

Holy Monday

Order for the Public Worship of God

March 25, 2024 · 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Dale Wood

Jill Peak, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Philip James

✦HYMN: No. 217 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.*

**Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.**

**Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.**

**For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.**

✦INVOCATION

EPISTLE LESSON Titus 2:11-14
(page 998 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Holy Father in heaven,
forgive us for our resistance to both Your grace and Your Son.
On the one hand, we resist Your grace by foolishly,
thinking that we can make ourselves good enough for heaven on our own.
On the other hand, we resist Your grace
by falsely turning it into a license for immorality,
thinking that we do not need to be holy until we get to heaven.
We also resist Your Son,
on the one hand believing we are too bad to be redeemed,
and on the other hand
believing that it does not matter how we live as His followers.
Have mercy on us through our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,
who gave Himself for us
both to redeem us from our sin and to purify us for good works,
which make our faith attractive to those outside.
In His name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 2:4-5

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—
by grace you have been saved.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: "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!

Lori Kearney, soloist

HOMILY: A Saving Grace David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

**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, 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.**

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Anna Laura Page

✦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
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary
No Sunday School or Evening Service

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