



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 6, 2023 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

## PRELUDE

“Were You There?”  
David Cherwein

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On the night of his arrest, the Lord Jesus took bread and broke it, saying: “This is my body, given for you. Remember me.”

**All: As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for his sacrifice.**

Leader: On that same night, in the same way, the Lord Jesus took the cup, saying: “This is my blood, poured out for you. Remember me.”

**All: As Jesus gave thanks to God, we also give thanks for this new covenant.**

Leader: When you eat this bread and drink this cup, remember the Lord Jesus. Remember and be thankful. Remember until he comes!

**All: Remember us when you come, Lord Jesus! Thanks be to God!**

## GATHERING HYMN

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”  
(#252 vs. 1-5)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tonight we gather, as the disciples did so many years ago, and feast with Jesus. We will experience Christ proclaiming, "This bread is my body," and, "This wine is my blood." We will also hear Jesus say, "One of you is going to betray me." In our sin, we also turn our backs on Jesus and need the Lord's mercy. Forgive us for our shortcomings. For the times we transgressed and for times we failed to act. Help us. Heal us. Show us the way. We pray in the name of One who was, who is, and who is yet to come. Amen.

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Surely He Hath Borne our Grievs” from Messiah  
George F. Handel

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us the wisdom of your Spirit to understand and receive the depth and breadth of the love that Christ showers upon us. Bless this reading of your Word that we might be transformed by its grace. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## DRAMA

“The Lord’s Supper”  
G.S. Kohler

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”  
(#275 vs. 1-3)

## NICENE CREED

## PASSING THE PEACE

## ANTHEM OF PREPARATION

“Lamb of God”  
F. Melius Christiansen

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Sharing Pascal Bread and Wine”

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD’S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”  
(#272 vs. 1-3)

## CLOSING PRAYER

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”  
Peter Lutkin

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“O World, I Must Now Leave Thee”  
Charles Callahan

Preaching Pastor  
Assisting Pastor  
Director of Worship  
Director of Media  
Organist/Accompanist  
Sound Technician  
Ensemble  
Scripture Reader

Geoff Kohler  
Mofid Wasef  
Elizabeth Virkler  
Luke Graham  
Ronél Wishnuff  
Riley McKenna  
Chancel Choir  
Paul Marx

### Actors

Mike Andersen  
Bob Christiansen  
Tony Cook  
Gary Williams  
Tom Haley  
Chuck Schroeder  
Timothy Wazny

Richard Klusmeier  
Elliot Donald  
Scott Wood  
Dave Park  
Neil James  
Connor Donald