



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2022 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

PRELUDE

“Largo”
J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through his loving Son the Father makes us one.

All: Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine. Come, share the Lord.

Leader: No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs. Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

All: Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine. Come, share the Lord.

Leader: We are now a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

All: Come, take the bread. Come, drink the wine. Come, share the Lord.

OPENING HYMN

“O Christ, Within a Quiet Room”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Uniting God, you gather your people and call us to live as one. Still, we allow outside influences to divide us. We quarrel over insignificant differences instead of feasting together in the goodness of knowing you. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Then Shall Live”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“If Ye Love Me”
Thomas Tallis

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

John 13:20-35

SONG OF RESPONSE

“The Perfect Wisdom of Our God”
arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 11:33-36

MESSAGE

“The Depth of the Riches
of the Wisdom and Knowledge of God”

ANTHEM OF PREPARATION

“A Communion Invitation”
Craig Courtney

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, you call us to love one another, just as you have loved us. May this meal be a source of inspiration and courage that we might follow your example and lavish love upon one another. Through the Spirit, nourish us and prepare us for the journey ahead. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“My Song is Love Unknown”

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sicilienne”
J.S. Bach