MAUNDY THURSDAY

Dervice March 28 | 6:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(*†Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.*)

PRELUDE

Offertoire

Robert Fasol, organist Hayden Coie, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND GREETING

†Call to Worship

Jesus gave us a new commandment;

to love one another as He loves us.

In His life, death, and resurrection we find our saving grace;

to live a life of purpose and meaning.

At the table of grace, we find forgiveness and strength to serve our neighbors.

†Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

INVITATION AND CONFESSION

Rev. David Poteet Christ our Lord invites all to His table; it is a place to grow in our love and understanding of Christ and the world around us. Coming to the table allows us to leave behind our mistakes and our guilt. Therefore, let us confess our sin before the One who has already offered His forgiveness:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not fully lived as the people You created us to be. We have all made mistakes; sometimes they have been unintentional, and sometimes intentional. There have been times that we have caused pain to those around us and to You. Forgive us, we pray and free us to follow You in joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Leader to people) Hear the Good News: Christ died and rose again to free us from sin, guilt, and death. In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven!

(People to Leader) In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! (All) Glory to God, Amen.

ANTHEM

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Vocal Octet

Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts. Thou Fount of Life, Thou Light of men, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; to them that seek Thee, Thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee wher'er our changeful lot is cast; glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

†The Gospel

Rev. Linda Harker

Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. And during supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded

Rev. Wendy Lambert

AMAZING GRACE

Theodore Dubois

Claude L. Bass

himself with a towel. Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. He came to Simon Peter; and Peter said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not know now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part in me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but he is clean all over; and you are clean, but not every one of you." For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "You are not all clean." (John 13:1-11)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

†Hymn

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilled. Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross. Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive? Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Tonight, we gather with one another and with all the company of heaven to praise God and join the unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power 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.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and the $C\ensuremath{\text{Cup}}$

If you are unable to come forward, please notify the usher and they will come to you. Please feel free to stay at the rail in prayer as long as you wish. Gluten-free bread and pre-packaged elements are available at the serving station on the south side of the Sanctuary.

MOODY

Rev. Keith King

Dr. Robert E. Long

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HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ubi Caritas (Where Charity and Love Prevail) Vocal Octet

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

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We have been shown the better way.

We are called to a life of service and love. Jesus has offered us grace to live a life of compassion and service. We go forth to love as He first loved us.

Postlude

Balm in Gilead Robert Fasol, organist

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE Dr. Robert E. Long Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert Senior Executive Pastor **Rev. David Poteet** Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Keith King Pastor of Worship

Rev. Linda Harker Online Campus Pastor

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster Dr. Hayden Coie, Music and Worship Assistant Vocal Octet

Chrissy Mayer, Anastassia Marr, Gabby Duso, Selena Gilliam, Austin Ladd, Micah Phillips, Hayden Coie, Niko Theriault



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