDE

*We Come as Guests Invited*, arr. J. Chrisman<sup>1</sup>

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to God, who has loved us through Jesus Christ. Present yourselves to the Spirit who understands your need.

**People: God has heard our voices and heeded our cries. We will call on God's name as long as we live.**

Leader: Come to prepare yourselves for the journey of faith. God sets before us a memorial feast. Eat and drink in remembrance of Jesus Christ.

**People: We come to be washed and cleansed and healed. God will equip us here to love one another.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### HYMN 202

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare, O Waly Waly*<sup>2</sup>

1 An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end: and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

2 A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup. Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

3 And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament. In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.

4 No end there is! We depart in peace. He loves beyond our uttermost: in every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of love, we confess that we have been slow to turn to you with our sacrifices of thanksgiving. When things go well for us, we give credit to our own efforts rather than**

offer you our praise. In times of difficulty, we resist your claims on us and deny your covenant. We want our own way, as if our desires should rule your world. We have not learned to love others without conditions or to serve them without pretense. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to know the blessing and joy of following where Jesus leads (continue with silent confession...). Amen.

### SONG OF CONFESSION 577

*Kyrie Eleison, Reindorf<sup>3</sup>*

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Leader:** Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 responsively

**Leader:** I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People:** **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**Leader:** What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**People:** **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

**Leader:** I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**People:** **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

**Leader:** O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**People:** **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.**

**Leader:** I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**People:** **Praise the Lord!**

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY MEDITATION

*To Remember*

### HYMN 205

*Live in Charity, Ubi Caritas<sup>4</sup>*

*The congregation will sing the hymn repeatedly.*

Live in charity and steadfast love. Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

### PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN 471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*, Taize Ecumenical Community<sup>5</sup>

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise (*prayer continues...*) Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and every place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Sanctus Hymn 565 *Holy, Holy, Holy*<sup>6</sup>**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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, hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty (*prayer continues...*) Now accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to be a holy offering of ourselves, That our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

**People: Memorial Acclamation Hymn 566 *Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen*<sup>7</sup>**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. [Repeat]**

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us (*prayer continues...*) We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Meditation, F. Mendelssohn<sup>8</sup>*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love, Chereponi<sup>9</sup>*

### Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race; neighbors are near us and far away. [Refrain]

3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]

4 Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet; this is the way we should live like you. [Refrain]

## CHARGE

John 13:34-35

Leader: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another;

**People: Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.**

Leader: By this all people will know that you are my disciples,

**People: If you have love for one another.**

## BENEDICTION

## STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

### Leaders Today:

Pastor: Rev. Scott Anderson

Liturgist: Liane Kosaki

Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman

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