



April 6, 2023 7:00 pm



Prelude “*Ah, Holy Jesus*”

Helmut Walcha

GREETING

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

L: We gather at the threshold of a new creation.

P: As created beings - to be one with each other, to be one with Creation, to be one with God.

L: We gather where the ground underfoot is holy.

P: To commune with neighbors and in the company of saints, to sing hallelujahs in the presence of our enemies.

L: We gather for the mysteries of the bread and wine, for the Word made flesh; for the Cup of the New Covenant.

P: Where heaven meets Earth, where all are welcome, where all are loved.

L: Come, a new commandment has been given.

P: From before the foundation of the world.

L: Come, that we may love one another.

P: That our joy may be full, and we may be set free.

*Hymn “*Journey to Gethsemane*”

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

L: 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.

P: 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.

(Period for individual silent confession)

L: 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!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 12:1 –14

Bonnie Ogg

PSALM

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23 –26

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*Hymn “*Where Charity and Love Prevail*”

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GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1 –17, 31b –35

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MEDITATION

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FOOTWASHING -*Anyone wishing to participate may come forward to chancel rail*

Hymn—Sung during footwashing

“*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*”

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COMMUNION

Follow the communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in The New Century Hymnal

Anthem “*And No Bird Sang*”

Douglas E. Wagner

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

BENEDICTION

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and for ever. Amen.

GOING FORTH AND DEPARTURE IN SILENCE



MAUNDY THURSDAY

"I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you."

- *John 13:34*

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