



March 29, 2018, 7:00 pm



Prelude “*Ah, Holy Jesus*”

Helmut Walcha

Greetings

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*Opening Hymn “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” #224

*Confession and Pardon

Pastor: My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God’s Spirit.

All: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.

Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Hebrew Bible Exodus 12: 1-14

A Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Hymn “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*” #190

A Reading from the Gospels

John 13: 1-17, 31-35

Sermon “*Remembering the Table*”

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn “*Let Us Break Bread Together*” #330

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer (Offered by All)

Everlasting God, we bless you for making all things and pronouncing them good. We are grateful that when we have misused your gifts, you have not left us alone, but sought us out in Jesus Christ. The bread which we break and the cup which we drink reminds us that Christ, though crucified, lives. By the gift of your Holy Spirit make Christ known again to us that we may take fresh hope and live in his presence each day. We pray these words in your Son’s name, he who taught us to say: “*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*”

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

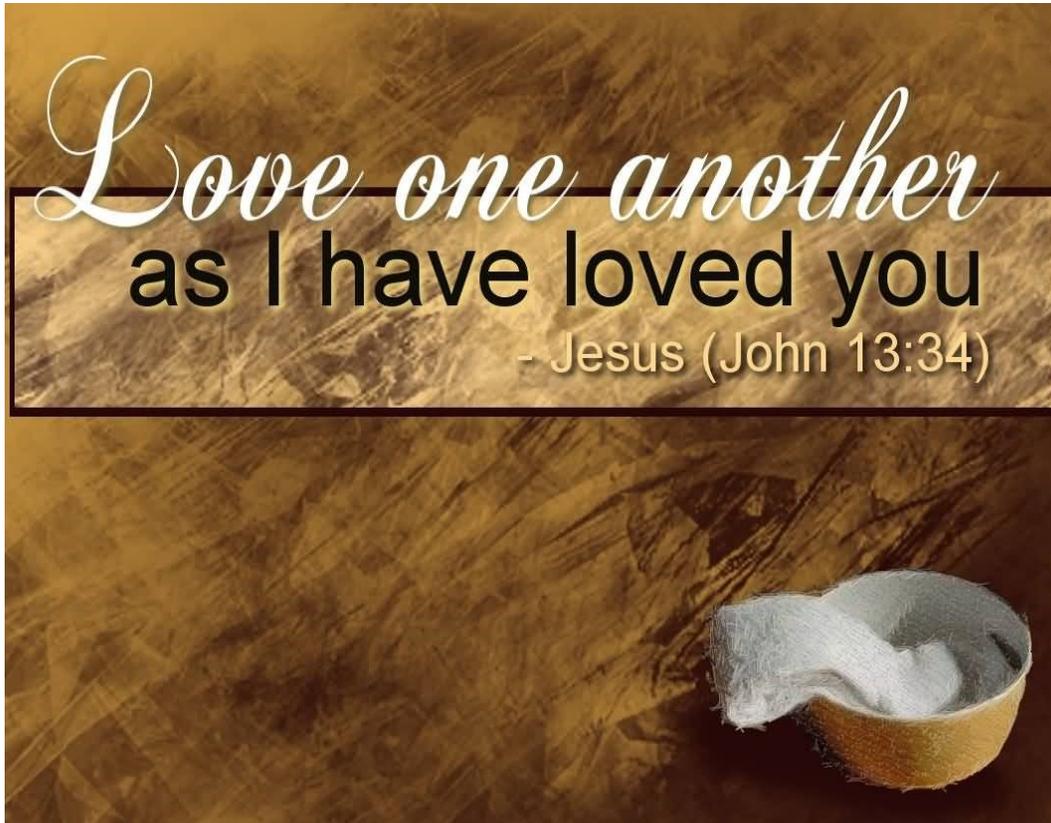
(This evening, we will receive communion by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread from the common loaf, dip it in the common cup and return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would prefer remaining in your seat, a server will come to you. Gluten free bread and individual cups of juice will also be available for those who have allergies).

Stripping the Altar

*Dismissal With Blessing

Departing In Silence

* Guest Organist—Irene Weddle



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