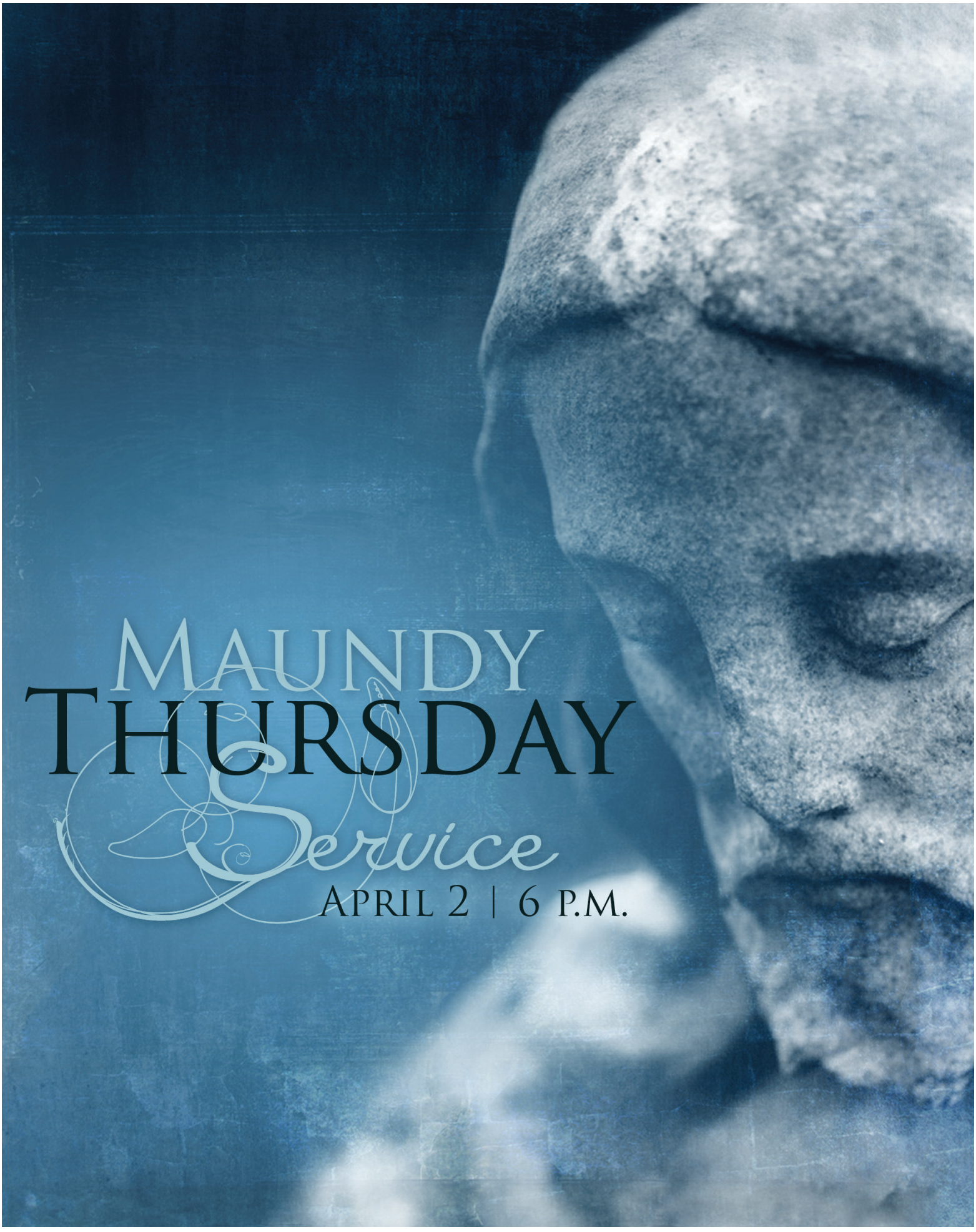
MAUNDY
THURSDAY
Service
APRIL 2 | 6 P.M.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE — Dr. Candace Fish, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME — Rev. Josh Attaway

†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 581 — BEACH SPRING

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know, and live.

INVITATION AND CONFESSION — Rev. Laurie Purcell

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.**

HYMN 618 (seated) — 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. Randy Crownover

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:31 - 35)

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

Message of Hope — Rev. Josh Attaway

A New Commandment

The Great Thanksgiving

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

The ushers will direct you to come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and a server will come to you. Please feel free to stay at the rail in prayer as long as you wish. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station on the east side of the Worship Center.

Holy Communion

Prayer After Communion

†Sending Forth

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 — Dr. Candace Fish, *organist*

Leading In Worship

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Randy Crownover
Retired Clergy

Rev. Laurie Purcell
Retired Clergy

Musicians

Dr. Candace Fish, *Director of Traditional Worship*
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