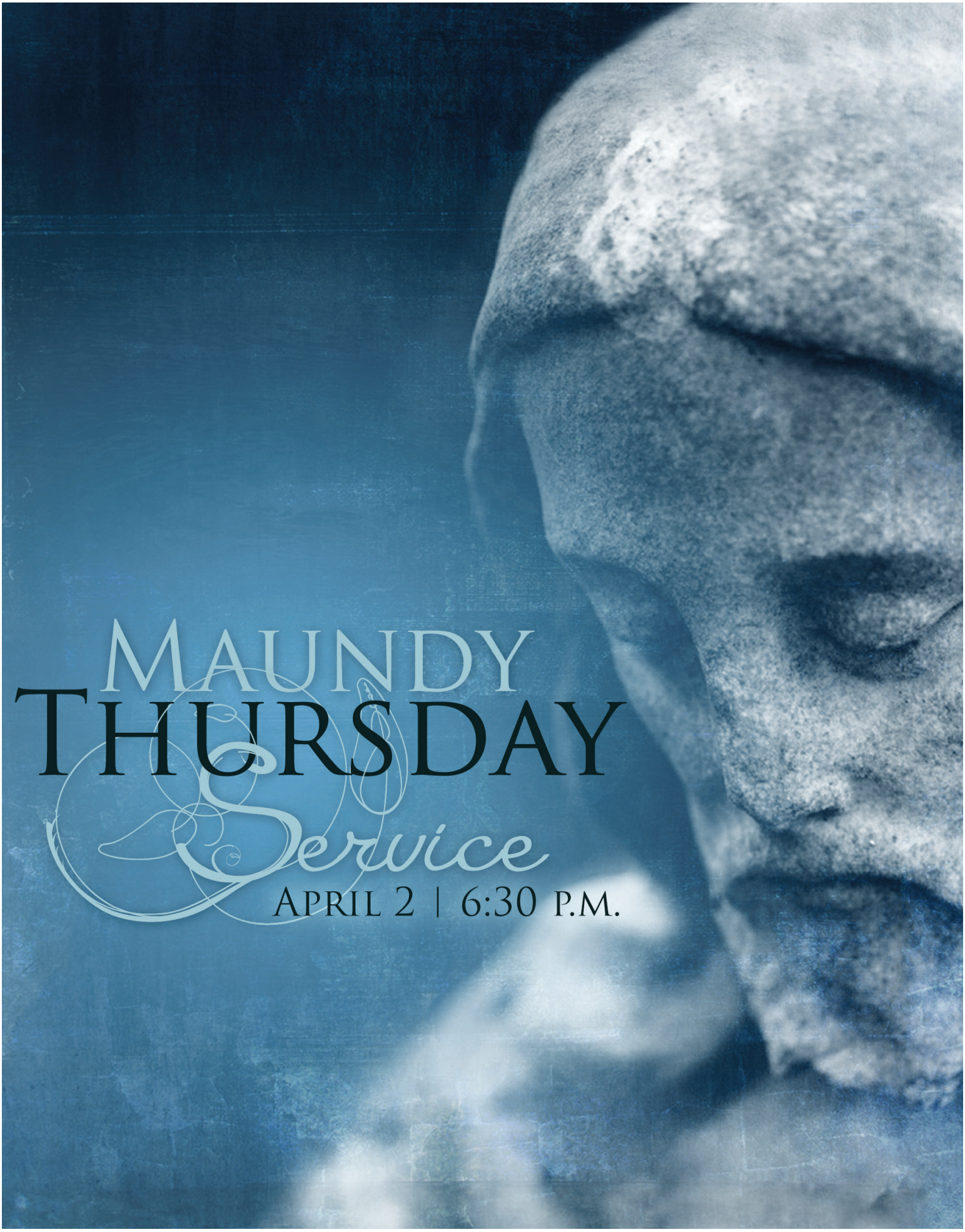
MAUNDY
THURSDAY
Service
APRIL 2 | 6:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE — Gabriel Fauré

In Paradisum
Robert Fasol, *organist*
Mervin Tay, *trumpet*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND GREETING — Rev. Wendy Lambert

†CALL TO WORSHIP

In the dark of night, we search for hope.

We find our comfort in God's presence.

Christ Jesus is the Light of the World.

In him was life, and the life was the light of all.

The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness has not overcome it.

†HYMN — HENDON

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on His right, with the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified.

INVITATION AND CONFESSION — Rev. Keith King

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 — Charles H. Gabriel

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Ashley Soter *soloist*
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Mervin Tay, *trumpet*

†THE PSALM — Dr. Scott Peterson

O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me!
Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.
Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.
Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me. (Psalm 139:1 - 5)

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

†Hymn

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees), let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me (on me).

Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees), let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees).
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me (on me).

Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees), let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees).
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me (on me).

†The Gospel

Rev. Linda Harker

And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.
(Luke 22:14 - 20)

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

Message of Hope

Rev. David Poteet

The Great Thanksgiving

Dr. Robert E. Long

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Tonight, we gather at the table of grace. We join 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.

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 and gratitude for all that You have done, we join together to 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 elements.
Let 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.

Unite us with Christ so that we might follow in His path and bring light and life to all.

Loving God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Help us to live as the people we were created to be.

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 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.

Holy Communion

Communion Music — arr. Fernando Ortega

Give Me Jesus
Ashley Soter, *solist*
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Mervin Tay, *trumpet*

Joe Utterback

Meditation
Robert Fasol, *organist*
Mervin Tay, *trumpet*

Prayer After Communion — Dr. Robert E. Long

†Hymn — AMAZING GRACE

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.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

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.

†Sending Forth — Dr. Robert E. Long

The Light of the World is among us.

He has brought us to his table.

Through him, we have the strength to live today,

and hope for a life abundant and full.

Postlude — arr. Dan Miller

In the Garden
Robert Fasol, *organist*

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Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Keith King
Pastor of Worship

Dr. Scott Peterson
Pastor of Facility and Stewardship

Rev. Linda Harker
Pastor of Connections

Rev. David Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Ashleigh Robinson
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