

The Worship Of God

April 6, 2023
Maundy Thursday

Preparation and Praise

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Clyde Patterson
arr. Gilbert Martin

Greeting and Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4, 11-14 (ESV)

Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Remember the saving love of God,
for Christ claims us as his own.

Gratitude calls us here.

Come to the table of grace.

Eat of the bread of life,
and drink from the cup of salvation.

Wonder invites us to go deeper.

Ponder the depth of Christ's love,
as he washes the feet of his disciples.

Love leads us home.

Psalter Reading: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (ESV)

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Preparation Through Music

Come Touch the Robe
words and music by Pepper Choplin

“Come Touch the Robe”
Soloist: Susan Frazier

“Shine On, Great Savior”
Soloist: Marci White

“Hosanna in the Streets”

“Wash Their Feet”

“King of Suffering”

“Soldiers of the Cross”

“O Death Where Is Your Sting?”

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

Preparing Our Hearts

Gospel Reading: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (ESV)

Call to Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting your sacrifice
and for thinking your grace is cheap.

Forgive us, Lord, for using the cross as a trinket,
forgetting the agony it represents.

Forgive us, Lord, for taking our worship for granted,
forgetting the struggle that has assured its freedom.

Forgive us, Lord, for being calloused to human cruelty,
forgetting that every victim is a creature of God.

Forgive us, Lord, for being nonchalant about injustice,
forgetting that it still nails innocence to the cross.

Forgive us, Lord, for thinking that sacrifice is obsolete,
forgetting that we still contend against the powers of darkness.

Receive our prayers offered in all humility,
as we remember and honor Christ our Lord and Savior this night . . .

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Words of Assurance

Gathering at His Table

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Invitation and Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Passing of the Peace of Christ

Sending Forth

Almighty God, the source of all love,
whose only-begotten son, on the night of his betrayal,
gave his disciples a new commandment,
to love one another as he loved them:
write this commandment in our hearts;
and give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave his life and died for us,
yet is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Amen.

Postlude

Meditation from Come Touch the Robe

Karen Sawyer

Pepper Choplin



*For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself.
On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some
bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces
and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in
remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup of wine
after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God
and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this
in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." For every time
you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the
Lord's death until he comes again.
I Corinthians 11:23-26*



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