

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Thursday

March 28, 2024

1:00 pm

Prelude

“Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether”
Carl Fernstrum, solo

Friedell/Dearmer

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 113)

UMH #834

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, God’s glory above the heavens!

People: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down upon the heavens and the earth?

Leader: God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God’s people.

People: God gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-21

Gospel Response (Psalm 114)

UMH #835

Leader: When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

People: Judah became God’s sanctuary, Israel God’s dominion.

Leader: The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back.

People: The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Leader: What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

People: O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

People: who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

***Hymn**

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH #432

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 14:22-31

*Please rise in spirit or body. Our different physical abilities mean we will assume different postures of worship.
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Gospel Response (Psalm 116)

UMH #837-8

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

People: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

Leader: Then I called on the name of the Lord:

People: **“O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!”**

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: **The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.**

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest;

People: **for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.**

Leader: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

People: **I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

Leader: I kept my faith, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.”

People: **I said in my consternation, “All humans are a vain hope.”**

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

People: **I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

People: **in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

Meditation

“The Prayers of the Last Supper”

Rev. Abby Auman

***Hymn**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

UMH #292

Confession and Pardon

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

UMH #614

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 14:32-42

***Benediction**

Postlude

“John 19:41”

Webber

We invite you to other events this week:

March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 pm Traditional Worship Service

*7:30 pm Traditional Worship Service

March 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am Sunrise Service - led by youth

8:15 am Traditional Worship Service

*9:25 am Traditional Worship Service

*11:05 am Contemporary Worship Service

*Livestreamed service



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