

# Holy Tuesday

## Order for the Public Worship of God

March 26, 2024 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ..... arr. Mary McDonald

*Kathy Priestley, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP .....David Bowen

✦HYMN: No. 463 "Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... LANCASHIRE

**Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning wheree'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.**

✦INVOCATION

EPISTLE LESSON ..... Ephesians 1:13-14  
*(page 976 in pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Eternal God,  
You never break Your covenant with us,  
but we confess we often fail to be loyal to You.  
We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,  
and run in fear when we should be strong.  
Though You have bound Yourself to us,  
we will not bind ourselves to You.  
Have mercy on us, for we are weak people.  
Forgive, lead, and unite us in Jesus Christ,  
who is the Bread of Life and the true Vine.  
In His name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON ..... Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.  
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" . . . . . Mark Hayes

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.  
See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

*Maggie Moore, soloist*

HOMILY: The Word That Saves . . . . .Kevin McQuillen

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: "Lenten Postlude" . . . . .Robert Hughes

✦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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