

Holy Thursday

Order for the Public Worship of God

March 28, 2024 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: Meditation on “Were You There” arr. Evelyn Simpson

Leo Davis, organ

SOLO MEDITATION: “If with All Your Hearts” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith our God.
If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence, come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him.

Jerry Bowman, tenor

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

♣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

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 10:9-10
(page 918 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Merciful Lord,
we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin,
but in You, there is the fullness of righteousness.
We are spiritually poor, but You are rich in mercy.
We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us.
We are weak in faith; strengthen us.
We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for You
so that our love may go out to one another and our neighbors.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 1:7-8a

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.*

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Verily, Thou Shalt Be in Paradise Today with Me"
from *The Seven Last Words of Christ* Theodore Dubois

Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me. Amen, so I tell thee.
Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.

Gavin Wigginson, tenor
Marcus King, baritone

HOMILY: The Faith That Saves. Damon Conley

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "Lead Me to Calvary" LEAD ME TO CALVARY

**King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.**

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

**Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.**

**Let me like Mary, through the gloom, come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb, lead me to Calvary.**

**May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.**

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Paul Roberts

Alissa Heirigs, horn
Leo Davis, organ

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Maundy Thursday Evening: March 28
6:30 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: March 29
12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: March 30
10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: March 31
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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