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Thursday, March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday

7:00pm

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" – arr. Colvin
"O Welt ich muss dich lassen (O World, I must now leave thee)" - Brahms

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How shall I repay You, O Lord, for all the good things You have done for me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

Leader: How shall I repay You, O Lord, for all the good things You have done for me?

People: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the chosen people.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No. 101

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. 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.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 92

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:9-14

SECOND READING

Mark 14:22-25

SERMON

"Jesus, the Sacrificial Lamb"

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*HYMN

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

No. 370

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

[Worshippers: Please come forward in groups of 11 and sit at the table. As you share the bread say "The body of Christ for you"; and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you." As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" - in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]

Anthem

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" - Courtney

Chancel Choir

Alleluia

*CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"What Wondrous Love is This" – arr. Held

FOOT WASHING: There will be a time of foot washing immediately following the service. If you are interested please come forward and sit in the front pews.